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Council Members,

Why does the SMP process feel more like a dictatorship than a democracy?

Why does the ETAC choose to ignore the damaging effects of man-made vessel wake, for which control of, has NOT been established.

Would you consider imposing severe restrictions on shoreline homeowners without removing/reducing all the man-made damaging effects from offshore users. To allow these wakes to occur is setting us up for failure. To impose strict regulations against armoring our properties against these elements, while allowing the cause to continue is unjust. Set up for failure and shot in the foot at the same time. What is your position on this?

Without armoring protection and with ongoing erosion, the mean high water mark will forever move landward. Since this benchmark is the standard for riparian zones and buffers measurements, do you agree that it's okay to move these restricted zones higher and higher as time passes? Is this not a "taking" by allowing such long term events to occur? What is your position on this?

Would you support a council resolution showing the city's intention to correct the man-made wake issue?

In most every aspect of the SMP, permitting requirements increase along with staggering costs for property owners. Are you in favor of growing bureaucracy and squeezing more drops of lifeblood out of our economy at a time when commerce and investment needs to flourish thereby creating jobs? What is your position on this taxation burden? Do you feel the massive costs associated with the current SMP update is justified when changing minor issues required by law is an option?

Do you feel the goals of Bainbridge Island outreach the requirement for the SMP update, or do you feel they are inline. What specific issues would you change/challenge?

We have a great City Council and we await your great input!

I invite a timely council member response at <http://bainbridgeshorelinehomeowners.wordpress.com/> where questions are posted, so that those of us that can't attend the meeting can hear your response.

Thank you.