March 1, 2022

Susan Bladholm Founder and President Friends of Frog Ferry 902 SW Shaker Place Portland, OR 97225

Dear Susan,

We are in full support of your efforts to bring a passenger ferry service operation to the Portland-Vancouver region. Frog Ferry will be a positive light on our rivers, helping to enhance the livability of our community through reduced traffic congestion, greenhouse gas emissions, and improved connectivity with our downtown core.

As a national leader in the metals recycling industry headquartered in Portland, Schnitzer Steel shares in Frog Ferry's mission to build community and invest in ways to make our environment more sustainable. Our core values of sustainability, safety, and integrity are fully aligned with Frog Ferry's objective to provide an alternative, greener mode of transportation. With offices in downtown Portland and near the St. John's neighborhood, we are particularly excited for our employees to take advantage of the Pilot Route from Cathedral Park dock to RiverPlace dock, anticipated to begin operations in Q2, 2023.

We are delighted that Frog Ferry has made the investment of time and resources to conduct the required research and build a grass roots network to support this initiative. It gives us great hope for our future to see that there is a detailed plan in place to better utilize the Columbia and Willamette Rivers. Together we can build a stronger community by providing more opportunities for our residents to connect to and learn about our waterways.

With great excitement and anticipation, we are looking forward to the day when Frog Ferry makes its inaugural run. We can't wait to experience the joy of the journey with you.

Best regards,

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