

**From:** [Pam Petranek](#)  
**To:** [Joanna Sanders](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Short Family Farm  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 8, 2022 8:48:43 PM

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Joanna, Ric brewer would like us to post his letter for our 11/9 meeting, in bold below.  
Pam

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**From:** Ric Brewer <[ric.d.brewer@gmail.com](mailto:ric.d.brewer@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 8, 2022 11:37 AM  
**To:** Pam Petranek <[Pam@portofpt.com](mailto:Pam@portofpt.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Short Family Farm

You are welcome to post.

Ric Brewer

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 8, 2022, at 8:50 AM, Pam Petranek <[Pam@portofpt.com](mailto:Pam@portofpt.com)> wrote:

Hi Ric,

Thanks for your letter and it would be great to talk as we explore the Short Farm proposal. Would you like your letter to be posted for the 11/9 port meetings public comment letters, or just leave it as an email to “informally inform” the commission?

Pam Petranek

District 1

Port Commission Chair

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**From:** Ric Brewer <[ric.d.brewer@gmail.com](mailto:ric.d.brewer@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 5, 2022 8:23 PM  
**To:** Pam Petranek <[Pam@portofpt.com](mailto:Pam@portofpt.com)>; Carol Hasse <[Carol@portofpt.com](mailto:Carol@portofpt.com)>; Pete Hanke <[phanke@portofpt.com](mailto:phanke@portofpt.com)>  
**Subject:** Short Family Farm

**Dear Port Commissioners,**

**I am writing in support of the Port obtaining the Short Family Farm if used as a community resource for food production including slaughter and processing. With the lack of a USDA certified slaughter facility, a shortage of commercial kitchen space, and lack of food storage (such as commercial grade refrigeration and freezer**

storage) I am sure that there is more than enough agricultural need for these functions, as well as room on the site for a collaborative farming approach.

As a current farmer who is also considering raising quail, the challenge to have a proper processing facility for the birds is key to me continuing. With several potential customers, but no processing facility in place, the idea of wading through the many restrictions to develop my property for this daunting.

Please consider this as you move forward with plans for obtaining this legacy property.

**Ric Brewer**

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