

April 10, 2018

Dear Mayor Wheeler and Staff,

Please accept this email as a letter of support to urge the City to include \$350,000 in the upcoming budget cycle to perform a feasibility and operations plan for a passenger ferry service between Vancouver, WA and downtown Portland.

Vehicle traffic in our area has reached unacceptable levels and with anticipated growth will only become worse. Our city needs improved transportation infrastructure to support this growth and mitigate existing gridlock. It is time for us to consider new solutions and take a deep look at including passenger ferry service as a part of the City's transportation plan.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

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