

PORT OF BELLINGHAM

MAC (MARINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE) MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2013
SQUALICUM SHOP
BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

Minutes

Committee Members Present:

Peter Border
Bill Douglas
Ron Kleinknecht
Jim Kyle
Ian Puchlik
Doug Sterrett
Jerry Writer
Jim Young

Committee Members Absent:

Port Representatives Present:

Dan Stahl
Chris Tibbe
Andy Peterson

Committee Members Excused:

Elizabeth Kilanowski
Gene Knutson
Brian Pemberton

Visitors/Guests:

Commissioner Jim Jorgensen

Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

May 14, 2013 Minutes

The May 14, 2013 minutes were approved unanimously. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Doug Sterrett and seconded by Bill Douglas.

Public Comment

None.

Dockside Feedback

Ian Puchlik voiced a concern about seagulls messing on roofs in Blaine and noted that the marinas' most recent newsletter had addressed the issue of seagulls and their nesting habits. Andy Peterson gave a history of Port efforts regarding keeping seagulls away from Port structures. Andy recounted the limitations of managing nesting birds per the Migratory Bird Act of 1918.

Janitorial Update

Dan and Chris both gave an update. Dan recounted that although the Port-wide contract for janitorial services with ABM was recently up for a longer term renewal, it was only extended for a few months to allow port staff to re-evaluate how these services are being delivered at harbor facilities. The review process will include several departments at the Port including the marina. The discussion will also include the level of service at different facilities. At the end of this discussion, the Port will likely then go out with an RFP to solicit interest in a new contract.

Chris then provided an additional update where he is working with the MSRs (marina staff) on their routines to both inspect and clean the facilities. Chris is working on a new inspection sheet the staff will use. The Port is considering different times of service, perhaps having the cleaning service not happen in the middle of the night but during the day when there is more oversight. There was some discussion about adding more seasonality to the cleaning, i.e., boosting service during the busiest times of the year. Chris also mentioned that the harbor will be getting its summer dock attendants soon. These dock attendants will pay attention not only to transient moorage facilities but will also spot clean the restrooms as needed.

Staff Updates

Andy and Chris both gave a plug for their harbors as fantastic places to enjoy the Fourth of July fireworks. Andy also mentioned that Drayton Harbor Days is coming up on August 3 and 4 2013 at Blaine Harbor.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm. Jim Young wished the entire MAC a happy and safe summer and looked forward to seeing everyone back at the MAC meeting in September.