# Joining K4C, the King County-Cities Climate Collaboration

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# Why K4C?

- Regional Partnership consistent with Port-wide Environmental goals
- Recommendation of the Port Commission's Energy and Sustainability Policy Committee







# Port of Seattle Commission Meeting

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### K4C Highlights: Who we are

















#### **K4C: Benefits of Collaboration**

- Identify goals and hold ourselves accountable
- Share resources staff time and expertise, training, and funding
- Speak with a collective voice for greater impact
- Coordinate outreach and messaging to advocate for **solutions**
- Raise the profile of **local governments**' climate work
- Engage elected officials and other leadership on action



Five K4C Elected Official Summits since 2014



K4C Partner Staff in 2016

### K4C Highlights: "Carbon Wedge" Analysis

Doing the math to know what it will take to achieve shared GHG reduction targets



#### **Top Shared K4C Interests**

- Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- Climate Action/Stewardship Plan
- Urban Tree Canopy
- Improving Facilities: efficiency and/or renewables
- Green Building Standards
- Strengthening Energy Codes
- EV Infrastructure/Green Fleets

#### K4C Workplan: 2018 Projects

- Expanded GHG measurement and tracking
- Green Building Training
- Updating public-facing communications materials
- Sustainable Cities Roundtables
- Potentially:
  - Energy efficiency challenge
  - Green leasing study
  - EV charging study



### Thank you!

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# **K4C Benefits**

- Information sharing and collaboration
- Policy discussion and alignment for elected officials
- Sustainable Cities Roundtable
- Urban Forestry
- Climate Communications Training and Support

