

Lori Martin

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To: Lori Martin
Subject: City Council Meeting Public Comment: Hercules Ferry Station

Hi,

Please include this as a public/comment to be addressed during the meeting tonight:

I recently purchased a house in Hercules, and the upcoming plans for the Amtrak and ferry stop (i.e. transport hub plans) were one of the primary reasons I chose Hercules.

Many of us may need to commute to the city once work-from-home ends.

- The city planning site has very little detail on a precise timeline for the ferry terminal.
- The ferry seems to be the very last stage of the overall plan.
- A ferry dock seems to be relatively fast and inexpensive to install at the tip of the land in front of the planned Amtrak station.
- Adding transit options sooner rather than later will help local businesses stay afloat, and help fill the open condo units.
- Is it possible to accelerate the timeline for the ferry terminal and focus more on this aspect of the bayfront development?

Thanks,

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