Waterfront Planning Committee Members Jerry Childs and Carolyn Powers met on April 22, 2013 at 7:30 a.m. at Shari’s Restaurant. Also present: Public Works Director Mark Dorsey and Citizen Kim Punt.

Goals and Objectives – Discussion Cont’d: Again, as needed for future guidance as part of the 2014 Budget development process, the Committee continued to address the task of creating a joint vision for the redevelopment of the City’s waterfront. A discussion on Parking and Commuting dominated the meeting as follows:

- Who parks on the waterfront and when (identify our parking users and needs)
- Consequences of removing some or all of current waterfront parking
- Merchants, Marina, Patrons & Commuters - parking needs
- Large single point parking lots vs. smaller satellite parking lots
- Parking rates/hours (increased cost as you get closer to downtown)
- Satellite lots that access the Downtown spine (Bay Street Pedestrian Pathway)
- Seamless Multi-modal transportation options/alternatives
- Transportation link partnerships
- Commuter reeducation (benefits to using multimodal means)
- Driving commuters (pros/cons)
- Pedestrian friendly waterfront and links

It was determined that the Committee would wait until after the POB Park/Segment #2 ribbon-cutting to reconvene, so that the meeting focus would then be on establishing survey questions and visual aids needed for the Waterfront Planning Open House. To be discussed further at next meeting.

Next Meeting(s): June 10, 2013 - 7:30 am at Shari’s Restaurant

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 am

cc: Port of Bremerton, Council, City Attorney, Mayor and Department Heads