

## **GlobalPDX**Oregon's Hub for Global Changemakers

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Friend of Frog Ferry Portland, OR

Dear Friends of Frog Ferry,

As GlobalPDX brings together Oregon's global changemakers across various sectors, we appreciate that Friends of Frog Ferry will bring together Oregonians and our neighbors in Washington by implementing a passenger ferry service in the Portland metro area. This initiative is more than simply a means of connectivity. It also will serve as critical infrastructure by building out our local, sustainable public transportation, creating local jobs, improving our resilience against natural disasters, and enhancing our city's emergency preparedness. This ferry will also bring in tourism, provide new partnership opportunities with local businesses, highlight the cultural importance of our rivers, and create an opportunity to learn from other ferry-friendly cities, both domestically and internationally. Frog Ferry is replete with potential to engage folks from all walks of life.

We applaud Friends of Frog Ferry on your efforts and fully support this initiative to bring a passenger ferry service to the Portland-metro area. Best of luck in your endeavors to make Portland a cleaner, connected, and collaborative city. GlobalPDX looks forward to being a continued supporter of Friends of Frog Ferry.

Sincerely,

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