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Hello Eron and Commissioners,

I have finished reading the new book cover to cover and I wish to congratulate Scott Wilson and you for supporting its creation. Please encourage all staff, commissioners, and port employees to read this book. I will certainly encourage all marine trades folk to read it as well.

Honestly, I would like every resident in Jefferson County to read it. It highlights the significance and the power of the Port to change the physical, social, and cultural landscape in which we live and the power of public engagement as well. How mundane our beloved town would be if Kai Tai were lined with strip malls or Jeffco with an airport big enough for 747s, or, on the flip side, without our working waterfront, a maritime Point Hudson, and other choices the port has made that make this place unique and special.

I cannot find any mention of the book on the Port's website. Maybe you could add a tab under ABOUT US to a page with a description of the book and where it can be purchased. I recognize there is a slim profit from the sales of the book, but if you see a good mission, perhaps an earmarked fund for those profits would also encourage new readers.

Is it available at the NWMC? Book Stores? Q.Merc? At the coming Wooden Boat Festival? I would bet Barb would find a slot for Scott to make a presentation and offer the book on site.

Bottom line, I learned from it, loved it, and found several wise quotes worth featuring on the walls of the Port offices.

Thank you again for this important book.

Best always,
Ashlyn Brown