

Lisa Bruner

From: Tyler Ruzicka <truzicka@meridianeq.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 5:06 PM
To: Council
Subject: Protect Jobs In Whatcom County. Support Cherry Point.

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From: Scott Walker <scott@pacificcontinentalrealty.com>
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From: Austen Bungerhawk <user@votervoice.net>
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From: Rick Lair <rlair@matrixservice.com>
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From: Greg Lindsay <Lindsayga67@gmail.com>
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From: Shanli Dillard <user@votervoice.net>
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From: Cory O'Neill <user@votervoice.net>
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From: Loren Zarr <user@votervoice.net>
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Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 8:21 AM
To: Council
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I beg of you to please consider the economic income and livable wages brought in by the industry that is there. I understand the environment is important. But human beings are part of this environment as well. With the recent loss of Alcoa jobs of approximately 700 direct and another 700 indirect jobs, coupled with the shuttering of many businesses or reduction of them due to COVID 19, this is not the time to make it difficult or impossible to remain in operation or expand in the Cherry Point area. We need this area to thrive. This area provides millions of dollars in taxes to the county as well as to the local community schools and charities.

Your decisions must not be based on politics. We need to be a balanced decision that will both be good for the economy and safe for the environment. It doesn't have to be all or nothing. We can be good stewards of the land and provide living wages.

It is time to put this issue to rest and not kick it down the road. Lack of resolution on this issue provides uncertainty in an already very uncertain world.

Please be open to all sides of this issue. Please provide Whatcom County citizens certainty about their livelihoods. Please provide the County certainty on their tax base.

We voted in our County Council to be good stewards to BOTH the citizens and its land. Please don't leave the "citizen" part of the equation out.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: Mark Bratt <mark@markbrattarchitect.com>
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Sincerely,

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