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1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Boat launching during shrimp season, would like to have temporary tie-up available to be able to launch the night before

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

boat launch, moorage & public beach area

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

lack of availability for mooring a boat other than long term leases

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

launching area is tricky for inexperienced boaters and for elderly boaters
cleanliness could be improved

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

short term moorage

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

short term moorage
Improved launch site
Improved public facilities

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1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

We use the port almost every day in the summer, and at least once a week all other seasons. We moor our boat there, go fishing there, go on picnics and use the restrooms, we used to purchase gas at the marina, and are members of the Quilcene Yacht Club.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

I value the Mooring, the Quilcene Yacht Club, the Swim Beach and the Picnic Area. I desperately wish that the Port would bring the fuel station back to the marina.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

I would like to see more maintenance on the boat launch, I would like to see the bathrooms upgraded, I would like for the entrance for the marina to be dredged in the off season on a more regular basis, I would like for the fuel tanks to be put back in, and more mooring slips become available.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

The harbor needs to be dredged, the bathrooms need upgraded, and the gas tanks need to be put back in. Also more trailer parking for busy fishing days is needed.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Gas, more slips.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Gas, dredging, new bathroom facilities, more slips. Less commercial fisher persons using the public launch. For Coast Seafoods rent to go up substantially so that they pay their fair share in the upkeep of the Marina.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Coast Seafoods. That's it.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

I would like to see them stay the same size and pay their fair share. I do appreciate their contribution as one of the largest employers in the area. I would like to see some of the upper land turned in to parking for trailers etc.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

The yacht club plays an important function in the community and in the lives of the people that live in Quilcene, anyone can join the yacht club. It's fundraisers and educational programs contribute to the local community in a positive way.

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1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Twice or so per year to board launched boat

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

General public use

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

More slips are needed

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

More spots

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Better launch facilities

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Inlarge marina, improve boat launch facilities, free spots for launch people to park while waiting there turn on the launch

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

No change

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

I would work to enlarge the Marina

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1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Not frequently. since I don't own a boat
I have been to community events there and it is a fun place that could be improved

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

This is an essential part of the quality of life for locals and the value of the recreational experience for visitors. It's an asset of immeasurable value and is and is an element of the local traditions and life in the the hood canal area.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

I wish the rest rooms were the large Sani can type..

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Rest rooms.
Picnic area

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

More and better funding and support from the county. I'm outraged that the county persists in threatening this facility. Once again, the rural areas are shorted to provide for the wealthier areas. It's a beautiful spot, sure it could be improved, perhaps there are safety improvements needed, I'm not aware of those but keep this marina that is so important to the economic health of the area.
Maybe collect some rents or usage fees from the oyster industry that I understand has a free ride.
Inconceivable that you do not collect rents from Costal and company... then try to take away the people's marina.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

1. Improved rest rooms
2. Minor upgrade of parking
3. Better signage

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Improved access for boats
More space for boats
Covered picnic area

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

Simply provide a more equitable use of funds in outlying areas.
Collect fees for rents or land use from oyster industry.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

Pleasant Harbor is in the works. A new resort in the area will create more traffic in the area. There will be greater demand for the Herb Beck facility and revenue will increase. The Quilcene area has a healthy number of AirBnB homes. It is a corridor that has a strong home market and a good school (not counting the facility there) talk about tax dollars.

Make some headway in cleaning up some of the hoarding junkets. Take a ride north to Clallam county why are their acreages not littered with trash and derelict equipment? It could happen with the right oversight.

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1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

8 times per year. Launch our boat, rent slip space & use the beach.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Ability to rent boat slip space.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

The entrance to the marina when in the water needs to be dredged to allow for easier access to the boat launch., especially during low tide. I miss being able to purchase gas at the marina.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

The entrance needs to be maintained & dredged to allow easier access during low tides..

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Gas

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Gas, dredging, additional boat slip space

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

See above

If you had control, would you change this vision?

No

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

While I live in Sammamish, I have relatives that live in Quilcene and we all use the Marina.

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1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Weekend use of waterfront park with family and friends

Weekend use of boat launch for kayaking and boating

Event use for family and friend gatherings I.e birthday parties, graduation ceremonies, holiday events.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Most valuable is access to shellfish, boating, beach access, outdoor activities for community members of all ages.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Remove shellfish industry equipment from Port Property to allow more land use for the community members.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Replace green plantings at the parking lot in front of the marina.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Programs at the Quilcene marina that will improve water safety and education for the community.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Next three years

1. Protection and expansion of waterfront and beach access and connection for the community.
2. Ecological and environmental protection of the shoreline from private and industrial development.
3. Safe Play area for children with walking path to the beach access and a safe walking path out to the pier.

Next ten years

1. Invest in native plants and trees along the shore
2. Community storage for kayaks/paddle boards.
3. Community art and replace information signage
4. Walking path and trails

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

My fear would be that the Port of Port Townsend sells the land to private developers. Which would

remove ALL access to the beach, water, and its tide lands for the community. This is the only public area within 30 miles for the community to have access to the beach and water front.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

Per The Port of Port Townsend's mission statement, it states "to provide community access to Port facilities and services, and to protect and maintain our community resources and maritime heritage". Herb Beck Marina is used by all of Jefferson County residents and visitors from around the world. My taxes go towards The Port of Port Townsend for improvement and maintenance not just for the Port Townsend Port properties but all of its properties throughout the county. This land and its access to maritime activities is essential for the community and its environmental health.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

I've found that getting a slip at the marina is strangely complicated. I would like to see that change into an easier process to rent a slip.

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1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

I use the facility daily and boat is moored there. As a family of 5 with 3 little kids, we are on the beach weekly. In the summer we are there almost daily for swimming, kayaking, floating etc., and picnicking.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

I value all of it and wish for it to remain as a local recreational facility. My favorite spot to go is the recreational area by the Quilcene Harbor Yacht Club. I prefer that area over the swim beach due to how shallow it is. The very gradual shallow slope is great because my kids can't swim yet and is safer for them to play there. I also value this location due to the yacht club's tremendous stewardship of the land. They do a fantastic job with regular beach cleanup, keeping the lawn and picnic area well manicured, and consistently pickup trash left by the general public. I worry about what would happen if they moved as the beach would become neglected and less comfortable to visit.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

I strongly dislike that there is no gas at the marina, that the bathrooms are closed and poorly maintained. There needs to be dumpsters added to the second boat launch area by the yacht club. I don't like packing my garbage out. I want the Port to water the lawn area in front of the yacht club for more comfortable picnicking. I'd like to see bathroom facilities installed to that area as well. It is a long walk to the marina with 3 little kids in tow.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Dredging the marina, bathrooms better maintained and open. The second boat launch dredged and upgraded for better launch capabilities. Currently only little fishing boats and kayaks can use the launch as it is so shallow.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Additional boat slips. There is currently not enough space for all the boaters and never any transient moorage available for out of area boating guests. We need Gas. It would be great to add a boat lift /haul out for larger boats or yachts for boat repair services. The community could benefit from employment a boat repair business would offer as well as a local boat repair service. Bathroom shower facility added to the area by the yacht club and dumpsters.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

As already mentioned, I would like to see bathrooms and dumpsters added to the rec area by the yacht club. Gas. It would be great to see concession stand or snack and drink bar added for convenience when spending the day at the beach. This could be ran by high school kids in the leadership program as school fundraising!

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Hopefully gas and additional bathrooms. a thriving recreational area with lots of kids and boaters.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

No

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

There has been some rumblings around some community members that some folks would like to see the yacht club removed from the facility they currently rent. I would prefer to have them continue their stay. They are a great asset to the community and the Port. They are great stewards of the land as they provide regular beach cleanup, pickup trash left by the public, provide general beautification to the area with the landscaping maintenance and flower beds. They also contribute significantly to the community. They donate regularly to school clubs and fundraisers, donate to community members experiencing hardships, provide annual scholarships to high school graduates, provide opportunities for water safety education as well as other classes that promote water recreation. They have always been welcoming of my use on the lawn and beach front. Their services to the community could dissolve if removed from the building and that would have a significant negative impact on the community.

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1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

No

If No, why not?

I don't own a boat.

But if I had a nice boat, I wouldn't keep it in Quilcene. The marina is basically a derelict slum.

And I don't work there.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

The best that one can say is that it is a tiny contributor to Quilcene's economic development. The leased buildings and boat ramp allow a few businesses to operate, thereby creating some jobs.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

The facilities are in a state of disrepair.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

You don't need me (or anyone else in Quilcene for that matter) to tell you what is already in your planning documents.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Leadership.

The facility has suffered from uneven leadership over the years. In some cases leadership was simply not up to scratch and in other cases competent leadership was held back by elected officials.

The facility needs leadership not only with a vision for viable economic possibilities, but also with the skills and abilities to turn visions into economic reality.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

1. A hard look at the economics of the property.

2. A plan to capitalize on the economics, creating the best and highest use of the property.

3. Turning the plan into reality.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

If past is prologue, I'd see a continuing dereliction of the property making it even less attractive to business and boaters than it already is.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

I'd find experts to develop a plan and act on it. See the next section.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

A survey like this one is an abdication of leadership. It says that the Port doesn't know how to manage its assets or create value in the community.

The Port has largely ignored previous recommendations from knowledgeable people. Consider that there was almost no implementation of the the recommendations for the Quilcene Marina in "Port of Port Townsend Assessment and Recommendations for the Marina Facilities" prepared by Waggoner Marina Services & Burrows Bay Associates in April of 2017.

So if the Port has not paid attention to knowledgeable people, one wonders why it would even consider asking the average Quilcene resident how to solve its problems. It is doubtful that any of us has a really good (let alone even basic) working knowledge of both commercial real estate and marina operations. We just don't have the training to understand the problems nor the skills and abilities to resolve them.

If you cannot figure this out for yourselves, get competent advice from experts in the field and then act on it.

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1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Weekly we use port property for picnics in the summer and for unloading a boat for shrimping in May and June. Throughout the year, we belong to the Yacht Club and participate in activities there.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

I value the public beach there for swimming and recreation as I did growing up in Quilcene. Now my niece and family love going kayaking from there.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

I dislike that there is no camping at the picnic area as there was before. The septic system was updated over 10 years ago to be able to accommodate more people as they camp there. More sites were planned for the site up above the restrooms, but Penn Cove was allowed to operate there until recently. I would like to see it go back for more overnight camping.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

The camping sites need self contained sites and electrical hook-ups.
Restrooms need to be updated and opened from 6am to 9pm for working people.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

There needs to be a full time harbormaster and fuel again.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

1. Camping and rv sites with electrical hook-ups
2. Full-time attendant with fuel service
3. Dredging of outlet to marina.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

A vibrant marina with reasonable rates and camping area with online reservations having 7 day limits.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

No

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

Dumpsters and sanicans during shrimp seasons at both boat ramps

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1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

To go out in boat for recreation, fishing and shelfish. Winter less summer multi days in a week

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Availability and access including morage.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Nothing. Preserve the current use of old boat house as Yacht Club.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

I am unsure.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

The Port of Pt Townsend and nothing available for local citizens at a reasonable cost.
I do not know what the current vision is so I am unsure of next question

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

You reference a local journalist, I have lived here since 1962 and do not know this person thus question the use of "long time".

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1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

We launch a boat at the ramp throughout the year depending on the fish and wildlife seasons for crabbing, shrimping and fishing. Over 20 times a year.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

I see a lot of value in the boat launch, the swim beach and the restroom facilities, and would like to see these preserved and upgraded

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

When you launch a boat the walkway to the right that you have to walk down is not finished at all. It has large rocks on it and uneven gravel. It is very dangerous at anything close to a low tide. I fell on this ramp and was badly injured. At low tide there is no where to stand unless you stand on piles of rocks.

There were recent very low tides, 2 days with -4 foot tides. It doesn't appear that the bottom of the ramp was cleared off during this excellent opportunity to do so.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

The walkway to the right of the boat ramp is very dangerous.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

A safe way to launch a boat at the marina. With no safe walkway this launch is unsafe for most folks at lower tides. The ramp at the yacht club is ok in higher tides if you can avoid the cement blocks the oyster company has there.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

5 years: install walking path next to launch in the marina, dredge the mouth of the marina, increase parking for trucks/boat trailers
10 years: maintain new walking path by launch, keep the mouth dredged and maintain the swim beach

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

A decent walkway next to the boat launch inside the marina

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

I am sorry but this question doesn't make sense. Change what vision? The vision I just created in #7? I don't want to change my vision that I just created.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

I am surprised there have not been serious injuries from people trying to walk on the path next to the boat ramp inside the marina. I slipped and fell once on those rocks and another time a boat using their motors

to power onto their trailer threw such a wake that it knocked me off my feet while standing there holding the boat. I almost fell in the water under our boat.

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1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Approximately 2x per month. Uses are various depending on the time of year. Fair weather uses are the boat ramp and swim beach. Throughout the entire year, I use the structure currently leased by the Quilcene Harbor Yacht Club as a recreational facility as well as a public use space for community meetings, activities, and social events.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Public access to the Quilcene Bay waters and shoreline is vital to the community. A partnership with the Quilcene Harbor Yacht Club is a mutually beneficial arrangement that supports that access and mitigates repair and upkeep costs for the Port for that building.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

It feels run down and ill-maintained. Some of this is window dressing, but there is little pride of ownership evident.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

The boat ramp is narrow, and that it is not a floating pier to launch from means that the part of the ramp that is just under the surface is more likely - especially because it is so narrow - to damage boats during launch and recovery. The loss of the refueling station is also problematic - there are many miles over water, and a few on the road to get fuel for watercraft.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Floating launch pier, fuelling station.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

5: Address water supply in bathrooms, fix any outstanding structural issues with docks, install a floating launch pier.
10: Fuel dock, dredging, use of upland area as a camping site

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

A robust water use community that has multiple avenues to engage with our water and shoreline resources. Common understanding and support of how the Port and the community work together to scope the use and maintain access and facilities. There is true representation from South County on decision- and policy-making bodies that oversee Port properties and facilities.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

I truly appreciate the outreach and I am hopeful that the resources that are being used to gather this information will lead to actual improvements in Quilcene that reflect the community's interests and wishes. Smaller scale efforts have been made in the past, but little action seems to follow, which creates significant resentment that is difficult to disrupt. For the Port to become a trusted entity with authentic partnerships with organizations and individuals in our community, past issues must be addressed by the Port.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Saturday, June 5, 2021 2:20:11 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

6-8 times a year for boating and for swimming.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

The boat ramp, the swimming beach, and the bathroom.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

There is not enough parking. There could be more picnic tables at the beach. It would be nice to have a hose to rinse the salt out of my outboard motor.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Make it easier for people to dispose of their pet waste near the beach.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

A bike lane from town.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Basic maintenance. I don't need it fancy, just don't let it fall apart.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

It would be more crowded. More boat ramps and beaches need to be found or improved elsewhere to keep up with demand.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

Create more public recreation access points - boat ramps, trails, campgrounds. We need at least three times as many as we currently have.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

I use Quilcene marina for work as well as recreation. It is a key launch point for many who work on the water. I don't mind sharing the area with the shellfish industry. We should try to keep Jefferson County shellfish jobs.

What is your zip code?

98368

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmcmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:40:15 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Beach and bathrooms, all summer for recreating, socializing and enjoying Quil Bay

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Public access to restrooms/showers, Marina, and beach

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Give public access to showers

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Showers/bathrooms

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Public camping access

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Improvement of bathroom/shower facilities, increased public/ADA access to beach and facilities, institution of public campground

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

A thriving community space with access to the water for folks of all ages/genders/economic backgrounds can enjoy together!

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:54:37 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Swimming and beach play with my three year old I. We go weekly in summer and maybe monthly in winter

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Quilcene doesn't have much in the way of public "third places" the beach and it's facilities are so important to this community for connection and joy. Public boat launch access. It is the only swimming area and as a parent I value that quite a lot. Bringing visitors to our small town is necessary for our local economy and we need to keep every asset we have. Having open restrooms and showers for boaters.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

More maintenance, less trash from oyster industry on beach

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

It would be cool to see a campsite that is inviting unlike the campsite at the community center.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Fun features that other successful marinas have. A safe parking lot, grassy park area,

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

That is a weird question. Either the same but more run down due to lack of investment or some privatized bullshit that I as a low income person wouldnt have access to.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

I'd like to see more public funds invested in our small town and opportunities for community involvement and leadership.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
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1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

These days I mostly use it for swimming or launching my kayak. In the summers I swim at the beach 1 to 7 times per week. For 14 years I lived off grid and used the showers on a once or twice a week basis.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

The beach!! This is the best swim spot around. I love going in the colder season when no one else is around, but I also love the hot summer days when the whole town is there. Guaranteed that I will see a friend there and be able to connect. In a rural community there are few places where you can just run into someone and Linger Longer is the main meeting place in Quilcene. I also would love to see the bathrooms accessible all year.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

The bathrooms need to at least be open year round. Renovations and/or regular maintenance would be nice too, but not a necessity. The ability for folks living off grid to take a hot shower without driving to PT is a necessity!!

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Bathrooms

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Drinking water. Snacks. Bathroom and Showers open all year long!

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Showers open all year round.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

I am afraid that it would all be Coast Seafood.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

I would love to still see the beach and marina with camping available as well. I don't want to see anything really built up into a popular tourist spot. Just a low key local spot.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

Showers and bathrooms are super important! And water to drink so you don't get dehydrated on the beach.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
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Date: Monday, June 7, 2021 2:21:24 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Bi-weekly in the winter. Multiple times a week during the summer. For beach access/swimming, boat launch,, and use of shower/bathroom facilities.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Beach access/swimming, shower/ bathroom facilities, and the boat launch.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

I wish the bathroom and shower were cleaner.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

The showers and bathrooms.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

A covered place for beach front cookouts and gatherings

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

I would like to see a well maintained functional facility. Similar to what exists now but with more up-to-date infrastructure. That goes for both five and ten years down the line.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

I think I would see a lot more development. More houses. Less forest.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

I would love for quilcene to continue to be a small rural forest town. The view from the marina and beach are beautiful and bring me a sense of quiet comfort. I don't want to see that beauty destroyed for more housing or unfettered economic growth.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

The public access to the facilities at the marina is very important to many people in the quilcene area. Having access to some of the warmest water in the puget sounds is extremely valuable. If this recreational resource slips away it will never be replaced.

What is your zip code?

97376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
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1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

My three year old daughter and I spend some time there mostly on hot days. The only real draw for us is the water as there isn't much else going on and we don't have a boat.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Access to of the beach area is its primary draw for us currently and I value the public launch as something vital to our town.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

The seafood business and oyster hatchery dominate the landscape with a feeling that it might not be a public space for the community at all. In fact when I first moved here I went there and turned around because I didn't see any area with a "cared for" park like atmosphere. I thought I must have come to the wrong place.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

I think general cleaning, maintenance and beautification of all human made facilities. Signage to guide and welcome the experience. Public art brings so much value and is worth every penny. Indigenous plant gardeners and landscaping and picnicking type stuff is welcome. I feel that there is space to have camping maybe and trail work to provide greater access for more people in a way that does not harm those spaces.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

I would love it to be a space that had appeal for my family year round with some covered picnic areas and things for kids to play. A place where there are opportunities for my daughter to engage with the sea in an educational and playful way. A place that feels loved, cared for and welcoming.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

I would like to see everything I listed above in as little time as possible I suppose. I don't have the experience or knowledge to pinpoint specific timelines. I also don't know what financial and political obstacles exist. I believe strongly that safe healthy and beautiful public lands should be something that is accessible to all people no matter what.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

I wouldn't be surprised if nothing changed in 20 years to be honest as it doesn't seem to be a big priority to the acting stewards. I also wouldn't be surprised if there was an effort toward selling it and privatizing the space in order to bank roll other projects in more wealthy and populace areas.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

I would like to see this place as common place to enjoy grow and learn with the Quilcene community. It is such an important place. Further neglect or loss of access would be a tragedy. I know the resources exist

but we need stewardship and leaders who will fight for the resources necessary to make this beautiful place a valuable and sustainable gathering place.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

There needs to be more public input on these kinds of things. Online surveys are a good start but I think that the primary work of this institution should be to not ask "what would you like if you had the power that we have?" But instead create real avenues to make it clear that citizens do have power and their voices matter. public land belongs to us. We are your employer's. I have not met anyone in this town on either side of the political spectrum who is satisfied with how the Port property is maintained and I definitely don't know anyone who wants it sold or relinquished to the private sector in any way.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
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Date: Monday, June 7, 2021 3:47:19 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

I use the shower facility just about every other day, I've also crabbed off the dock.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

The rest room and shower.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

I would like to see a grab bar at the entrance of the shower.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

The boat ramp.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

I'm not a good one to ask.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

I'm not sure

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

I'm sure.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

No

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

? don't know

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Monday, June 7, 2021 4:29:33 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

about 40 times a year. launching boats, water access, clam digging, swimming, family gatherings

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

the beach access and the Quilcene Harbor Yacht Club

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

A Sanican at the beach by the Yacht Club boat launch through the summer, parking at the boat haven

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

The docks in the boat haven, they are in need of repair, the docks are uneven and not safe, electrical and potable water available on the docks. The mouth of the harbor needs to be dredged for larger boat access on a low tide and the wooden break water repaired

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

An area for businesses to do boat maintenance and repair, I think any business the port could make room for would help the Quilcene economy.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

within 5 years; Dock repaired, the mouth of the harbor dredged and the wooden break water repaired. 10 years; use the uplands for a large parking lot and a haul out facility and make room for businesses to generate income for the Port and the community.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

The number one thing would be that the Port still owns and operates the property at the end of Linger Longer and the public still has total access. That the yacht club is still using the building they are in, new docks, larger boat haven, businesses doing boat repair, a haul out facility,

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

I feel the Port has not taken care of or really wanted to bother with the Quilcene properties, I feel like this boat haven has been treated like an unwanted pain.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

I think the Port needs to support the Quilcene Harbor Yacht Club, they put so much into Quilcene and the surrounding communities like scholarships, little league, high school sports, boating classes, gun safety classes, just to name a few. the yacht club has taken a derelict condemned building that the Port was going to pay to demolish and made it into a nice club house.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
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1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Almost every day! I swim in the warm water, take my kids for little beach walks, take my canoe and motorized boat out, take showers, meet friends, and enjoy the sunshine. Linger Longer is an absolutely VITAL part of our community! I can't imagine Quilcene without this public access beach and boat launch.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

I value that is a free, public space for Quilcene locals to gather, it is the warmest salt water swimming around, it is accessible for families and close to town. It is a vital resource for folks who need showers. It is Quilcene's ONLY public swimming beach and boat launch! Please please please do not open it up to more commercial development!

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

I don't like how the oyster farm dominates the space. I wonder if they are polluting the water. I don't like how the showers aren't open year round to the public. It seems like the port doesn't invest much money in Linger Longer. Everything is run down, the bathrooms are gross and there is no one around taking care of things.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

The showers should definitely be open year round for the public! And there should be camping out there! I think overall the port should have more investment in the facilities there. I know it's easy to forget about Quilcene and invest in Port Townsend, but we are part of Jefferson County too! Support our community!

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Showers open year round, a harbor master, and camping.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

New, clean bathrooms/showers open year round, a harbor master, and camping!

Those 58 acres are public land! There should be camping and trails!

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

No more oyster farm, new clean bathrooms and showers open all year, a harbor master, a nice waterfill station, refurbished marina, CAMPING, lots of families swimming and having fun on the beach!

If you had control, would you change this vision?

No

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

Please please please do not sell the Linger Longer beach to commercial development! This is the heart of the Quilcene community and our only public access to the warmest swimming in the sound. Support our community! Invest in Quilcene!

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Monday, June 7, 2021 7:28:19 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Beach and bathrooms, all summer for recreating, socializing and enjoying Quil Bay

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Public access to restrooms/showers, Marina, and beach

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Give public access to showers

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Showers/bathrooms

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Public camping access

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Improvement of bathroom/shower facilities, increased public/ADA access to beach and facilities, institution of public campground

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

A thriving community space with access to the water for folks of all ages/genders/economic backgrounds can enjoy together!

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:19:14 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Recreation and boating. 5 days a week in the summer and twice weekly rest of year

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Access to the marina/boat launch and swim beach

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Marina isn't very clean at times, wish the campground was open again. Would like bathrooms available.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Dredging the marina area, bathrooms

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

We need the bathrooms and campground back

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Campground, bathroom and more organized marina

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Campground, bathrooms and improved marina with gas

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

Keeping it quilcene local, not trying to make it a port Ludlow but serving the local residents that pay the taxes!!!

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

Quilcene marina and beach area is a valued part of the Quilcene community and Quilcene residents appreciate having a voice to go along with our tax dollars!

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 2:06:16 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

In the winter used monthly, fall and spring a couple times a month fishing and boating. Late spring into summer weekly to daily.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Most valued is all of it. My family moores our boat there and the beaches are used regularly for exploration, swimming, clamming and kayaking, along with regular use of the picnic areas for picnicking.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

We need more boat slips. I dislike that the gas was removed, there are no trash cans and bathrooms aren't open and maintained.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Bathrooms and picnic areas.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Gas at the Marina, trash cans and more bathrooms located by the second launch.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Gas, bathrooms at 2nd launch and trash cans. I'd like it to maintain a natural beach/fishing atmosphere. I do not want a bunch of tourists here clogging things up and competing for use of space that is limited.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

I hope it stays the way it is with the addition of gas, more bathrooms. Beaches are intact, clean and used mostly by locals.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

No

If Yes, in what way, and why?

I like the way it is with exception to adding a few conveniences.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

My family and I enjoy the area as is. We don't want to see a bunch of changes that disrupt the current accessibility and use. We enjoyed the natural aesthetics for beach ecology exploration w/kids as well as the family we gain on the beach swimming, floating and boating. I don't want to see the place glamorized into larger manicured parks and rec area. We want to keep tourism to a minimum as it wreaks havoc and strain on our tiny town.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 3:44:54 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Swimming --- picnicking --- enjoying being at the beach
But In passed years we had moorage their year round ---- in the 1970' to the 1980's tug boats and after that pleasurer boats

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

IT'S THE ONLY SWIMMING BEACH THE COMMUNITY OF QUILCENE HAS--- THIS IS WHERE THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL--- "SCHOOL PICNIC" AND OTHER ACTIVITE FOR OUR SCHOOL AGE KIDS TAKES PLACE----

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

It's dirty--- the parking lot is a full of chuck holes and puddles when it rains--- and dusty when it's nice out -
The rest rooms are out dated and the fixtures are old and stained. I won't let my grandkids shower there after swimming --- IT'S AN IMBARRESMENT TO THE COMMUNITY

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Parking lot
Restrooms
Docks
Gas pumps
picnic area
easier access to swimming beach --older adults have to crawl over logs, etc.
RV Sites

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

RV SITES--- WE DON'T HAVE ANY PLACE FOR RV'ERS TO STAY ---- WE HAVE PUBLIC TIDELANDS -- BUT NO PLACE FOR VISITORS TO STAY
GAS PUMPS

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

INPROVED RESTROOMS
HOLES IN PRKING LOT FIXED AND WHOLE PARKING LOT AREA BLACK TOPPED
RV SITES

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

NO CHANGES--- QUILCENE IS THE STEP CHILD OF THE PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND --- THE PORT JUST WISHES WE WOULD GO AWAY---

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF PROPERTY AND WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN CHARGE AND WITH VISION IT COULD BECOME A REAL ASSET TO QUILCENE AND THE PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

The Salmon enhancement people have come to town and are buying up all our houses along the big Quilcene river -- so we're losing housing---they're moving Linger Longer Road and the river will flood and silt and sand could ruin our tide lands--- GMA has us locked down so we can't have any manufacturing etc. in our industrial park---- The spotted owl shut down logging--- I hear some of our trails are in need of work--- Fall Views Camp Ground has been closed for years--- (It's federal I know-- but it still was a place for campers to use_)

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 9:35:42 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Fishing, swimming, spending time on the beach, boating

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

The natural beauty of the area and guaranteed access for the public for fishing and other types of recreation/subsistence

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

More trees, less pavement would be nice.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Would it be possible to have some kind of nature trail throughout the marina? Placards discussing local ecology, history of shellfishing in quilcene, history of indigenous people etc. I think this is a great way to amp up quilcene pride and provide more space for local recreation.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 11:21:49 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

8 times per year. Launch our boat, rent slip space & use the beach.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Ability to rent boat slip space.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

The entrance to the marina when in the water needs to be dredged to allow for easier access to the boat launch., especially during low tide. I miss being able to purchase gas at the marina.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

The entrance needs to be maintained & dredged to allow easier access during low tides..

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Gas

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Gas, dredging, additional boat slip space

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

See above

If you had control, would you change this vision?

No

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

While I live in Sammamish, I have relatives that live in Quilcene and we all use the Marina.

What is your zip code?

98074

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 4:16:03 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

4 times per week ,swimming ,boating,beach walking,shell fish

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Natural surroundings

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Traffic,and shellfish company

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Boat ramp

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Camping,more boat slips better ramp

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

New ramp and better maintenance of facility

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

A lot more people and more marine traffic

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

Limit growth

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Saturday, July 3, 2021 12:36:11 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Have a slip at the Marina for my 21' motor vessel.
Also use the boat ramp to launch jet skis.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Want a safe, well maintained Marina to keep my vessel at. It is a great location.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

No fuel dock anymore.
Docks are poorly maintained.
Breakwater really doesn't function well, hence the build up of the "sand bar".

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Breakwater and docks

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Fuel

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Fix breakwater
Fix docks
Bring fuel back

Next 10 years
Redo boat launch
Better electrical
New restrooms

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Hopefully a well maintained marina

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

Can not understand why the State/County could not find a way to accommodate Penn Cove and their operation.
Huge loss. Need to keep existing commercial traffic there at the Marina.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Monday, July 5, 2021 7:35:57 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

The bay is my thinking spot. I will drive down to the swimming beach and sit there and think a couple times per week. Sometime we have picnics. During the summer we visit even more often. We use the boat launch and restrooms too.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Being able to access the water, launch boats and sit and look at the water.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

My main thing is to keep it accessible to the community and keep it a public beach.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

The bathrooms are in terrible shape.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

It could use some more picnic tables, there should be a harbor master available more.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Better restrooms, gas available at the dock, and a nice picnic family area for people to use.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Hopefully a nice clean place that is accessible year around to swim, go to the bathroom, shower, launch a boat and enjoy some family time.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

No

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

I believe it is important to keep this property for community use and not sold or used for shellfish profit. Please keep this a family/ community place!

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Monday, July 5, 2021 7:53:31 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Boat ramp
Beach

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

The beach area

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Upgraded bathrooms
Paved vs gravel
More parking
Fish cleaning station

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Bathrooms

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmcmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Monday, July 5, 2021 8:58:16 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Swimming, picnic, events

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Public access

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Keep bathrooms open

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Bathroom

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

On site manager, camping, small concession

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Better parking, more management of open shrimp days etc

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

New sidewalks, parks, landscape, attractions

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

Funds for beautification and improvement

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

I am a community organizer

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 12:04:22 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

2-4 a month. Family gatherings, soak feet, relax, meet up with friends, swimming

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Ease of use, water access, swimming

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Dirtiness, not up to date, being charged to launch

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Dock, bathrooms/showers

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

A covered shelter towards the bathrooms for a gathering area

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Outdoor covered area for gatherings, new/improved showers/restrooms, Newer, safer dock

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Everything overgrown, broken down, and neglected

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

Newer, safer, deck, more modern outdoor area with pretty landscape and clean, newer bathrooms and showers

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

The place needs to be taken care of. Quilcene always gets treated like the red headed step child and forgotten about.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 10:33:35 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

No

If yes, how often and what for?

Until 2017, I had a 21 foot boat which I moored at Herb Beck Marina for shrimping and for crabbing. Under Jim Spears management, the marina was safe and had a gas dock. I also used the boat for recreational boating with guests.

If No, why not?

Boat broke, and I am no longer able to do the contortions necessary to repair it.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

The facility is convenient to people who do not live in either Brinnon or Port Townsend.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Since PofPT fired Jim Spears and did not replace him with a competent harbor master, the infrastructure and facilities at the marina have degraded.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Launching ramp.
Bath rooms and head facilities.
Lack of a ships chandler, fuel dock and food service.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

All of the above, and good experienced harbor master management 24/7.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Dredge harbor entrance. The 'sill' has come up to less than 4 foot depth.
Expand number of berths, with improved electrical and water at dock side.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

The same crap as now. PofPT does not like to spend money on Herb Beck marina.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

Require PofPT to sell the marina property lock stock and barrel to a private entrepreneur. Conditions of sale must include a guaranteed ability for the new owner to get the necessary permits for improvements at no cost and in a timely fashion. If this impacts coast sea food, work it out.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

The county commissioners need to have more oversight over Port of Port Townsend. If this requires a ballot initiative to achieve, so be it.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Saturday, July 10, 2021 7:01:23 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

2 x per week

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Docks, Fuel, Cleanout, Boat Ramp, Beach, Picnic Area, Showers, Restroom, Parking Area

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

It is completely neglected. Clean it up and KEEP IT maintained. Provide the basic repairs to existing structures, make basic Improvements to give it back some ascetic quality and keep the functional areas functioning. Grade the parking lot. Hire maintenance and monitoring personnel that are on site at least 5 days a week for some portion of each day.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Beach, Picnic Area, Parking Lot, Shower amd Restrooms, Dock.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

It is a neglected, unmaintained piece of property that needs what it already has; listed above, cleaned up and maintained properly.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Tables at beach and beach protection.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Litter and piles of wood from the rotted docks.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

Make basic repairs and improvements. Keep it maintained by residential or part time dedicated personnel.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

This community and it's visitors and tourists deserve a facility that is clean and functional.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Thursday, July 15, 2021 7:51:50 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Boat launch and moorage, restrooms, swim beach

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Boat launch

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

The port of port Townsend owning it. The \$10 launch fee, the code on the restrooms, no campground anymore...

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Probably the restrooms/showers

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

A swimming pool, store that sells ice, snacks, beer, bait, coffee, fuel dock, septic pump

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

A small store, a newer restroom/shower facility, a place to buy seafood, bigger marina with more slips

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

All of the above

If you had control, would you change this vision?

No

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

Probably need a harbor master that can be there 7 days a week

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Sunday, July 18, 2021 9:09:45 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

No

If yes, how often and what for?

Do use the beach. Big community event is the end of school float part.y.

If No, why not?

Don't have a boat.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Water access for boats. The beach access is very critical to keep. The swim float is wonderful. Public restrooms are critical.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

The rates are the same as PT but without as many amenities. There is no food available. Signage is poor. Most folks driving 101 have no idea there is water access to the warmest water bay. There are locals who depend on the showers....some homes have no functioning water source. I also understand the rental fees paid by Coast and the Yacht club are too low...should be market rate based.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

I would like to see the area as a regional attraction with opportunities to bring money into the Port and help the economic development of Quilcene.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

A destination restaurant (serving fresh seafood) would be fantastic. Even a snack food stand would help. Kyak etc rentals would be amazing..RV and camping spots might draw more folks to the area. Maybe some sort of environmental education experiece....perhaps linked to Coast. They have an interesting process that could be used to show importance of protection our environment. Quilcene NEEDS housing.. sell some of uplands and work with others to develop affordable housing...somewhere in town if not feasible there.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

1. snack bar.
 2. Boat rentals
 3. Improved signage and advertising
 4. Walking trails linking to downtown and beautiful areas (in cooperation with other interested groups...Count Me In for Quilcene (CMIQ)has some wonderful murals that use to be at the Seattle Aquarium to donate)
- In 10 years
Restaurant
RV park in walking distance
Waterfront as an economic driver in Quilcene
Lots of folk enjoying area and spending some money in Quilcene.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

An amazing dynamic area attracting a diverse community of folks...from the area and visitors. A hotel. More beach access...maybe where Yacht Club is. Charming and quaint welcoming to all (including dogs) but still a working area...Coast, commercial fishermen, swimmers. Restaurant with deck where I could watch the sunsets with a beer or glass of wine and my pups at my feet. I want it to still be Quilcene...but even better.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

I would vote for commissioners who understand the Port has a role in economic development especially in Quil. I would visit and support it, even in off season. I would have CMIQ donate the sea murals for public art, enjoyment and education..

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

The port and beach areas are one of Quilcene's greatest resources. It needs a vision, planning and financial help to develop into what it can be. But it could become a great asset to Quilcene, the Port and County. Thank you for asking and please make it happen.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmcmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Sunday, July 18, 2021 10:29:15 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Three or four times in the summer. To access friend's boats for shrimping or crabbing, Swimming at the beach

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Location is close to home. I appreciate the Coast facility and all the local people it employs.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

It used to be a major tourist attraction but that has all vanished. I would like to see a place for vacationers and boaters to stay and eat reestablished. I hate to see all the publicly owned land on the hill above the beach lie unused.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Restroom is not attractive

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

A place to stay and some sort of food establishment.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

5 years:
More RV hookups
Campground with restroom
Snack bar
10 Years:
Motel
Restaurant
Kayak and boat rentals

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Decrepit facilities, Coast closed, no activity save squatters

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

It would be a thriving hub of activity, filled with people from all over the state, enjoying our warm water beach, great fishing and shrimping, Busy with industry and recreation.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

The Port is the only government body charged with economic development. I would like to see some effort toward economic development in the south county. We need your effort.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Sunday, July 18, 2021 7:48:15 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If No, why not?

Private boat launch

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Swimming area and used to be a floating dock

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

I think everything works great and is functional

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Maybe the harbor!?

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Not sure

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Bathrooms with showers

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

The same but upgraded amenities

If you had control, would you change this vision?

No

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Sunday, July 18, 2021 8:03:11 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Yes, I work at pacific seafoods quilcene

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

I think it is important to keep the port available for people to use (boat ramp, etc) while keeping a symbiotic relationship with the hatchery- it provides a large number of jobs for people who live in and around quilcene.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

I understand that the restrooms and showers need to be worked on.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Unsure

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Unsure

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

I fear I would see the hatchery gone, and many jobs with it.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

We need to make sure we are preserving the land and water ways while also preserving employment and food production for our community. It may seem like that's not what happens here, but if you go to a Walmart or a Costco look around, that may be pacific seafood that you're buying. I'm not sure how to achieve this, but i do think it is important.

What is your zip code?

98325

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Sunday, July 18, 2021 10:03:36 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Weekly, launching small boat for fishing/crabbing and recreation

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

The marina itself as well as swim area

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Small ramp space and poor washout area

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Remove Parking in front of ramp

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Community engagement

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Better parking, better ramp access, larger ramp

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

A facility left in time and in need of repair, overburdened by the influx of traffic through the small local launch.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

Would like to see additional upkeep and improvements. its popularity, the size and care at times can be unbalanced

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

It is an important part of local life and needs to remain as such.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 8:27:05 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

We take our grandkids down there to swim or we go boating with friends numerous times during the summer and periodically during the winter months.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Public access to the bay & beach.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Unable to use the restroom now due to the combination lock.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Marina needs to be dredged at the entry.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

RESTROOM, perhaps some benches for people to sit on.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Restroom w/ showers, benches for people to sit on.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Keep it the same.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

No

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 11:32:20 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

1-2x per week to swim at the beach & let our dog play in the water.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

The marina & swimming beach. Also, Coast Seafoods has a nice industrial/waterfront presence here. The campground is also a welcome recreational use.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Nothing

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Floats & brows in the marina are showing their age.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Better picnic tables at the head of the swimming beach

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

New/rehabbed heads, new floats & brows & repaired/regraded parking lots & drives

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Bigger marina & better landscaping at the north edge of the swimming beach.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

No

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

Nothing else

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 9:25:42 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Yes, I live on a well. This shower facility helps me due to well water not always being readily available to be able to shower having adequate hygiene. Many other local Quilcene people who live on well, etc., also use this facility for hygienic needs. It is simply not feasible for us to drive to Port Townsend's shelter for a shower which is only available on Tuesday for a short time. It is always busy and the fair grounds are as well. Closing the facility to local people is going to cause many long time residents harsh hardship, especially the elderly and disabled who have lived here their whole lives. Please reconsider this or have another plan on and for those in need. Thank you.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Being able to use the shower.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

The shower facility closing to non tenants of the marina.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Another way to address closing the showers if vandalism is happening.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

To be able, unlike the Port Townsend marina, have shower facilities open to residents who are not renting as well.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

See above.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

See above.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

See the above answers.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

Please consider for the health of the community what I have addressed.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 7:21:00 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

One time per month mainly use the boat launch

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Boat launch

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Parking and beach

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Docks

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Better maintenance

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Upgrade the facilities

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Well maintained facility up graded moorage larger ramp paved parking

If you had control, would you change this vision?

No

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

Have the control of the facility made up of the people who use it not the politicians

What is your zip code?

98362

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmcmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 7:57:51 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Parking

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Better seasonal parking Take shrimp season vehicles and trailers park all along linger longer the port should provide better service for everyone.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

We live on linger longer. Please reduce the speed as many of us walk the road and little one ride there bikes and trikes. 30 is way to fast

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 7:03:58 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Boat launch during shrimp season and at least 20 more times for pleasure

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Everything but the harbor entrance needs to be fixed up and the ramp area could use some work

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Needs improvement

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Harbor entrance boat ramp and area spruced up

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Not sure

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Ramp harbor entrance and a shuttle to town for travelers

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Not sure make it more friendly for tourists maybe a shuttle to town

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Saturday, July 24, 2021 12:05:54 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

swimming, beach walking, bird watching

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

easy access to clean water for people, fish, and wildlife; recreation; beautiful place to take visitors

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

highly commercial atmosphere--when visiting the public space one feels like an intruder into a busy and noisy private company.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

parking, bathrooms/shower facility, trash and litter cleanup

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

A restaurant, focused on our local fish, oysters, clams! Couldn't the yacht club be transformed into a simple dine-in/take-out "fish shack"... or at least space/permits provided for food (fish!) trucks. This could draw many visitors AND locals to the beautiful marina, year-round or at least seasonally, and provide some local jobs/income.

More interpretive kiosks and information about the bay, the shellfish resources and industry, our local fish and wildlife, and the surrounding forests. Maybe work with the oyster companies to offer periodic tours of the facilities to explain how the process works, where these oysters came from and where they are shipped, etc. Again, this could draw people to learn and hopefully spend more time and money in the area.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

5 years:

A dining facility.

Expanded, convenient parking.

Strict environmental rules for the oyster companies, strictly enforced, to ensure protection of the water, the oysters, and the people.

10 years:

Limited, well-maintained RV and camping sites, with available clean water and dump stations.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Without needed attention and investment, this is a dead-end road with a failed shellfish industry (closed and deteriorated facilities), polluted water, closed fisheries, dangerous beach, no reason to go there. The port has abandoned its responsibility for this viable resource, and the community alone is unable to support even the amenities that are there today.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

With attention and care, this marina could showcase a vibrant, attractive waterfront public space and commercial hub for a thriving shellfish industry that models sustainable practices and conservation, and that is welcoming to the public and protective of its workers and the resources that make it all possible. There are pleasant places to sit and observe the water and wildness in and around the marina and opportunities to eat and relax on a deck with a lovely view. There is a place to launch and to moor one's own boat, a welcoming swimming venue with a clean beach and safe rafts for swimmers, and a clean and safe restroom and changing facility. There are a few well-maintained and serviced camping and RV sites. Local people have sustainable jobs that keep money in the community and support families. Learning opportunities teach visitors and residents alike about the values of our unique and precious place.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

Quilcene and all of South County need this port and all it can be; we need the Port of Port Townsend to keep this marina alive and thriving.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Saturday, July 24, 2021 1:49:52 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Weekly summertime swimming at the beach, twice monthly boat launch and landing, 7/4 and 12/31 fireworks, occasional cookouts at fire pits.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Beach, boat launch, restrooms, parking areas

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Boat launch ramp is too steep, restrooms are in poor condition, ramp north of Coast seafoods is too shallow and needs a landing float dock to be more useful, significant light pollution from Coast facilities, sharp shells at swim beach are a hazard.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Ramps, restrooms, maintain dredging. The fire pits and picnic tables south of the yacht club need maintenance

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Some type of food service might be nice.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

A couple more picnic tables at the beach, boat ramp improvements, address shell hazard at swim beach.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Effects of sea level rise. Some improvements but mostly the same as it is.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

No

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

The Port's facilities are very important to the town and get a lot of use. There are no alternatives nearby.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 3:35:28 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Moorage and launching, mostly summer months

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Its home town vibe

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Defunct boats that take up space and look like they haven't gone out in years, dirty docks with otter poo all over them constantly, more slip availability

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Launch could probably use resurfacing, more slips available, updated bathrooms, having a full time harbormaster, less defunct boats

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Small store with snacks and beer, ice, fishing and crab bait, tackle. Campsites available for camping again- the only other one is by the community center. More showers. Outdoor shower for rinsing salt water off.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

All of the above i listed in question 5.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Hopefully all of the above

If you had control, would you change this vision?

No

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

We have tried calling several times and left messages inquiring about open slips and moorage, and not gotten a call back. There are dirty, dilapidated boats covered in spiders and webs that look like they haven't been out in 10 years taking up dock space. The dock needs to be pressure washed weekly to get the otter poop off. Water lines need replacing. It just looks run down.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 7:38:07 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Yes for bathing. It helps me bathe better. I lived in Quilcene my whole life not to far from the marina. Which I also use after swimming in the summer.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Being able to bathe.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

I dislike that the bathrooms will be shut down to non renters.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

Keep open the bathrooms.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Thursday, July 29, 2021 4:49:11 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

We've owned a home on Quilcene Bay since 1997 - purchased the land in 1990. We've upgraded to a larger 17' boat and now need to use the marina as we can beach this new boat.

We'd use the marina mostly in the summer months - May to Sept. Occasionally launching in the fall if crabbing is open.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

The harbor is protected and you can boat in and out at any tide level.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Quilcene hasn't changed much in the 30 years that we have been here - it's one of the things that we really like about this place. As far as the facility - I do have a number of suggestions.

The launch is very steep and narrow. I know it needs to be steep because of the big tide fluctuations. I'm good at backing, but I'm sure others find that being so narrow, it's very challenging. When you launch - there is no narrow dock next to the launch where you could hop in from the side. Make launching a boat by yourself pretty much impossible.

The limited access area could be improved so as to allow more moorage spots. The ramps would be made flat for 20' and then drop - allowing boats to pass under the ramps. Even one this way would help - or take one out and just have one good working ramp. Those are good spots but my 17" Boston Whaler will not fit under the ramp at any tide.

How about give a small discount for a years worth moorage.

Mark our moorage spots reserved so others don't take the spot when we are out on the water or if the boat is not in the water.

Security cameras should be installed to at least deter someone from taking things off boats. This hasn't happened to us but it would see like a proper thing to do.

Vehicle parking with trailer is not well marked. Hard to know what is OK and what is not.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Launch and ramps

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Enough moorage to meet the demand

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

See my # 3

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the

Quilcene facility when you awoke?

A Starbucks

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

No Starbucks

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

For example - space 13, 14 and 15 are rented. But if you look at the spots, they look unkept and abandon. Why is that? Look for yourselves and see what you think.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Saturday, July 31, 2021 11:32:01 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

1-2 times a week. Kayaking, relaxing by the water. Wildlife viewing

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

It's proximity to Quilcene. Access to the bay is important with so much private land consuming much of the shoreline.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

The trash left behind by many. It would be great to have a volunteer program focused on keeping the areas clean and free of trash which also affects our waterways and wildlife. More trash receptacle should be a good start

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

The area seems very industrial, perhaps friendlier signage could help with this

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

More places to spread out. Kayak rentals would be awesome.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

More inviting development along the shoreline. Updated signs. Better lighting and trash receptacles

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Too much loss of control that may lead to degradation of the area

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

Make it even more community friendly. Water craft lessons or something. Gathering area for community events

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

This area is important, please don't take this opportunity away!

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmcmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Saturday, July 31, 2021 11:38:16 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

No

If No, why not?

No longer own a boat.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Convenient location, however the deteriorating condition and dangerous ramp were factors in selling our boat.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

The appalling condition of the ramp and facilities. We donated two swim ladders to the marina many years ago and they were stolen/ removed within a few days.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Ramp, docks and facilities.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

A small shop selling bait, pots boating equipment in general. Visiting Boaters have no access to these things.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Sell to a private enterprise, could be a gem like Pleasant Harbour. Counties have no business in owning ports. They have no clue on how to run them and just waste taxpayer money.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

If the county still owns it, it will either be a total dump or been bought out by Coast Shellfish with no public access..

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

Sell it to a private buyer to keep it as a marina,

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

The county should sell all its ports including the airport, Let people who actually use them be the financial support, not taxpayers.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmcmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Saturday, July 31, 2021 3:44:36 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

No

If No, why not?

Not very welcoming. Amenities very sparse.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Would like campgrounds back open with more enhancements.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Looks like their was no real plan. Everything was an after thought. More recreation area. Playground. Designated parking. Possibly more shoreline along jetty Foorbridge across creek. Fire rings. BBQ facilities.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Restroom.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

24 hour access to bathroom and expanded shower facilities. Maybe even a laundromat.. This would be nice for locals and visitors who use the marina.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

In 5 years, Open the campgrounds, Add nice picnic tables to beach area. Open restrooms and showers 24 hours.

In 10 years. Add a Pavillion for large gatherings. New bathrooms, shower and laundromat. Dog park. Add a fishing pier that extends off the jetty. Just expand public use area.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Oyster hatchery gone or they should buy out the property south of the marina, relocate their operations or they could donate the land to the county to expand public access to the beach area. Unless their rent is above fair market rates, then this is a misuse of public funds. The beach at the marina belongs to the people of Jefferson County not Coast Seafood, they can buy their own land. The area looks like an industrial park not a place where people want to relax and recreate

If you had control, would you change this vision?

No

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

Thank you for taking the time to get the community's input. The Quilcene Marina area still has so much potential to become a destination spot for the whole county and beyond.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Saturday, July 31, 2021 3:59:25 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

I am the owner of Hood Canal Adventures. I deliver kayaks to the marina for rentals and occasionally conduct kayaking tours of Quilcene Bay.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Nice boat ramp, nice sandy beach, used to direct customers to camp at the campground when it was open.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

I have operated my kayak rental, delivery and tour business (Hood Canal Adventures aka Kayak Brinnon) in Brinnon for the last 14 years. When I heard that the Port may be open to opening up bid to allow a kayak rental business at the Herb Beck Marina I visited the facilities again and considered the situation there. You see, it would greatly hurt my business to have a competitor so close. Therefore if it did come up for bid, I would need to apply for the contract in defense of my livelihood. And after conducting several guided kayak tours to the Quilcene River Estuary, I realized it would not be safe for renters to explore on their own because of the quicksand like mud at the estuary and how fast the tide retreats leaving acres and acres of the fine silt. The tide also has a significant pull there which would make it difficult for beginners in some conditions. I tell a lot of people, "just because you see water, it doesn't mean it is an appropriate place to send novices out on a boat". Safety is the most important aspect to this business. However, like I said, a Quilcene competitor could very well kill my business and so I would be entering a bid and operating with a very strict restrictions on when and where people will be allowed to paddle.

What is your zip code?

98320

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Sunday, August 1, 2021 7:19:44 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

I use the marina showers because I don't have one in my tiny home. I also use the bathrooms for those long Beach days.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

The showers are a big help for many residents in the area.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

I just want to see it taken care of.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

The safety and security of the facility

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Some outdoor activities would benefit everyone. Kayak and floatie rentals to play in the water. A little refreshment stand perhaps.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Better access to clean running water
Kayak and canoe rentals
Larger camping area

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

A pier would be fun.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

No

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

I can't think of anything else. The showers and bathroom are the most important thing to me

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Sunday, August 1, 2021 7:35:17 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Socializing,...letting the dog swim, wading in the water, watching the kids.(which is one of the only things they have here, is the beach.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

The showers,, (lots of locals rely on them) the swim beach and float, the camp area that has been reduced to just a picnic area.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

There needs to be more money and resources put into it. It looks run-down.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Showers,campground,and yacht club reopened.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

A small playground would be nice.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Kayak rentals, campground, undercover picnic area, bathrooms and shower facilities improved.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

I cant even fathom what Quilcene or the world for that matter, is going to be like in 20 years.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

This is one of the only things our youth and community has. Our part of the county is sorely neglected and our tax dollars need to be used to improve our area.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Sunday, August 1, 2021 10:27:50 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Summertime mooring of boat.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

I like the location.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Docks are in poor condition. Lack of tie-downs on the docks.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Security! Fencing and secure access please.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Full time gas dock.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Replace docks.
Secure access.
Better hours to buy gas.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Run-down marina. (if its not maintained)

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

A modern and well maintained marina and facility.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

This facility is very important. There are no other mooring options near by. I hope the Port Of Port Townsend invests and improves the marina.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmcmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Sunday, August 1, 2021 12:36:25 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

We use the facility when we are boating.. 20 times per year.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

When spending nights on the boat it's important to have a facility to clean up.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

It's old and it's not always clean enough to be used.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Cleaned up and functionality..

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Functional restrooms. Security system to monitor what's going on. A walk way along the launch ramp for safety during low tide launch.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

No improvement.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

I would make an attempt to capture revenue from users during high traffic events. I would monitor usage at all ramps and port marinas and split the budget accordingly.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

Linger Longer has been a public treasure for Many more years than I have been around. I drew up utilizing the facilities since the 1960's and I want my grandkids and their kids to have that same opportunity.

What is your zip code?

98339

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Sunday, August 1, 2021 12:56:22 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Frequently for showers. I live off grid so the showers are very important. I swim there regularly in the summer, at least twice a week. I launch my canoe there. We also use the beach and facilities to host an annual party for the kids getting out of school in the summer.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

The beach and floating platform.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

I do not like that the bathrooms and showers are no longer open to the public. Many good people rely on those showers.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

The portable toilet is always disgusting.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Public showers

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

A volleyball net would be nice, with a sandy area. We always had one at the port where I grew up.

The pier could use a walkway and maybe a fishing dock at the end where the pilings are.

I would like to see the creosote pilings replaced with an environmentally friendly material.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

I imagine seeing a place that draws a lot of tourists and is less of a service to locals.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

I would keep the port the local treasure that it is. I would not try to provide services that will appeal to tourists, like kayak rentals or a camp ground. Simple upgrades are all that I see as necessary. What draws people there is the beach, that's all we need.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

The port is such an important gathering place for our community. I live by discovery bay and I work in Quilcene. On any given day during the summer I see so many familiar faces at the marina beach. Thank you for preserving this local treasure.

What is your zip code?

98368

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Sunday, August 1, 2021 1:42:45 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Showering! I lived in this city my whole life. I need the showers living on a a well.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Being able to use the showers.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Needs to keep the showers open for people who need to use them.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmcmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Sunday, August 1, 2021 3:55:20 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Every day sometimes to launch the boat and sometimes just a picnic it a swim and watching the wildlife.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Bathrooms, launch and picnic area.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

I think that more than one person on staff would be helpful.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

Everything seems pretty out of date in the marina docks wood electrical ECT. Security of some kind to deter vandals.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Public showers. It would be nice for people to pay monthly rates instead of yearly for bathroom use as people tend to need showers different times of year some in the summer some in the winter when their pipes freeze some would need year round.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

A name change, more employees, overnight camp spots

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

It would probably be private by then.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Sunday, August 1, 2021 5:29:12 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Frequently. I keep a center console boat in the marina.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

The ability to have my boat in the water ready to use.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

The entrance does need to be dredged, and the boat ramp is in need of repairs. I do wish the fuel facility was still open.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

See above.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

See above comment about the fuel.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Repairs to boat ramp, dredging of the entrance, repairs to floating piers. If more water spigots were added, that would be a bonus.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

If the capital improvement plan were accomplished, the marina would look a little newer. Ideally, the footprint remains the same.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

I'd relocate the boat ramp outside of the marina basin and make it wider and less steep, with a dedicated float to tie off to. If economically feasible, I'd bring back the ability to fuel.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Monday, August 2, 2021 3:35:41 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

My daughter and I go swimming down there all the time with many other kids and families. People need to shower off after they're in saltwater.. these bathrooms need to remain public and not private because many people vacation from other areas and come to this beach, everything has become so privatized on the Olympic peninsula there are not many beaches that are public left... Keep it open to the public we pay for it with our tax dollars..
If there's any kind of vandalism happening should install cameras..

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Unequivocally it is the most popular spot in quilcene to hang out Jefferson county is 9th out of the top 10 counties in America with the oldest people living in it has an average age of like 62.8 I think and a lot of people just don't even want to see people hanging out anymore cronies privatizing everything, the occasional person abusing something

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Bring back camping.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

More community lass private

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Monday, August 2, 2021 8:06:53 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

Yes. Boating and swimming.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Boat launch and swimming area. Would like to see more dock slips. Too limited. Would like to be able to moor a boat there.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

To see it enlarged. Not enough boat slips. Also could use another boat launch and more parking. Also enlargement of beach swimming area with picnic tables.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Enlargement of the marina. More slips. Another lanch ramp. Enlarge the swimming area and put in picnic tables around swimming area. Community loves to swim there and enjoy the beach. On nice days tends to be over crowded with not enough room for everyone who wants to enjoy it. Also not enough parking. Have had to give up on plans to enjoy a swim with family for this reason. Surrounded by water but hard to enjoy it in our area. Also it would be great to see a restaurant or cafe down there. A place for the community to meet and gather.

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Similar to John Wayne Marina with grassy areas picnic tables I also access to the beach . Less industrial-looking

If Yes, in what way, and why?

See above

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

Would love to see some development to enhance our community. Everything tends to be centered around PT. Very little is done or ALLOWED to be done to enhance our community.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 8:45:43 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

- "Last day of school" even in beach & upper area (over 200 participants)
- Docking area for 20' ft boat from May through October
 - Swimming during summer
 - Dog walks & swim

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

- Restrooms
- Warmer water in summer - family swim
- Boat moorage (shrimping) crab/fish in season

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

- Drege entrance every 5-6 years
- Improve restroom facilities
- Long lease for water activities & long term investment like Pleasant Harbor in Brinnon &/or Port Townsend

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

- Water depth at entrance
- Condition of piers/moorage

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

- Security camera of pier area
- Welcome information for boaters with signs, etc.

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

- Price break for locals who use the facility and pay taxes to support it!
- DO NOT SELL THE PROPERTY!

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

Well beyond my life span.

If you had control, would you change this vision?

No

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

Perceived need by Port staff and Exec. to Charge same rate for pier rental as Pt. Townsend. Not the same access to restrants and town.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmcmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 11:40:50 PM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

For my weekly showers.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

The showers give local people dignity in taking care of their hygienic needs.

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Taking the shower and bathrooms away. Please consider having the bathrooms be usable by people besides just the renters.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

Bathroom and shower access that has been taken away.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

It is inhuman to take away the hygienic facilities for local people of Quilcene who live on wells.

What is your zip code?

98376

From: [Port of Port Townsend](#)
To: jbmcmac@mac.com; [Karen Erickson](#)
Subject: New submission from Eight Questions to Guide Our Conversation
Date: Friday, August 6, 2021 8:12:08 AM

1. Do you use the Port's Quilcene facility?

Yes

If yes, how often and what for?

showers and boat ramp. Showers twice a week. I have Port of PT boat ramp pass.

2. What do you value most about the facility and wish to see preserved?

Public use of showers is as critical as public water supply at community center

3. What do you dislike about the facility and wish to see changed?

Issue yearly passes for shower users, 100\$ per year.

4. What aspects of the facility are most in need of improvement?

You must find a way to stop vandalizing of restrooms without punishing people that really need the facility.

5. What does the facility not have that the Quilcene community really needs?

No. Not without access to rest rooms for community. We should not support any levies or other funding for Port of PT

6. What three (3) things would you like to see at the Port's Herb Beck Marina facility in the next five years? What about the next ten years?

Public use of showers
Public use of showers
Public use of showers

7. If, like Rip Van Winkle, you fell asleep for twenty years, what do you think you would see at the Quilcene facility when you awoke?

If this becomes an exclusive/exclusive facility it will become Port Ludlow. Only pay for use allowed. There will be a big fence around the area and card keys to get in

If you had control, would you change this vision?

Yes

If Yes, in what way, and why?

I would not make the marina exclusive for boat owners and boat ramp customers.

8. What else would you like to share with us that we really need to know?

See above. By not allowing comments past 8/10 it is clear what you think about the public in general..
Not very much.

What is your zip code?

98376