FERRY TRIP TICKET PLAN - THE BASIC FACTS

- Tickets valued at \$8 and \$3 will be used for ferry passage.
- Cash or checks may also be used for ferry passage.
- As of October 1, 2011, senior/disabled and commuter passes will no longer be accepted for ferry passage. (Unused portion of **current** passes may be applied toward purchase of tickets at the office either by mail or in person. Exchange value will reflect cost of pass and not face value of pass.)
- <u>All HMC</u> members may purchase Trip Tickets at the same reduced rate.
- The new price for the "\$8 Trip Ticket" pack of 10 tickets would be \$67.00 (\$6.70 per ticket) purchased through the HMC office. Multiple packs of 10 may be purchased at any time.
- The price remains the same for the "\$3 Trip Ticket" pack of 25 tickets which will be \$66.00 (\$2.64 per ticket) purchased through the HMC office. Multiple packs of 25 may be purchased at any time.

ADVANTAGES:

- The use of tickets, cash or checks **only** for ferry passage would save HMC and members money.
- A 50% reduction in office hours presently used to track pass usage and process ferry logs and receipts is anticipated and may avoid increasing administration hours next year.
- Reduction in errors due to fewer payment methods for ferry passage saves processing and tracking time.
- All members who ride the ferry could take advantage of this discounted fare program.
- Greater flexibility is offered for multiple users within one Membership. (No need to share one pass.)

DISADVANTAGES:

• Senior, disabled, and commuter members would get a 16.25% discount for car and driver ferry passage in place of the present 25% discount. (Senior, disabled, and commuter members now pay \$6.00 for car and driver ferry passage. The new price would be \$6.70 for car and driver.)

For more details about the Trip Ticket Plan please read: Text of Plan and Financial Impact.