



September 17, 2021

Friends of Frog Ferry
Susan Bladholm, President

Dear Susan,

One of the key advocacy policies for the Portland Metropolitan Association of Realtors® is supporting effective and efficient multi-modal transportation options. Our members rely on such a transportation system not only to conduct their business, but also to support their clients, the homeowners, who use the region's transportation systems for safe routes to schools, jobs and other resources.

Having a world-class ferry system in Portland will not only attract attention from visitors looking for opportunities to enjoy all that a river city has to offer, it will demonstrate our innovative means of improving life in Portland metropolitan region. Frog Ferry also optimizes critical infrastructure already in place: The Willamette River. PMAR shares the vision for connectedness between Washington and Oregon, providing access to communities from the Vancouver Waterfront, through the core of Portland, and finally connecting with our communities to the south, all the way to Oregon City.

On behalf of PMAR's 8,700 members, we are looking forward to continued support of the ferry system and hope you will keep us informed of your progress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Gila", written in a cursive style.

Michele Gila
Director of Realtor® Advocacy
Portland Metropolitan Association of Realtors®