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Letter of Support for Frog Ferry – Green Anchors PDX

For over eight years Green Anchors PDX, has been an innovative community of local entrepreneurs, eco-industrial ventures, artists, and small business incubators on the Willamette River, nestled next to Cathedral Park, just north of the St Johns Bridge. Once a flourishing fishing and seasonal living site for Native American tribes, this urban industrial site has served as an anchor to the local community providing jobs and weaving together the people who live and work here. Over time, the St. Johns community has continued to grow, making it one of the most vibrant and diverse communities in the Portland metro area.

Green Anchors PDX is part of the movement working to enhance the quality of life in our community and grow sustainable and socially responsible businesses while protecting our waterfront. We are collaborating with local organizations to restore the riverfront and its natural habitat and to bring back active marine activities for local residents and visitors to the area.

Its for these reasons and more Green Anchors PDX is supportive of Frog Ferry and its passionate efforts to explore bringing ferry services to Vancouver, Washington and the Portland metro area along the Willamette and Columbia Rivers. Growing sustainable transportation services to the underserved residents of this is essential. Ferry services will support the continued growth of locally driven community development efforts to ensure that St. Johns will continue to be a central hub for diverse community activities as well as a vibrant business area.

We wholeheartedly give our support and endorsement to Frog Ferry to continue their work in developing this innovative solution to one of our areas largest challenges. We pledge to work collaboratively together with Frog Ferry to bring ferry services between Portland and Vancouver.

Sincerely,

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