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**Cc:** Edwards, Pearse; Collins, Julie; Merritt, Mike  
**Subject:** KeyArena and the Port?

Craig and Traci,

Public Affairs would like to understand what is within the Port's authority with respect to helping the City of Seattle explore the feasibility of NBA/NHL at KeyArena. As you are likely aware, the City announced publically yesterday that they will be issuing an RFP for "private parties interested in the redevelopment of KeyArena. Proposals would be centered around developing an entertainment facility that can host meetings, concerts and sporting events."

As you know, we have indicated our support of this direction in the past and now need to understand what is within our realm to help the effort. While we don't have a specific ask from the City yet, some possible examples could be the following:

- Financial support for related traffic impact studies
- Financial support for economic impact studies
- Financial support towards the redevelopment itself
- Lending staff expertise for proposal planning (either from tourism or engineering)

Also, Commissioner Creighton asked how we might be able to help lend our tourism authority under RCW 53 to redevelopment at the Key.

I understand that this request isn't very clear, but we are trying to understand any limitations we might have to the best extent possible. On a general level, do you foresee any roadblocks from a legal standpoint from us supporting the Key?

(Pearse/Julie/Mike, please jump in to clarify or add anything that I may have missed)

Thanks,  
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