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Thank you for allowing public comment. I am pleased to hear that the submerged lands will be cleaned-up. Thank you. I'm also excited for the new playfield going in nearby. I would like to voice concern about committing our city to cruise ships. While I understand they contribute to the local economy, they are terrible for the environment. This feels like a compromise, especially given the climate crisis. I appreciate that now the ships will be able to power up more effectively. That is a win. If nothing else, I urge you to negotiate for quieter ships. Even up here on Queen Anne, we can hear their music and their frequent, bothersome horns. Honestly, that is a petty complaint. As someone who cares deeply about the environment and the glaciers (that last-chance tourism via these ship contributing to their decline), and as someone who loves Seattle and its ethos, I am disheartened that we are deepening our connection to these spewing ships. --Sean Riley