

# Meeting Notes

date November 19, 2014  
 to Kevin Thompson, Whatcom County Public Works Project Manager  
 from Paul Agrimis  
 subject November 8 Open House Comment Sheets Summary (15 respondents)

## Comments Summary

Topic	Comments
Pedestrian Path	<p>Keep gravel walking path from Beachway to S. Cottonwood maintained by mowing blackberries to the ground. Also remove logs placed by residents there because it makes it unsafe for residents from the north to access the berm.</p> <p>Please make path dog friendly.</p> <p>Consider solar lighting along the path.</p>
Birch Bay Drive	<p>Move Birch Bay Drive inland where feasible to make the waterfront safer and more attractive for pedestrians.</p>
Berm	<p>Improve beach between Beachway and Cedar St.</p> <p>Give consideration to addressing the flooding issue of water crossing road and the flooding extending behind the road to subsequently damage properties.</p> <p>Please remove the Via Restaurant for the continuity of the berm – it is dilapidated and dirty and right where the walkway should be.</p>
Maintenance	<p>Please, please, please, please, please have a plan in place to maintain this project once it is complete. Our fear is that the County will not maintain the walkway and it will soon become the mess that is currently in place with weeds and blackberry bushes that a catch-all for the garbage that blows around the bay.</p>
Natural Resources	<p>Please minimize environmental impacts while providing erosion control.</p>
Utilities	<p>Underground the utilities (13 comments).</p>
Process	<p>Need on-going outreach or CAC with opinion leaders.</p> <p>Share more information by email and online, need more education in shore management; put Wolf Bauer film online.</p>

	<p>Speakers need to be a bit more in depth and ready for questions and comments in the team intro part.</p>
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Need to engage those who oppose berm in front of them.