Ferry Technical Issues Subpanel

I have been appointed to Chair a sub-group to the Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee, (LIFAC) evaluate future Ferry Vessels and general infrastructure improvements. The group will be working with LIFAC Members Greg Brown and St. Clark.

This is a request for volunteers from the community to form a panel, from a minimum of three to a maximum of seven members. Meetings will be a one or two a month, depending on the urgency of the item being evaluated.

Unlike other sitting groups, this is one is of a technical nature. Panelists must be familiar with appropriate Marine Technology and Coast Guard Regulations as well as be willing to do research, read Publications, Reports, Industry, Governmental documents and White Papers. Some of these presentations are: Geo-Technical Report of 2006 regarding our Ferry Docks, current Dock Renovation Plans, Whatcom County Ferry Reports, Skagit County Ferry Reports, Passenger Vessel Association Report on Washington State Ferries, John Waterhouse’s 50 Years of Double Ended Ferry Design, and other. Members must be willing to share their knowledge to others on the Panel.

Several of the items on the agenda are unbiased evaluations of the possible acquisition of the WSF Ferry HIYU, remaining life of the Whatcom Chief, the rental ferry Trek, and conceptual Design of new Ferries. Occasional Field Trips may be planned to go look at Ferries, Facilities, and Shipyards.

The agenda and the format of the meetings will be set at our first meeting.

If you are interested, please contact me at 360-296-3940, audidancer@hotmail.com, or respond to this posting.

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Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee (LIFAC)

MEETING ATTENDEE SIGH-IN SHEET

DATE: 7/01/2014

1. Janet Lutz-Smith
2. Wayne Lee
3. Bill Lee
4. Jim Dickinson
5. Jancyn Frener
6. Joan Myney
7. Mike Knieck
8. Rob Heig
9. Debbie Roth
10. Carol Hadd
11. James Lee - WCPW
12. Paul Darcy
13. Susan Timingham
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