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City Council Members Plan Ward Meetings

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, *updated* September 5, 2010 – The City Council will hold Ward Meetings in mid-September to encourage community discussion about important issues. Meetings for the Central and South Wards are scheduled for September 16; the meeting for the North Ward will take place September 23. All are set for 7 pm.

The Council has identified several current issues as topics for discussion, but also encourages citizens to bring their own issues and concerns. Topics identified include funding priorities for upcoming discussion of the 2011-2012 Biennial Budget; a recent proposal from Washington State Ferries (WSF) to resolve opportunities for potential public maritime benefits related to a historic Memorandum of Agreement, and possible changes in the Ward system to allow more island-wide participation in elections. Materials about the City's current update of its Shoreline Master Program, Programmatic Buoy permitting process, and other City programs will also be available.

Citizens are encouraged to email questions and proposed topics to the Councilmembers at council@ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us in advance of the meetings. The Central Ward will meet at City Hall, 280 Madison Ave. N., South at the Lynwood Commons meeting room at 4779 Lynwood Center Rd. and North at the Grange Hall at 10340 N. Madison. Info: www.ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us, Cathie Currie, 780-8632 or ccurrie@ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us.

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