

Good morning,

I cannot attend the public hearing tonight at 6pm in Bremerton, but I want the commission to know how much the Kitsap Ferry Co. has improved my life. This ferry is run very differently than the state ferries I have been riding on for the last 4 years. They are courteous and really appreciate their patrons. The captain is amazing at docking the ship in super fast time! The ferrys are clean and offer food and drink. The schedule has given me more time at work and at home, improving my quality of life substantially. Anyone who takes 1 ride on this ferry will want to switch over. I will have even more time for my family when the ridership increases and more departures are added.

It is a wonderful change from the cramped, uncomfortable, obsolete and filthy ferries we are offered by the DOT. For some unknown reason, Bremerton seems to get the worst of the fleet.

It's a great benefit for Kitsap County residents to have options for travel to Seattle.

Please make this a permanent service. Thank you!

Pam Bailey