

SAN JUAN COUNTY FERRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
February 11, 2026, 2025, 9:00 am
Joint meeting with Coupeville and Port Townsend FAC

Call to Order – 9:00 am

Members Present: Ken Burtness, Jennifer Swanson, Kari McVeigh, Laura Saccio

WSF Representatives: Tally Teal, Hadley Rodero, Jenna Forty, Madison Linkenmeyer, Jared Fernley, Jeff Masumoto

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes: Deferred to next meeting

Public Access: In attendance: Tom Thiersch (Port Townsend FAC), Diana Grunow (Port Townsend FAC), Jack Schwab (Coupeville FAC), Cody Clinton (Coupeville FAC), Adiel McKnight (Jefferson County FAC Clerck), David Robison, Jeff Matsumoto, Nicole Gauthier

Public Comment: None

WSF Updates

- Presentation on new reservation ticketing/reservation project
- Targeting late 2026 for the new system launch
- WSF reports that they don't have any funding for the Lopez terminal bathroom project

Terminal Updates: None

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- Discussion of adding non-voting members to FAC

Council Rep Update:

- Kari McVeigh spoke with Representative Nance yesterday regarding the Mosquito Fleet.
- The County Council has decided that the ferry issues are vast and while, Kari will be the FAC rep, but other councilmembers will be involved regarding ferry issues at large.
- Mentioned the significant County budgeting issue (currently a \$3 million short fall).
- San Juan County is joining the national ferry coalition (of more than 75 ferry systems across the country)

Public Access – David Robison appreciated the reservation update presentation from the WSF and said that he will be sending an email to WSF regarding some issues.

Tom Thiersch appreciated

Next Regular Meeting: March 11, 2026.

10:55 am Adjourn