

San Juan County Ferry Advisory Committee- August 14, 2019

Meeting called to order: by Chairman Jim Corenman Friday Harbor @ 8:30AM

Committee members in attendance: Jim Corenman, Rick Hughes, Deborah Hopkins, Ken Burtness, Larry Vandermay and Patricia McKay.

Terminal Agents: None able to attend

Visitors: Bill Pike and Deb Young (WSTC)

WSF: Collin- Phone

Elwha- Service plan, still assessing, report in a week or two

Kelantan – will be in service thru September

County fair plan- 1pm will not take vehicles to Lopez, Samish will come back to harbor 11:10 pm take vehicles to Lopez and Anacortes. Estimated 288 spaces.

E-mail notice later today

On time performance – Yakima late for no apparent reason- change of crew in afternoon and then on time

Change for Afternoon Lopez stop- Success

FAC- to be included on changes to reservations system

Community input needed

Need more capacity- extend Lopez boat – Will pay for itself in fares

Communication messaging program needed- Weekly to San Juan County residents- get updated information on boats, ect. – We are resilient, just need honest information.

Reservation No show fee- need change in wording in WAC

2 hour cut-off for cancelation- can make reservations up to two hours ahead of time.

WSF needs to own design for boats-

What is Priority? On time performance- Economy vs Environment

There needs to be a consistent message coming from top of WSF

Who should we talk to Amy or Governor?

Bill Pike talked about why the spring schedule didn't work, and summarized saying summer schedule should start two weeks earlier

Deb Young reported: new no-show fees talked about earlier

Capitol Surcharge up to \$.25 in May to build boats

Frog Survey said plenty of people will pay \$1.00

Testimony was interesting, especially for tunnel guy(wants to build tunnel to Bainbridge.

Bill Pike: reported what's happening with supervisors in Anacortes
Bill gave them summer back-up breakdown plans
Good people – 4 of them

Meeting: September 18

October 9

Adjourn: 10:45am