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Cc: [McDermott, Joe](#); [Velma Veloria](#); [Beacon Hill Council \(Group Email\)](#); [BHC-EJtaskforce](#); [Lahmann, Grant](#)
Subject: Re: Thank You for Scheduling & Request to Pass Out of GAOC Proposed Ordinance 2021-0337 re King County International Airport (KCIA)
Date: Monday, October 11, 2021 11:37:34 AM
Attachments: [21 BHC Thank You KC GAO to Hear Ord 2021-0337 for KCIACC 10-11-21.docx](#)
Importance: High

Attached and please find below our letter of thanks and request to pass Proposed Ordinance 2021-0337 out of GAO Committee.

October 11, 2021,
2021

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KC GAO Committee Chair Pete von Reichbauer
KC GAO Vice Chair/KC Chair Claudia Balducci
KC GAO Member Rod Dembowski

re: Thank YOU for Scheduling at 10-21-21 GAO Committee the Proposed Ordinance 2021-0337

Environment, Health & Climate Impacts of King County International Airport (KCIA)

Honorable Chair von Reichbauer, Vice Chair Balducci and Councilmember Dembowski,

Thank you for scheduling Ordinance 2021-0337 for hearing tomorrow 10-21-21 GAO Committee meeting.

We appreciate being heard as Beacon Hill Council member of the King County International Airport Community Coalition (KCIACC) led by former State Representative Velma Veloria to support and uplift the equity needs of our Duwamish Valley neighbors and Beacon Hill.

Ordinance 1159 will require the KCIA/Boeing Airports to engage directly with us as frontline impacted communities to mitigate its equity impacts on our environment, health, and climate. You will find that it is consistent with:

- The King County Equity and Social Justice and Climate Change policy requirements and
- King County Strategic Climate Action Plan section on Sustainable & Resilient Frontline Communities to a) engage vulnerable impacted BIPOC communities directly and b) meet its equity and resiliency needs, as led by CM Dembowski Chair of Mobility & Environment Committee..

We sincerely request that you pass Ordinance 0337 out of your GAO Committee to put it to a vote by the Council of the Whole.

Our gratitude to KC Council Vice Chair Joe McDermott for developing the Ordinance with KCIACC.

We look forward to a positive response. Yes, we can. Salamat po.

Respectfully,

Maria Batayola

Beacon Hill Council Chair

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Subject: Request to Schedule Proposed Ordinance 2021-0337 re King County International Airport
(KCIA)

Attached and below please find the letter requesting to schedule Ordinance 2021-0337.

September 23, 2021
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KC GAO Committee Chair Pete von Reichbauer
KC GAO Vice Chair/KC Chair Claudia Balducci
KC GAO Member Rod Dembowski

re: Request to Schedule Proposed Ordinance 2021-0337
Environment, Health & Climate Impacts of King County International Airport (KCIA)

Honorable Chair von Reichbauer, Vice Chair Balducci and Councilmember Dembowski,

Thank you for your continuing leadership during these very difficult unpredictable times. The COVID pandemic has exacerbated current environmental, health and climate impacts.

We (Beacon Hill Council) are a member of the King County International Airport Community Coalition (KCIACC) led by former State Representative Velma Veloria to support and uplift the equity needs of our Duwamish Valley neighbors and Beacon Hill.

We are writing to ask for your leadership to schedule the proposed Ordinance 2021-0337 for a hearing for full Council consideration. **Ordinance 1159 is very important to us in that it will require the KCIA/Boeing Airports to engage directly with us as frontline impacted communities to mitigate its equity impacts on our environment, health, and climate.**

The ordinance integrates existing King County Equity and Social Justice and Climate Change policy requirement and implements the tenets of the recently adopted King County Strategic Climate Action Plan section on Sustainable & Resilient Frontline Communities to a) engage vulnerable impacted BIPOC communities directly and b) meet its equity and resiliency needs. KCIACC directly meets said tenets as a community led organization composed of local BIPOC advocate organizations and others.

Our special thanks to Council Vice Chair Joe McDermott who took the time to listen and understand our equity needs and to his staff Melissa Bailey and Grant Lahmann for crafting the Ordinance.

We look forward to your scheduling Ordinance 2021-0337 and testifying to its passage. Salamat po.

Respectfully,

Maria Batayola

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