

I am writing to give support to the Aqua Express proposal to provide Foot Passenger-Only Service between Kingston and Seattle.

I live in Kingston and work in Seattle. I am a professional who commutes 5 days a week. I have supported every effort thus far to try to get a direct ferry service between Kinston and Seattle. I am impressed with Aqua Express, and believe they will provide professional and dependable service.

This service will benefit me, my company, and my community. Currently, I ride Kitsap Transit from Kingston to Bainbridge (35 minute ride), walk on the Bainbridge/Seattle Ferry, and walk to work on 4th and Pine. The new service will allow me to ride Kistap Transit (for 5 minutes) to Kingston, and walk on the passenger-only ferry. This new commute pattern will save 30 to 45 minutes, each way. A total of 60 to 90 minutes per day! Rather than commuting, I can get some extra work done, which will benefit my company, and bring financial benefits to my community.

I look forward to the new passenger only ferry service, and plan to change my commute to ride Aqua Express twice a day, 5 days/week.

Please contact me if you have any questions, or if I can provide additional support.

Thank you,

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