

December 8, 2020

Friends of Frog Ferry
902 SW Shaker Place
Portland, OR 97225

Dear Susan,

Thank you for joining the Downtown Neighborhood Association (DNA) via Zoom call to share the overview of your passenger ferry service initiative. Our members appreciated hearing about this new mode of transit for Portland that would help improve our environment, would connect communities within our region, and would help build our community resilience.

It was interesting to learn that most river cities in the world have water-based transit and that Portland is one of only four major river cities in the U.S. that hasn't activated the river. At a time when innovation and best practices are urgently needed to help rebuild our city it sounds as if a ferry would be cost efficient, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and could be implemented with little disruption to the ecology or our neighborhoods.

We thank the Friends of Frog Ferry board for your work to make our community a better place and offer our support behind your effort. We hope our elected officials will support this new innovative low-cost and low GGE mode of transit.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Walter E. Weyler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Walter Weyler, DNA President