

### WRAPm

Community Engagement- Master Plan Case Study and Future Community Engagement Efforts.



### King County International Airport

- Just south of downtown Seattle
- Rich history dating back to 1928
- Home to the Boeing Company and Museum of Flight
- Averages 200,000 takeoffs and landings each year
- Has a wide variety of fleet mixes- commercial, ga, corporate, cargo, military.
- Supports \$3.5 Billion in local business revenue and over 16,000 jobs

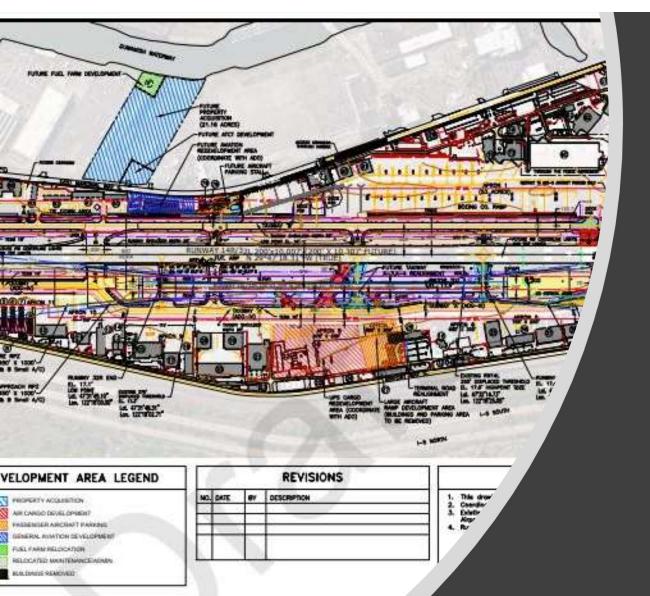






### King County Government

- Division within the County government
- Bordered by the Cities of Seattle and Tukwila
- Surrounded by diverse neighborhoods
- Aligned with County Equity and Climate Goals



# Master Plan Background

- Required by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
- High-level planning study
- Updated every 5-7 years with a 20 year horizon



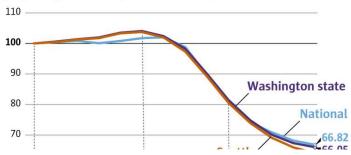




### Job openings in Seattle, Washington and U.S.

Job listings were on the rise early this year until the coronavirus crisis sent them into a sharp decline. Seattle has been hit harder than the U.S. average.

Job postings on Indeed (indexed to Feb. 1)



2020: The New Reality

#### Levels of Engagement County Informs **County Consults** County and community Community directs action County engages in dialogue work together King County gathers information King County engages community Community and King County Community initiates and directs King County initiates an effort, coordinates with departments and from the community to inform members to shape county share in decision-making to costrategy and action with county-led interventions priorities and plans create solutions together participation and technical uses a variety of channels to inform community to take action assistance from King County Characteristics of Engagement Primarily one-way channel of · Primarily one-way channel of Two-way channel of · Two-way channel of Two-way channel of communication communication communication communication communication Multiple interactions One interaction One to multiple interactions Multiple interactions Multiple interactions Term-limited to event Short to medium-term Medium to long-term Medium to long-term Medium to long-term Addresses immediate need of Shapes and informs county Advancement of solutions to Advancement of solutions to Advancement of solutions to county and community programs complex problems complex problems complex problems Strategies Focus groups, interviews, Forums, advisory boards, Community-led planning efforts. Media releases, brochures, Co-led community meetings. pamphlets, outreach to community surveys stakeholder involvement. advisory boards, coalitions, and community-hosted forums, vulnerable populations, ethnic coalitions, policy development and partnerships, policy development collaborative partnerships, media contacts, translated advocacy, including legislative and advocacy, including legislative coalitions, policy development and advocacy including legislative information, staff outreach to briefings and testimony, briefings and testimony residents, new and social media workshops, community-wide briefings and testimony events

### Community Engagement Continuum





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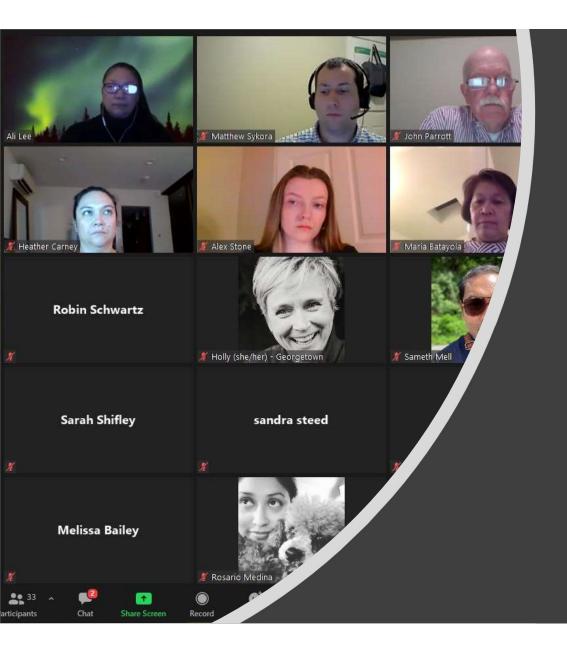
### The 2020 Pivot

- Setting the example as County employees
- Teleworking indefinitely
  - Zoom calls are the new reality
  - Equity concerns
- Engagement Fatigue
- Reached out to our internal experts









# Sustained Engagement

- Met every other week for almost six months
- Relationship building and repairing was key
- Discussed FAA and other requirements on the airport
- Showed action to address concerns



# Co-creating with Community

- Invited KCIA to community meetings
- Co-created Master Plan Summary document
- Languages for translation
- Helped distribute the Summary document in community





# Contracting Opportunities

- Worked within County Procurement regulations
- · Woman-owned, small business consulting firm
- ReWA works with refugee and immigrant populations

#### Outside-the-Box Outreach



- Our director going on a hyper-local radio station
- Sponsoring an issue of the Georgetown Gazette
- Sharing our materials with activists that did weekly wellness walks
- Offering masks to distribute

### Publicizing the Public Meetings

- Prerecording videos shown during the virtual meeting putting it on the website
- Putting the slide show on website
- Having all draft documents on website
- Contacted 14 media outlets, publicized via Beacon Hill Business Alliance and used County social media and blog postings
- On top of community meetings and over 1600 flyers distributed in community

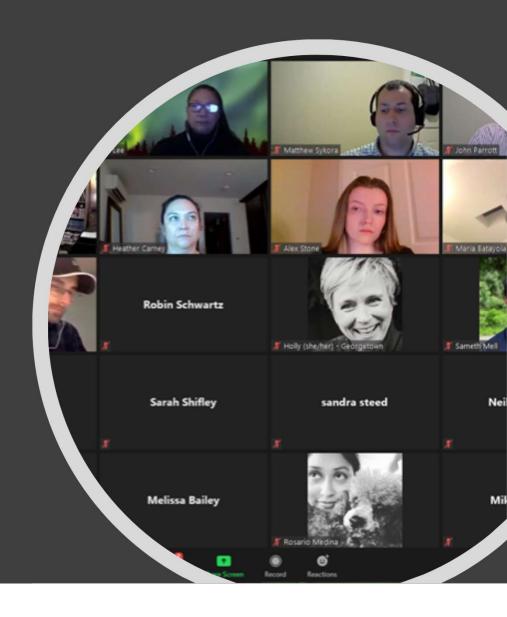
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# Virtual Public Meeting

- Three identical presentations throughout one day
- Interested participants had to register in advance
- Had three real-time interpreters
- Had over 50 participants and good dialogue

### Post-meeting Followup

- Seven-week comment period
- Created a standard response template
- Created a Frequently Asked Questions flyer
- Continued the dialogue with community groups and General Aviation groups
- Once we finalize the Master Plan based on feedback, we will submit it to our County Council for approval



#### Lessons Learned

- Consistent meetings really paid off
- Rebuilt trust and communication pathways
- Find out what is most important to community
- Contracting locally
- Better website communication
- Will help us get the Master Plan approved by our County Council

# Future Community Outreach Efforts

- Hired local public outreach consultant.
- Surveys.
- Hired Community Engagement Coordinator.
- Attend community meetings regularly.
- Partner with local airports on coordinated efforts.
- Website and social media platforms.

# Thank You

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