

## Public Comments for the June 9, 2021 Port Commission Meeting

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**From:** Patton Jock <jockpat@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 5, 2021 12:03 PM  
**To:** PPT Info <info@portofpt.com>  
**Subject:** NWMC and Landfall site

We fully support leasing the former Landfall site to the NWMC. This will be a great use for this Port property and will enhance the outstanding contributions of the NWMC to our community.

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**From:** Carla Main <mainwestpt@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 3, 2021 2:25 PM  
**To:** PPT Info <info@portofpt.com>  
**Subject:** Support letter for NWMC Community Classroom

Dear Commissioners,  
First of all we want to thank you for your ongoing leadership and hard work to support the economic vitality of our county. We are big supporters of the maritime economy and recognize how essential the port is to the overall health and vitality of our economy. We don't hesitate to write our rental check for our boat haven slip each month because we know you are using those funds wisely.

Today we write to voice our support for the proposed addition of a NWMC Community Classroom on the old Landfall property. As long term supporters of the Maritime Center, we are grateful for it's impact on the lives of so many young people (including our son) as well as the incredible economic and cultural benefits for our City and County. The NWMC has grown and flourished in the years we have lived in Port Townsend, and with it, the reputation and renown of our community.

We learned of the NWMC proposal for a Community Classroom and believe it will be a splendid addition to this thriving campus of learners, workers, and recreationists. You are surely aware that even before covid, classrooms were bursting at the seams. The demand for classroom space will be even greater as covid restrictions are eased. This proposal keeps NWMC activities localized and even more visible for locals and visitors to enjoy. It expands the number of students who can be served and the diversity of classes that can be offered. It is economical, environmentally sound, and reflects the character of the existing port campus.

We look forward to visiting this new addition when it is complete and sharing the enthusiasm of students who are gaining new maritime skills. Again, thanks so much for your work for all the residents of Jefferson County!

With appreciation,  
Brad West and Carla Main