

From: Roland Middleton
To: Fabian Mendoza; Jill Nixon
Cc: Whatcom County Ferry Advisory Committee Monday,
Subject: November 27, 2023 9:42:46 AM
Date:

Fabian Mendoza,

Good morning,

I am sending this email to the email address you provided on your application to the Whatcom County Ferry Advisory Committee (WCFAC) and the one on your resume.

I am the community liaison with Whatcom County Public Works. The first meeting of WCFAC is scheduled for Monday December 4th at 6:00 pm at The Gathering Place on Lummi Island.

Several emails have gone out to members of WCFAC. We have received no reply from you.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to let me know if you are available.

Thank you,

Roland Middleton, LEG
Special Programs Manager
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(360) 778-6212

From: Roland Middleton
To: Jill Nixon
Cc: WCFAC
Subject: RE: Fabian Mendoza on WCFAC Friday,
Date: December 15, 2023 9:40:10 AM

Jill,

I have sent specific emails to Mr. Mendoza as well as the several emails to the WCFAC list. I have left three messages on his phone that has voice mail. The other phone number states: "The voice mail box has not been set up..."

I have had no reply.

At the first WCFAC meeting held on December 4th I asked everyone in attendance if they knew Mr. Mendoza. A man approached me during the meeting and stated that he knew him and would text him the information. I gave my card to the individual and he later showed me his text to Mr. Mendoza with a picture of my card asking him to contact me right away. Next Monday it will be two weeks and I still have had no reply from Mr. Mendoza.

It appears Mr. Mendoza no longer wishes to serve on WCFAC. The WC Ferry Advisory Committee has some very challenging tasks ahead of them this next year. We need all the help we can get.

Not sure what the process is from here.

Thank you,

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December 18, 2023

Fabian Mendoza
721 Blaine School Drive
Blaine, WA 98230

Dear Mr. Mendoza:

On November 9, 2023, the Whatcom County Council appointed you to the Whatcom County Ferry Advisory Committee, representing unincorporated Whatcom county. The Advisory Committee is an active and important partner in reviewing regulations and policies that could impact ferry operations. Regular participation by its members is important to its success. The representative of unincorporated Whatcom county provides necessary perspective and an important voice on the Committee.

The County and the Advisory Committee hope you will be an active member on the committee. I understand that you have not communicated with the Advisory Committee facilitator or other members of the committee since your appointment, and did not attend the first meeting on December 4. If you would like to serve on the Advisory Committee, or if you feel you're unable to continue to participate, please notify either the County Council Office or Roland Middleton by January 4, 2024 (contact information below).

- County Council Office: 360-778-5010, council@co.whatcom.wa.us
- Roland Middleton: 360-778-6200, RMiddlet@co.whatcom.wa.us

If there is anything we can do to help facilitate your continued participation on the Committee, please let me know.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barry A. Buchanan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Barry Buchanan, Chair
Whatcom County Council

c: Whatcom County Councilmembers
Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council
Roland Middleton, Public Works Department
Correspondence file

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