

ANDERSON ISLAND CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD
PROPOSED May 27, 2021, FERRY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY MINUTES

Due to COVID 19 restrictions and for safety reasons, this meeting was conducted via ZOOM.

Call to Order and Verification of Quorum: Chair David Albertson called the meeting to order at approximately 5:00 pm. A quorum was confirmed. The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag was observed.

Randy Rogers (Pierce County Airport and Ferry Administrator) and Jani Hutchens (Pierce County District 6 Councilmember) also attended this meeting.

Approval of Agenda: It was moved, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote to approve the agenda as written.

Approval of February 11, 2021, Ferry Committee Minutes: It was moved, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote to approve the proposed Ferry Committee minutes from the February 11, 2021, meeting.

DISCUSSION:

- Roundabout Construction is on track for this summer.
- Lighting at White's Curve: The county requests feedback on new lighting at the curves.
- Islanders request more onboard communications when there are ferry issues: When the ferry turns around or there are issues with docking etc., it would be helpful if there were some sort of announcement.
- Island Parking Lot Project: This project will begin in August. Randy was reminded that new cameras for the upper ferry lanes were requested long ago.
- Reports: Reminder that we still want timely and consistent statistical reports, preferably monthly.
- Discussion of fare increases in exchange for increased service levels. No fare increases this year.
- Requests for Lane Closed signs for the island, like those in Steilacoom.
- Islanders request written, advertised, and administered policies regarding payment exempt, low tide closures, priority boarding and so forth.
- Kathleen Maddox, representing Ketron, says last ferry at night was cancelled and Ketron islanders want it back.
- Discussion of obtaining higher capacity ferries considering continuing overloads and left-behinds due to island growth. County says this is a heavy lift, and that Christine Anderson will remain in service for at least the next 10 years.
- Once again, the mid-day ferry schedule was discussed. We are informed that there will be no change to the schedule.
- New ferry contract, there were three bidders, Hornblower won again. Could be the contractor for the next 15 years,
- The bushes near the parking lot on Anderson Island need to be trimmed. They are blocking driver's views.

Adjournment: It was moved, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote to adjourn the meeting at 6:16.