

#	Date Rec'd	Subject	Citizen/ Group	Citizen Comments on New Whatcom Waterfront Planning – November 2007
<i>Last Update</i> <i>10/31/2007</i>				<i>Citizen comments received from citizens submitting comment to the Port and City and through the New Whatcom website through October 2007. Prior month comments can be viewed on the website in separate monthly documents.</i>
296	11/8/07	IMAX theater	Amy Shavelson <vinnieamy@yahoo.com>	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I have a suggestion for the waterfront. I think an IMAX theater would be a wonderful addition to the projects being considered.</p> <p>Thank you Amy Shavelson</p>
295	11/06/07	Events Center	'Melissa Snyder' <msnyder7@msn.com>	<p>I was very concerned after reading this article in the Herald yesterday: http://nl.newsbank.com/nl-search/we/Archives?p_action=doc&p_docid=11CBB4D97A767610&p_docnum=3.</p> <p>I am concerned that the community dynamic will change drastically with an events center. I do not want to see Bellingham become another Everett, and I am certain a great many other residents would agree with me. Please do not seriously consider such a development.</p> <p>Response by: Carolyn Casey, Corporate Communications Manager, Port of Bellingham</p> <p>Dear Ms. Snyder,</p> <p>Thank you so much for taking the time to share your opinion about the waterfront redevelopment project. Please know that no decisions have been made about whether this sort of a facility is appropriate or beneficial for the property. Right now the Port and City are working together to create a master plan and to determine what sort of roads, water, sewer and basic necessities will be needed on the site.</p> <p>The Herald article came about because the reporter asked to see the records of every potential developer who had contacted the port about this project so far. Then he decided this was the most interesting idea in the collection. Right now all the port is doing is keeping all the contact information from all interested developers and asking everyone to wait until our community planning process is complete.</p>

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				<p>Cont'd</p> <p>During the master planning process, there will be several public hearings and opportunities to comment. I'll also forward your comments to our monthly compilation of public comments so that your comments will be shared with the port commission, city council and waterfront advisory group. Thanks again for your interest and ideas.</p>
294	11/5/07	Boat Industry expansion; Amusement Park	"Edward A Lugan" <edwardlugan@hotmail.com>	<p>I live in the City of Oceanside, Ca. I understand that you folks are developing a new Marina Sea Port. I believe that would be a very important project for the expansion in the boat industry. We here at the Harbor of Oceanside have a very nice Marina with lots of boat slips & nice shops & Restaurants that tend to draw a crowd every weekend. Another Coastal Project that would draw huge crowds at least every Summer would be a large Amusement Park. Down at the Sea Coast City of Santa Cruz, Ca they have the \"Boardwalk.\" This a very nice Amusement Park that has been around for many years & draws lots of Tourism. The Cities of Long Beach & Monterey both have a Sea Aquarium. That is very a costly project to build & maintain. I do think that a huge Amusement Park would be fun for all ages & a great place to make wonderful new memories for decade to come!</p>