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Hi Karen,

This is Lou Salisbury in Port Townsend -- 360-774-6304.

They have your name stuck at the bottom of this Port of Port Townsend e-newsletter, which I'm grateful for. I work hellacious hours and I don't have the wherewithal to participate in civic events yet, because I'm not retired.

My brief comment would be, reading all this stuff electronically, I have a keen interest in user fees, especially at the airport, which in my sclerotic, narrow view is an abuse of public tax payers' purse. Basically, whoever, whatever it takes, please include more information about the peasant class that pays the bills – microscopically, I guess, from my property taxes.

What do people pay to land, what do people pay to take off? What do they pay to use this wonderful public asset which is a luxury beyond compare? There's no commerce out there. This conversation about emergency preparedness is nothing more than a smoke screen for me, because everybody knows helicopters can land wherever there is a piece of ground.

Anyway, that's my schtick - What are the fraction of a fraction of a fraction of one-percent folk who have airplanes out there -- I'm a huge fan of the Aero Museum, and I actually contribute about \$100 a year, which is nothing. I know they pay market rate for their lease, their ground. A restaurant out there, a pop shop, a little repair shop, little piddly businesses out there... -- what do people pay to use the facilities there?

Call me back if you feel like it, or if not, pass it on to whoever during a dull meeting.