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To: [Stillwell, Suzanne \(UTC\)](#)
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Subject: FW: Checking in to see how it is going
Date: Thursday, May 27, 2021 9:29:09 AM

Hi,

Is his response enough for a progress report or do we need something on letter head and such?

Scott

From: David Stroble <david@lakeunionferry.co>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 8:30 AM
To: Sevall, Scott (UTC) <scott.sevall@utc.wa.gov>
Subject: Re: Checking in to see how it is going

External Email

Hi Scott,

Thanks for checking in. Your timing couldn't have been better. It has indeed been a challenging year. We continue to try and perfect our access points with the City. However, we were held up all year by a Muckleshoot Tribe opposition to one of our permits. This opposition stopped everything (ie we couldn't work on any other permit until we resolved the Muckleshoot concern). Unfortunately, due to Covid, the Muckleshoot Tribe completely shut down for about 12 months. I couldn't get a call back or an email response. Incredibly frustrating and we lost an entire year.

The good news, we have been in contact with the Tribe for the past two months and have been working on a broad resolution with them. I expect to cross the finish line with them in the next month or so. This will allow us to move forward with the balance of our City permits which will take another 6-12 months to complete. If all goes well we could be building boats within a year and hopefully operating soon after that.

Covid has also created some concerns for us around ridership as we were laser focused on commuters. With the advent to Zoom and remote workers we are constantly trying to recalibrate our proforma estimates. At some point soon I think it would be good to visit (zoom or in person) and review all of the above.

Thanks again for checking in.

Best Regards,
Dave

On Tue, May 25, 2021 at 7:42 AM Sevall, Scott (UTC) <scott.sevall@utc.wa.gov> wrote:

Hi David,

I hope this email finds you well. This last year has been a heck of a year. I am writing to see how things are going and what you may need from us here at the UTC. Last I heard you were working on agreements with Seattle to lock in access points for your stops and pursuing possible contracts to build boats. Did the company put things on hold with this last year or has the project continued?

Sincerely,

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