

Airport Futures Sustainability Policy Recommendations/Subcommittee Proposal

For PAG Discussion and Vote at January 20, 2009 Meeting

PAG Recommendations with Staff Proposed edits to date:

1. Sustainability is defined as “meeting the region’s air transportation needs without compromising future generation’s livability and quality of life.”
2. It will be considered at the core of and throughout the Airport Futures process.
3. Pursuant to the Vision and Values, the PAG will explore and make recommendations that fairly, realistically, and optimally balance the defined values and goals.
4. A transparent ~~analytic~~ process using sustainability criteria will be ~~designed~~ used to ~~screen-evaluate master plan alternatives~~ in the Master Plan and Land Use Plan.

Subcommittee Proposal:

5. Sustainability is a global issue and a single facility like ~~the airport~~ PDX cannot achieve sustainability in isolation from regional, national and global actions. The current rate of resource consumption is not sustainable for the world. The Port and City should show leadership by actively reviewing ongoing programs and activities and fully supporting actions and policies that assure PDX becomes the most sustainable airport in the world over the next ten years. Finally, the City and Port should continuously address how their actions impact population, employment and income growth in the context of our social, economic, and environmental factors.