

March 1, 2003

To the Waterfront Futures Project Planning Group;

Regarding a draft proposal from: Whatcom Maritime Association (WMA) & Homeport Learning Center (HPLC):

The following motion was adopted at the February 26th board meeting of the Whatcom Maritime Association (The meeting was attended by Steve Paus who represented the HPLC and affirmed that they approved the proposal).

We propose that as the Waterfront Futures Group evaluates and plans for the future development of the Bellingham waterfront a site be designated for the development of a facility dedicated to the to the study and preservation of Bellingham's unique maritime history and heritage.

We further propose that the WMA and HPLC be jointly and directly involved in the planning and operation of such a facility.

A committee composed of members from the above organizations will be meeting to develop a draft proposal as solicited by the Waterfront Futures Group (WFG). The proposal will embody the above principles and will be submitted at the WFG public meeting on Wednesday, March 5th.

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