

## **Island Manager Report June 11, 2022**

### **Mainland neighbor complaint**

A mainland neighbor wrote in to complain about cars racing down the road to make it on time to the ferry. There was concern for safety of those living nearby and walkers. Also, a reminder the speed limit is 25 mph at that end of the road. She said other neighbors have encountered the same thing at times. She said she will complain to Pierce County Sheriff, and the County.

### **Summer, ferry lanes and staffing**

A busy summer is about to begin, please ensure guest passes are completely filled out, the crew cannot alter passes or write new passes. They cannot accept passes that are not completely filled out.

Reminder about lanes in the mainland staging area. Lane markers have been placed again, please remind your guests to pay attention to the lane numbers. There will be some confusion as usual with the lane to use when there is traffic left from the most recent ferry run.

Staffing is low, there are two candidates for deckhand that are in the hiring process. One will work on the mainland for most of the summer on Fri/Sat. That deckhand will help let people know which lane to enter. As in past years, HMC appreciates members in helping along the way.

### **Key Peninsula Fire Department**

The fire truck is out for repairs and will be returned with a smokeless exhaust to avoid diesel fumes going forward. On return KPFD will be glad to schedule training for any who would like to certify to drive the fire engine.

A new Fire Chief, Nick Swinhart, is now in place at the Key Center FD. He has been updated on the fire engine, review of any master plan of the KPFD for Herron Island and shipyard fire boat coverage.

### **Astound**

The agreement for Wave/Astound is under review.

### **Shipyard Period**

Shipyard is scheduled for September 9, 2022. The length of time the ferry will be out is not yet determined. More information will be shared as it is known.

### **Island Manager**

I will be leaving the Island Manager position on June 23 after 4.5 years. No replacement has been found as yet.

**Legal Liaison:** There are 19 delinquencies; with 6 at the attorney's office

### **Departments/Committees**

**Parks:** Tracy Anspach

**Roads/Water Maintenance:** Dan Marten, to report

**Emergency Preparedness:** Ken Higgins

**Rules:** Mike Fassio, 2 pending matters

**Small Boat Docks:** Sherri Anderson