

January 25, 2019

To: Friends of Frog Ferry Founders

From: David Penilton, President of America's Hub World Tours, LLC

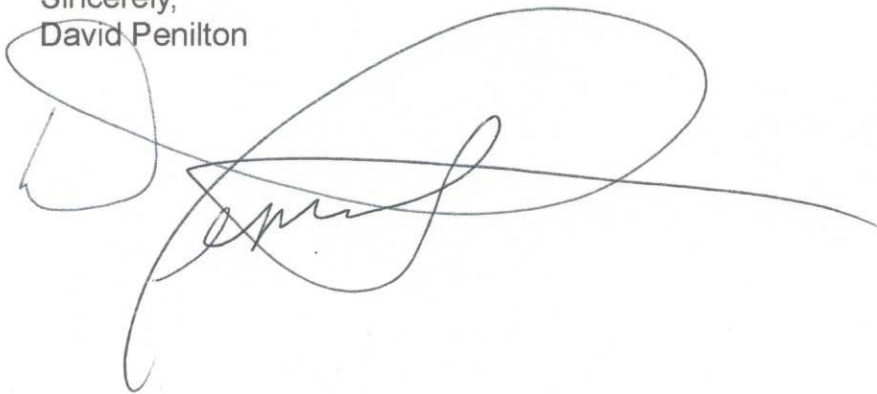
Re: Passenger Ferry Service Initiative

As a Portland Minority Business Leader and member of the Oregon Tourism Commission, I support the initiative to study the opportunity to bring a passenger ferry service to the Portland-Vancouver region. With the constraints of surface road expansion, an alternative mode of transportation in the region would help connect communities—by one neighborhood stop to another- and would help connect residents to their river. In addition, there are benefits for visitors to the region, to see our region by water.

There are the advantages of improving our air quality by removing several thousand cars off our roadways every day. Congestion impacts everyone, and this initiative will help improve the quality of life for both users and nonusers.

Let's get this innovative concept a chance, and support funding the feasibility studies and advocacy behind the effort. It's time we take a look at how to most strategically move people and cargo around our region and consider how to insure our residents can live their fullest and healthiest lives.

Sincerely,
David Penilton

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