

Lummi Island Communication – Ferry Negotiation Update – May 14, 2010

Negotiations continue to take place with the Lummi Nation regarding the Lummi Island Ferry Gooseberry dock location. The latest meeting was held on Monday, May 10.

The Whatcom County Council was updated on the status of the negotiations on Tuesday night, May 11, during an Executive Session. During the regular County Council meeting that evening, a motion was made and approved requesting that the Administration work with the Port of Bellingham on alternative options for the ferry dock.

The Council took the action to assure that all options and financial considerations were pursued. Both the Lummi Nation and Whatcom County continue to negotiate and both groups believe that a solution is possible in the coming months.

Thank you to everyone for your patience and cooperation during the deliberations and discussions related to this issue.