The inaugural, formational meeting of the Long-Range Planning Subcommittee for the County-appointed Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee (LIFAC) will take place Tuesday evening, Aug. 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lummi Island Library.

The library is located just off the Whatcom Chief ferry landing, 2144 So. Nugent Road. (Park in the Public Lot directly across the road from the ferry landing, and enter through a large wooden gate to the Library.)

LIFAC members Charles Antholt and Byron Moye serve as committee liaisons to the subcommittee. They will oversee adding community volunteers to the subcommittee, and the selection of a chairperson after receiving either a written or oral statement from interested persons.

The subcommittee will make recommendations to the LIFAC from research and public input about ferry operations -- costs, revenues, accounting, fare structure, dry dock, and any other matters affecting ferry transportation to and from Lummi Island. The subcommittee will coordinate communications with the LIFAC's other subcommittee studying alternatives to the Whatcom Chief ferry.

An open period for public comments is on the agenda, with a limit of 3 minutes for each speaker.

Other agenda items: adopt a scope of work, and add new business.

The committee will meet monthly, and meetings will adjourn by 7:40 p.m. sharp (in time for any departures on the 7:50 ferry).

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