

Island Manager Report May 8, 2021

Administration

- An interested member is working with the Beachcomber publication and will take this on as a volunteer.
- An interested member is working with the webmaster to transition as the new webmaster.
- USCG inspection was April 12, HMC had a clean inspection, thank you to all crew for being ready for the inspection.
- Mainland parking lot now has lanes have stanchions with numbers, painting will happen in the next two weeks. A photo with the lanes and further information will be posted on the website soon.
- Dan Morgan will be retiring from regular duty on the ferry as of May 24. You will still see Dan as he will be part of the standby crew going forward. HMC thanks Dan for all his hard work onboard over the years.
- There is a lot of Tansy growing on the island. It is the time of year to get it pulled up before the county comes out for inspection in latter part of June. Thank you to the walkers that pick it as they walk each day. Please see the article from the county concerning Tansy in the Beachcomber.

Small Boat Docks

- Boat Moorage – please note members may only park their boats for a **maximum of 24-hours** at the small boat docks. All boats must have boat decals available at no charge in the office. The docks are for members only.

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HMC is still reviewing this, however, please note the following links where individuals may report zoning and land use violations to Pierce County.

Island neighbors should address concerns directly with the homeowner. Anyone may research under Pierce County zoning, or other Pierce County ordinances. There is a lot to wade through as with all regulations. Pierce County Code Enforcement Reporting link

<https://www.co.pierce.wa.us/1571/Code-Enforcement>

R10 use link:

<https://www.piercecounitywa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/8301/Rural-Residential>

HMC ByLaw 11.2- Limitation on Business Use, articles 11.2.1 through 11.2.4 may apply and this is under review.

Legal Liaison: There are 8 delinquencies; 7 with the attorney's office

Departments/Committees

Maintenance: Gary Wanzong – No report

Parks: Dale Miller – No Report

Policies: Mike Gage – No report

Roads: Dan Marten – No report

Emergency Preparedness: Ken Higgins - No report

Rules: Mike Fassio – 1 complaint pending

Small Boat Docks: Sherri Anderson – Report as follows:

Small Boat Docks – Installed and ready for Summer!

Thank you to all the Herron Island Member volunteers that make it possible for all of us to enjoy one of the benefits of living on this wonderful island, our Small Boat Docks. The preparation of the docks, walkway, and boat ramp along with the installation of the docks are now complete for the 2021 Summer.

The handrails on the walkway still need to be sealed/stained. I am looking for a volunteer that would like to take on this last task. Besides that, if we have missed anything, please let me know, so it can be addressed and fixed.

- Please contact Sherri Anderson if you can paint (stencil needed) the docks with the 24-hour moorage rule.

As you can see from the following that it takes a lot of volunteers to get this done; Arik Pierce, Bill Placek, Curt Haney, Dave Royer, Dave Scott, Doug Ringer, Ken Phillipson, Lonnie Kelly, Lou Blanco, Marty Chamberlin, Mike Shettlesworth, Mike Thynes, Sean Cline, Steve Rucker, Tracy Anspach. I would also like to thank Dianne DeGood, Alan DeGood, Carolyn Anspach, Robin Kelly, and the Boosters, who help provide coffee and food for this amazing crew. We were able to recruit some new faces this year so Thank You as your volunteerism is much appreciated.