



Business Leaders Building Community

June 21, 2018

Ms. Susan Bladholm
Founder
FrogFerry
4430 SW Selling Ct.
Portland, OR 97221

Dear Ms. Bladholm:

The business leaders who comprise Identity Clark County are intrigued about the possibility of a water taxi service along the lightly-used Columbia and Willamette rivers. We appreciate your assembling people who can actively explore this concept.

Nothing can change our region's urgent need to replace the functionally-obsolete, accident-prone and seismically-unsafe I-5 bridge. However, with geographic constraints making surface road expansion difficult, a water taxi could provide an alternative mode of transportation connecting commuters, citizens and visitors to the region's jobs, commerce and amenities. It could provide critical relief if our bridges become unusable.

As you pursue your feasibility efforts, we encourage you to actively engage the Port of Vancouver USA, City of Vancouver and downtown waterfront developers as they strive to reconnect citizens to the downtown waterfront for the first time in a century.

Best wishes and thanks again for your tireless efforts to make the Portland-Vancouver USA region a place where people can land, live and learn for a lifetime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Arp".

Ron Arp, President
Identity Clark County

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Mears".

Tom Mears, Chairman
Identity Clark County