

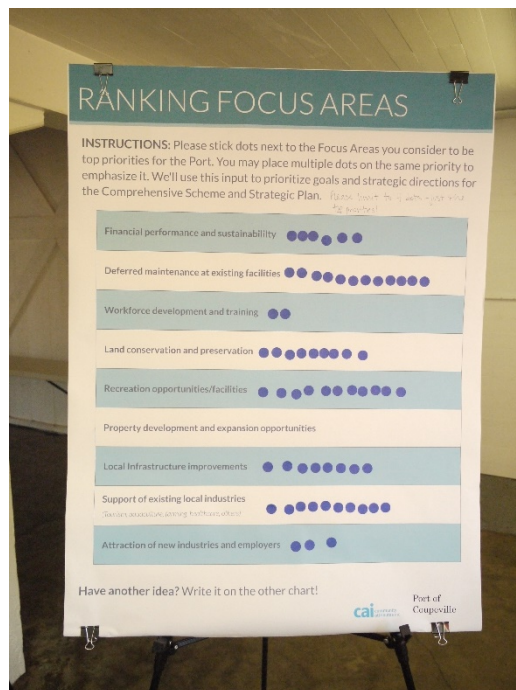
August 1, 2017 Public Meeting Summary

Port of Coupeville Comprehensive Scheme and Strategy

Meeting Summary

August 1st, 2017
5:30pm – 7:00pm

Overview: The following pages summarize the comment given at the meeting via our public outreach exercises. Participants were asked to write down their ideas for the Port and more specifically for Greenbank Farm and the Coupeville Wharf. In addition, we asked participants to conduct a ranking exercise, pictured below.



CAI asked participants to rank several draft focus area statements via stick dot exercise.



CAI asked participants to tell us about their ideas for the Port and its future priorities.

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Events		Recreation		Agriculture		Diversify Shopping		Communication Efforts		Advocacy	
Live music	7	Make OLF a multi-use field		Loganberry Festival "like the good 'ol days"		Old fashion ice cream court/parlor		Increase communication channels		Create 501C3 for farm and wharf to work with POC (People of Color)	
Holiday markets (Oktoberfest, Xmas market)	2	Sight-seeing (farm) & boats (wharf). Float planes wharf		Farmer's market		Businesses open later		Announce meetings at ALL chambers		Fund a professional special events coordinator for POC and GBF	
Weddings	2	Camping/RV space (3)	3	Local Agriculture		Variety of shops instead of just art		Interactive forum cycle display at forum		Feed our hungry residents	
Family activities: kettle wagon rides, pony rides	3	Better playground equipment @ farm		P-Patch gardening for neighbors (2)	2	Have lower priced options for renting space short term (\$1,500 is too much)		Drews List, Newspapers, Craigslist, flyers everywhere, all dog parks, "Fetch"			
Dog events (1)	1	Outreach to area yacht clubs		carefully planted trees within open area		Business (maker) incubators		Decide who your target audience is and where the most revenue production is. Target that market			
Wine & Food festivals		Become official water access camping option for kayakers and canoes		Ag lessons (i.e. seed planting)							
Indoor facilities for year-round events: destination market like Saturday Market in portland		Work party: build more trails		Plant loganberry vines 1/2 to 1 acre							
car show (2)	2	dog walker donation boxes		History of farming in region							
First Friday		Enhance/expand beach access at Wonn road		Farm/Petting zoo (2)	2						
Wine and food festival											
Native food & plant exhibit											

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Art		Infrastructure		History & Education	Whidbey Is. Community		Wifi		Misc
Case study: Seattle art fair. "There is no effective art marketing here"		Lit signage on highway	2	Tell story of big rock near playground-glacial eratta	Outdoor BBQ to connect communities on Whidbey		Become a leader in broadband expansion		Fix stairs to beach at wharf. Replace pillars, expand dock
Art schools/camps: farm is perfect for plein air painting school		Public Parking for using beach on Vonn Road		Educational: raptors, etc	Article in the newspaper explaining Greenbank Farm is for everyone on Whidbey. People do NOT feel that way		Open to all Visitors "Guest internet access"		Support efforts for navy to replace jets with drones that do not need to do touch + go practice at OCF
Craft & art shows		Coordinate with island transit to shuttle walk on ferry passengers for events							Stop wasting money on random mowing