



PORT OF BELLINGHAM

Washington State

January 30, 2013

Dear Boathouse Owner:

As you recall, last month the Port of Bellingham sent a letter to all condominium-style boathouse owners to keep you in-the-loop regarding upcoming discussions on the proposed policy changes affecting boathouses. While all boathouse owners are welcome to attend these ad-hoc committee meetings, the Port also will keep you informed of these discussions held during the Marina Advisory Committee Sub-Committee meetings by sending a letter summarizing each meeting.

The discussion during the last meeting, held on January 7, 2013, focused largely on establishing clearly defined standards for the Port's draft boathouse policy. The Port agreed to meet with City of Bellingham officials to get a more clear understanding of the code requirements for the boathouses and to come back to the next meeting with a draft policy that will clearly outline these requirements. The group agreed that having a draft policy to review and discuss would help guide their recommendation with how these changes are implemented.

The next meeting is scheduled for 10 am; Monday, February 11, 2013, at the Port's administration office at 1801 Roeder Ave. You are welcome to attend.

The Port encourages you to attend the Marina Advisory Committee (MAC) meetings which are held the second Tuesday of the month at the Squalicum Harbor Office in Bellingham. If you prefer, you may submit your comments, questions, and/or concerns electronically to pamt@portofbellingham.com.

Regards,

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