

Sandy Point Dredge Committee
4693 Sucia Dr.
Ferndale, WA 98248

In May of 2014 a group of Sandy Point residents began working to improve the entrance to our harbor which has become very difficult and dangerous to transit at all but high water. The Sandy Point Dredge Committee has been incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation with a six-member Board of Directors operating under our bylaws.

We are now moving forward with an interior dredge plan. A major step was the March 2016 submission of a JARPA (Joint Aquatic Resource Permit Application) to the Army Corps of Engineers. The JARPA outlines the need for dredging and how it will be carried out. The proposed dredge area is entirely within the harbor on privately owned land held in fee and will not include tideland or exterior dredging.

We are now coming to the community to request your help. The project will be an expensive undertaking and can only be completed if we have the funds to pay for the required studies, engineering, and permitting expenses as well as dredging. We expect to recoup some of the costs of dredging from the expected sale of the dredged gravel material. The Sandy Point harbor is a valuable resource for the entire community. The condition of the harbor entrance affects everyone's property values and we are asking everyone to contribute to the project. The Board has established a suggested minimum contribution, based on property value, of 0.2% of assessed value for properties in the harbor and canal system. This contribution would be only \$800 on a \$400,000 property. We are requesting 0.1% of assessed value from all other properties. If there are excess funds remaining after completion of the project they will be reimbursed to contributor on a *pro rata* basis.

The Committee will share all financial information with contributors to assure that money is being spent responsibly. We will also make the donor list public so those who are in support of the effort will be properly recognized. We will withhold the names of those who wish to remain anonymous.

When making your contribution please include the information we will need to keep you up-to-date on progress.

Thank you,
Sandy Point Dredge Committee Members
Vic Unick, Jim Kolbo, Ron Jepson, Kristi Hug, Jeff Mckay, Bill Parker
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My contribution of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Please make checks payable to: **Sandy Point Dredge Committee**
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Please keep my contribution anonymous: YES _____ NO _____