

**LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Skagit County Commissioners will hold a public hearing in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington on April 17, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, to consider public comment regarding a proposed County vessel replacement surcharge, rescinding resolution R20150261, and establishing a new Guemes Island Ferry fare schedule. The Board of Skagit County Commissioners (Board) has determined that the M/V Guemes has reached the end of its useful and economic life and needs to be replaced. The Board desires for the County to consider implementing a ferry vessel replacement surcharge (per RCW 36.54.200). The Board desires to consider implementing a County vessel replacement surcharge of \$1.00 per adult passenger fare sold, \$0.50 per senior/youth/disabled passenger fare sold, \$1.00 per motorcycle fare sold, \$2.00 per vehicle fare sold and \$5.00 per oversize vehicle fare sold. Frequent user punch card prices would be adjusted and discounted accordingly.

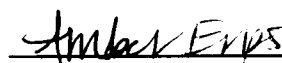
This proposal may be approved, modified, or rejected by the Board of Skagit County Commissioners. Your views for or against this matter are invited by attendance, representation, or letter.

More details on the proposal can be found at www.skagitcounty.net/ferry. For questions regarding this proposal, please contact Ferry Division Manager Rachel Rowe at (360) 416-1466.

For citizens with special needs, the Commissioners' Hearing Room is accessible. Persons with special needs or disabilities are asked to call the Commissioners' Office at (360) 416-1300 at least 96 hours before the hearing to discuss and arrange for any needed accommodations.

Skagit County ensures full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the provision of benefits and services resulting from the federally assisted programs and activities. For questions regarding Skagit County's Title VI Program, please contact the Public Works Department's Title VI Liaison, Keith Elefson at (360) 416-1400.

Notice given by order of the Board of Skagit County Commissioners this 26 day of March, 2018.


Clerk of the Board

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