**LWVSJ Observer Corps\* Notes Friday Harbor Port Commission – February 22, 2023**

The Commission reviewed and accepted the **Golden Era Aviation Hangar lease** and a contract Wilson Electric and Plumbing for **electric installation at the new Port hangar**.

The Commission approved a task order for by $497,361 to cover additional needed **remediation** with Peter Leon **Environmental** This will be 90% covered as allowable expenses under a grant.

The **Town Poetry Garden agreement** was renewed.

The **Jensen and Shipyard Cove Marina Rules and Regulations and the Liveaboard Policy** were reviewed. **Changes were approved to reflect different levels of ownership for boats**, including VRBO, AirBnB, and time shares rentals and fractional ownership of boats. All boat owners must be on both the title and insurance policy of any boat. Any LLC-owned boats will have to list the name of the registered owner and responsible party. Sublet assignments and clear language around vessel sales and the amount of time they are allowed to stay in their slips need to be implemented to keep the waitlist moving. The goal is to **stop attempts to jump the waitlist** for slips. The cost to be on the waitlist is $100 per year with waits 60’ slip up to 5 years and for 50’ slips up to 3.5 years.

A manufacturer’s **list of dock box suppliers** with the exact dimensions required by the Port will be available to those using the marinas. Boaters are to be reminded about **summer droughts and water usage.**

The Commission discussed applications for the **Citizens Advisory Committee** with a goal of m more diversity. The commission will publicize the to include non-port customers via Facebook, the newspaper and other social media outlets on the island.

The **Lummi nation have offered a tribal totem pole gifted to the Port and for public display**. The Arts Commission has been consulted and it remains to be decided on how to proceed. The decision should be a public process and this will be an **action item for the next meeting.**

**The bathroom remodel** is underway and the results are clean, bright and refreshed facilities. Several options were discussed in how to manage the restrooms (Men, Women, no gender) when they are being cleaned.

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