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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Expanded Ferry Service
<b>Message</b>	Please, vote YES for the expanded ferry service. Its a wonderful, safe way to travel between the two cities. Thank you!
<b>Your Name</b>	Kimberly Knowlton
<b>Your Street Address</b>	3162 Nautical Place S
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	St Petersburg
<b>Zip Code</b>	33712
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:kimberl64@aol.com">kimberl64@aol.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	Request a Service
<b>Subject</b>	Cross Bay Ferry Project
<b>Message</b>	Please vote YES for the plan to expand the Cross Bay Ferry Project. Thank You
<b>Your Name</b>	Roberta Bruni
<b>Your Street Address</b>	1891 Oak Park Dr S
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	Clearwater
<b>Zip Code</b>	33764
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	716-481-8271
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:robertabruni@icloud.com">robertabruni@icloud.com</a>

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### Live Form

Topic Interlocal Agreement Cross Bay Ferry

BCC Agenda Date 8-24-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments  
Please support this Interlocal agreement. It is a great service for both locals and visitors. Connecting Pinellas and Hillsboro, Tampa and St Pete in a fun, safe, and inexpensive transit experience is a great use of my tax dollars. I have use the ferry multiple times and was able to bring my family back to St Pete on it Super Bowl weekend. Great service, easy to use. Please join the other local governments in supporting the ferry and extending it to year round.

Citizen Name Kathryn Howd

Address  
842 36th Ave N  
St Petersburg, FL 33704  
United States

Phone 727-3651781

Email kbhowd@gmail.com

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### Live Form

Topic Cross Bay Ferry

BCC Agenda Date 8-24-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments We strongly support the cross bay ferry initiative. As residents of Pinellas county my husband and I have often used the ferry service as an alternate means to travel to Tampa and want to see this service expanded. Please vote yes and join St Pete, Tampa and Hillsborough county in this initiative.

Citizen Name Ruth McGuire

Address 2429 3rd Ave s  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
United States

Phone 716-8661412

Email ruth\_hall83@hotmail.com

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Ferry Boat
<b>Message</b>	I vote yes to keeping the ferry boat. Please keep the ferry up and running. This helps the economy here locally. Thanks
<b>Your Name</b>	Melissa Brooks
<b>Your Street Address</b>	440 14th Avenue North
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	St Pete
<b>Zip Code</b>	33701
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	7277445555
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:brooksmelissa@rocketmail.com">brooksmelissa@rocketmail.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Expanded ferry service
<b>Message</b>	Please vote yes. Why should we be the only area to say no? It doesn't make sense. Please vote yes!
<b>Your Name</b>	Richard Faraci
<b>Your Street Address</b>	2477 66th Ave S
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	St petersburg
<b>Zip Code</b>	33712
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	8606300396
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:rfaraci1@gmail.com">rfaraci1@gmail.com</a>

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<b>Subject</b>	Ferry
<b>Message</b>	Please keep the ferry. It's a beautiful thing and keeps cars off the road. Its hours should be extended
<b>Your Name</b>	Jennifer nilssen
<b>Your Street Address</b>	750 34th ave south
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	St. Petersburg
<b>Zip Code</b>	33705
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:jnilssen@gmail.com">jnilssen@gmail.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	Request a Service
<b>Subject</b>	Cross Bay Ferry expanded servive
<b>Message</b>	I am entering my vote to expand the Cross Bay Ferry operations over the next 4 years. Thank you
<b>Your Name</b>	Ronald Clark
<b>Your Street Address</b>	100 1st Ave N Unit 1203
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	St Petersburg
<b>Zip Code</b>	33701
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	2486744800
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:ron.clark@msn.com">ron.clark@msn.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Cross bay ferry
<b>Message</b>	Please expand cross bay ferry service between st Pete and Tampa. It allows our communities to intermingle and encouraged tourism
<b>Your Name</b>	Stacey frey
<b>Your Street Address</b>	4621 18th Ave N
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	St. Petersburg
<b>Zip Code</b>	33713
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:befree411@yahoo.com">befree411@yahoo.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Year round ferry service between St Petersburg and Tampa
<b>Message</b>	I support this service and urge you to vote in favor of it.
<b>Your Name</b>	Marcia Piacentino
<b>Your Street Address</b>	219 4th avenue n
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	St Petersburg
<b>Zip Code</b>	33701
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	7272541238
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:mpiacentino1330@gmail.com">mpiacentino1330@gmail.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Keep the ferry
<b>Message</b>	As a frequent visitor the service is critical
<b>Your Name</b>	Allen McElhaney
<b>Your Street Address</b>	10501 SW Riverview Circle
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	Unincorporated
<b>Zip Code</b>	34269
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	239-601-4694
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:amac0922@gmail.com">amac0922@gmail.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Cross Bay Ferry
<b>Message</b>	Please keep our ferry! It's been fabulous for zipping over the bay for dinner and special events!
<b>Your Name</b>	Helen M Solle Conner
<b>Your Street Address</b>	2826 49th Street
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	Gulfport
<b>Zip Code</b>	33707
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:helenmsolle@hotmail.com">helenmsolle@hotmail.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Cross-Bay Ferry
<b>Message</b>	Please vote FOR expansion of the Cross-Bay Ferry. As more people make Tampa/St.Pete their primary residence it is vital to the area.
<b>Your Name</b>	Donald Denis
<b>Your Street Address</b>	201 4th Street S
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	St. Petersburg
<b>Zip Code</b>	33701
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:ddenis61@gmail.com">ddenis61@gmail.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	Request a Service
<b>Subject</b>	Cross Bay Ferry
<b>Message</b>	I encourage you to vote yes to keep the Cross Bay ferry running all year. My husband and I have enjoyed several trips from St. Petersburg to Tampa. Excellent time and great service.
<b>Your Name</b>	Judy Dube
<b>Your Street Address</b>	2545 NE Coachman Rd. #180
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	Clearwater
<b>Zip Code</b>	33765
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	727-735-1810
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:angelink22@icloud.com">angelink22@icloud.com</a>

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**Subject:** Info regarding the Cross Bay Ferry

Commissioner Seel received the below email regarding the Cross Bay Ferry. It was discussed at the Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Work Session. Jan

### Jan H. Tracy

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Karen:

I sent the following information to your Board.

I wanted to supplement the staff report on the Cross Bay Ferry with some material points that bear consideration that weren't mentioned. I represent HMS Ferries and have been working on developing this sensible, congestion-proof transportation option for eight years. Having been a long time transportation advocate, it has always seemed logical to make use of its waterways to connect our people to the places they live, work and play. Water transportation is congestion proof and relatively inexpensive as it doesn't require costly rights of way to acquire or develop. Today, Tampa Bay is the only major urban area centered around a bay that doesn't do so. I'm happy to provide any information you might require from HMS regarding the proposed service as well as future plans. You can reach me on my cell phone at 813-477-2847. Thank you for considering the following information along with the staff report.

### **How Seasonal Cross Bay Ferry Service Fits Into the Bigger Picture**

The Cross Bay Ferry Interlocal Agreement is best viewed as an "early start" to permanent intercity ferry service, that by year four will not require any operating subsidies from any local government and will create a good starter regional ferry system.

The Hillsborough County Commission has voted to proceed with the next phase of developing permanent ferry service and has voted to fund \$1 million next year for design and environmental permitting of this plan. Under the business plan for permanent service, four vessels will be procured, a permanent ferry terminal developed in South County, and intercity service will be operated between South County, downtown Tampa and downtown St. Petersburg on a year round basis.

Under this business plan, HMS has offered to provide cover both operating and maintenance costs for a 20 year term. This is a financial commitment of over \$175 million. **THIS WILL BE THE FIRST AND ONLY TRANSIT SERVICE IN FLORIDA THAT DOESN'T REQUIRE OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE SUBSIDIES.**

The Interlocal Agreement before you on August 24th requires fairly nominal subsidies for intercity service until such time that our own vessels can be procured and the system put in place that doesn't require operating subsidies.

Pinellas County's modest investment will allow it to support continuation and improvement of the current seasonal service that is supported by three other major governments, and quite possible FDOT for years 2-4 of the term of the interlocal agreement. Failure to approve this will mean there will be no Cross Bay Ferry service this year.

With the implementation of permanent service, and the development of the Central Avenue BRT, our residents and visitors will be able to travel seamlessly from Ybor City to Pinellas Beaches without using a car. **It will create the first, interconnected, congestion proof regional transit alternative in a very short period of time, and for a relatively small capital investment.**

### **How Seasonal Service Benefits Pinellas County Now**

The staff report is correct that the seasonal service does not provide direct commuter services. But it is not correct in its underlying assumption that this service has no transportation or congestion benefits. The weeknight Cross Bay intercity service takes travel and entertainment purpose trips off our congested roadways during the evening peak hour. **Customer surveys indicate that approximately 50% of the riders use the ferry service to make an intercity service trip instead of using one of the bridges.** This means that Lightning fans, Rays fans, people destined for either downtown, took the ferry instead of trying to crowd onto Howard Franklin or Gandy Bridge. The end game here is to reduce car



trips to free up capacity. However, one achieves this, it is a transportation benefit. It is a modest benefit for now, as we only have a single vessel, but under the permanent service plan, up to four vessels can operate on an intercity basis, particularly in connection with major events, so the potential for traffic reduction on our constrained bridges becomes more significant.

Second, the average Cross Bay Ferry passenger spends over \$50 per person in their destination city. The other half of surveyed customers said they only made the trip to their destination city because they could take the ferry. Customer survey comments indicate that these passengers didn't want to get caught on one of our bridges, so wouldn't have made the trip. This means that the Cross Bay Ferry is creating an induced demand for restaurant, cultural and sport businesses in our respective cities. This is economic development, it is jobs for working people, and it is increased revenue for small businesses.

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Cross Bay Ferry Services
<b>Message</b>	Please vote YES to join other local governments to expand the Cross Bay Ferry Services.
<b>Your Name</b>	Patricia Hastings
<b>Your Street Address</b>	515 13TH AVE NE
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	ST PETERSBURG
<b>Zip Code</b>	33701
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	7274212248
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:geoffashby@hotmail.com">geoffashby@hotmail.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Year round ferry
<b>Message</b>	Please keep the ferry year round between st Pete and tampa
<b>Your Name</b>	Diane White
<b>Your Street Address</b>	227 7th Ave NE
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	St Petersburg
<b>Zip Code</b>	33701
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:dcwhite214@gmail.com">dcwhite214@gmail.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	Request a Service
<b>Subject</b>	Cross Bay Ferry
<b>Message</b>	Please vote yes to expand the ferry service!
<b>Your Name</b>	Kate Thorpe Eddleman
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	Pinellas
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:thorpekatem@gmail.com">thorpekatem@gmail.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Vote "Yes" for Expanded Ferry Service
<b>Message</b>	Pinellas Commission to Vote on Expanded Ferry Service - Or Sink it!  This Tuesday, August 24, 2021, the Pinellas County Commission will decide whether to join with other local governments to expand the popular Cross Bay Ferry Service - or to sink it.
<b>Your Name</b>	Diane and Hugh J Kelleher
<b>Your Street Address</b>	1720 Lighthouse Terr south, Unit 10
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	South Pasadena
<b>Zip Code</b>	33707-3883
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	5165574607
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:dianekel@verizon.net">dianekel@verizon.net</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Ferry
<b>Message</b>	Please vote yes to expand the ferry. My friends, my visitors, and I really enjoy it, and would definitely take it frequently. That means a group of us would not be on the roads on those days, and of course it would be the same for everyone else on the ferries
<b>Your Name</b>	Susan Fenster
<b>Your Street Address</b>	1200 25th St N
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	St Petersburg
<b>Zip Code</b>	33713
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:susan.m.fenster@gmail.com">susan.m.fenster@gmail.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Tampa bay ferry
<b>Message</b>	Please vote yes for the ferry. The two city's and other county already has. We want it.
<b>Your Name</b>	Jason Brown
<b>Your Street Address</b>	500 36th Ave NE
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	St Petersburg
<b>Zip Code</b>	33704
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:jasondbrown1@gmail.com">jasondbrown1@gmail.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Vote yes for Ferry
<b>Message</b>	Please vote YES to have the Cross bay Ferry run year round.  Thank you, Jill Franks
<b>Your Name</b>	jill franks
<b>Your Street Address</b>	335 80th Ave #1B
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	St Pete Beach, Florida
<b>Zip Code</b>	33706
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:marijillf@gmail.com">marijillf@gmail.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Cross Bay Ferry - Vote Yes
<b>Message</b>	Good morning! I hope you vote yes to the Cross Bay Ferry moving to full year service. I think it's a fun, easy alternative to driving up to Tampa from Saint Pete!
<b>Your Name</b>	James Addison Abbott III
<b>Your Street Address</b>	1643 49th Ave N
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	Saint Petersburg
<b>Zip Code</b>	33714
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	9723589084
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:addison.abbott@me.com">addison.abbott@me.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Tampa Bay Ferry
<b>Message</b>	Please vote YES for extended the Tampa Bay Cross Ferry Service.
<b>Your Name</b>	Raymond Budd
<b>Your Street Address</b>	175 2nd St S
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	Saint Petersburg
<b>Zip Code</b>	33701
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	7275921890
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:Rayhiddenbanyan@aol.com">Rayhiddenbanyan@aol.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	cross bay ferry
<b>Message</b>	vote yes to continue project and service going . it is a four year project and needs to proceed at this time, time will tell .
<b>Your Name</b>	robert t lathrop
<b>Your Street Address</b>	12766 seminole blvd lot 71
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	largo
<b>Zip Code</b>	33778
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	5746531087
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:r.lathrop@aol.com">r.lathrop@aol.com</a>

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<b>Subject</b>	Crosstown ferry
<b>Message</b>	Please keep the ferry going! It's a great service to residents and a wonderful tourist attraction. We need more things like this to keep tourism up!
<b>Your Name</b>	Phyllis Sink
<b>Your Street Address</b>	6201 Tanglewood Dr NE
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	St. Petersburg
<b>Zip Code</b>	33702
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	708-606-6387
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:phylaink@gmail.com">phylaink@gmail.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	YES TO YEAR LONG FERRY SERVICE
<b>Message</b>	Please make the Ferry service between St Pete and Tampa year round. We enjoy having and using this option instead of auto or bus.
<b>Your Name</b>	Robin Schroeder
<b>Your Street Address</b>	1847 Shore Dr S unit 219
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	South Pasadena
<b>Zip Code</b>	33708
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	7274394398
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:Robinmschroeder57@gmail.com">Robinmschroeder57@gmail.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	Request a Service
<b>Subject</b>	Cross bay ferry
<b>Message</b>	Please approve the use of the crops bay ferry year round. We need other modes of transportation besides the car. This area is desperately lacking other modes of transportation.
<b>Your Name</b>	Rub Hagedorn
<b>Your Street Address</b>	151 7 th str s apt 414
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	St petersburg
<b>Zip Code</b>	33701
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	310 3084801
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:ruthh10@yahoo.com">ruthh10@yahoo.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	Request a Service
<b>Subject</b>	St. Pete/Tampa Ferry
<b>Message</b>	Not if you have an intelligent reason to kill the year around ferry when every other city/county board has approved it, but could you explain why you wouldn't approve it? According to what I've read, it would be helpful to all residents (not just tourists), the city is booming with new people, seems to always be full, and it is supposed to be fully self-sufficient financially within 4 years. I don't like the placement of it, as it's eyesore, but seems almost like a no-brainer as a people-mover.
<b>Your Name</b>	Brian
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	St. Pete
<b>Zip Code</b>	33716
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:bptodd1@gmail.com">bptodd1@gmail.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Ferry service
<b>Message</b>	Vote yes
<b>Your Name</b>	Michele Sandrik
<b>Your Street Address</b>	509 plaza Seville court
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	Treasure island
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:msandrik@courtlae.com">msandrik@courtlae.com</a>

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**Direction of Inquiry**

- General Information
- Request a Service

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<b>Subject</b>	Cross Bay Ferry
<b>Message</b>	Please vote for year round Cross Bay Ferry. Sincerely, Dr Clifford and Ann Dubbin St Petersburg
<b>Your Name</b>	Clifford Dubbin
<b>Your Street Address</b>	100 1st Ave N, Unit 2203
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	Saint Petersburg
<b>Zip Code</b>	33701
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	407-492-6342
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:cbdubbin@aol.com">cbdubbin@aol.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Vote yes on Ferry
<b>Message</b>	Vote yes on extended ferry service!
<b>Your Name</b>	Christina Frederick
<b>Your Street Address</b>	6925 Avenue des Palais
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	St. Petersburg
<b>Zip Code</b>	33707
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	7273088080
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:crecascino@hotmail.com">crecascino@hotmail.com</a>

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### Live Form

Topic	vote yes for ferry
BCC Agenda Date	8-24-2021
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Please vote yes for year round ferry.
Citizen Name	George Steimle
Address	750 Burlington Ave N unit 3E SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33701 United States
Phone	727-6121037
Email	george.aeos@gmail.com

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### Live Form

Topic Expand Cross Bay Ferry Service

BCC Agenda Date 8-24-2021

Your Stand on the Issue

Comments Please vote YES to extend the Cross Bay Ferry Service. This is my preferred way to travel between St. Petersburg and Tampa as well as the preference of many others, it cuts out traffic congestion and pollution therefore assisting with climate change. Do the right thing, vote YES

Citizen Name Cathy Anderson

Address 7902 Sailboat Key Blvd S. #202  
South Pasadena, FL 33707  
United States

Phone 727-729-9250

Email dundeecathy@gmail.com

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### Live Form

Topic Cross Bay ferry

BCC Agenda Date 8-24-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments Please vote in favour of continuing the cross bay ferry. It provides easy access across the bay for attending hockey games, conventions and days outings and saves a long, sometimes tedious, drive.

Citizen Name John Bowman

Address 6920 Place de la Paix, 1A  
South Pasadena, FL 33707  
United States

Phone 727-498-9054

Email Master.of.ballantrae@rogers.com

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Topic Cross Bay Ferry

BCC Agenda Date 8-24-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments The ferry is an important link between St. Petersburg and Tampa. Can be used by residents, sport fans, visitors and tourists to bring business to both cities. I have used the ferry and found it to be an excellent, relaxing way to get to hockey games and also to have a nice day out. Please vote to keep the ferry going.

Citizen Name Letitia Bowman

Address 6920 Place de la Paix, 1A  
South Pasadena, FL 33707  
United States

Phone 727-902-9476

Email Elbee@rogers.com

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### Live Form

Topic Cross Bay Ferry

BCC Agenda Date 8-24-2021

Your Stand on the Issue

Comments

I am writing to urge you to approve the Cross Bay Ferry. As a resident of west St Petersburg, I find it very convenient and sensible to ride the ferry to Tampa. If you are concerned about ridership numbers, I would argue that any service like this takes time to catch on. With the opening of the pier, I am confident that ridership will improve as Covid passes. If ridership does not improve, you can terminate the service at the end of the trial period. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Citizen Name John Tyrrell

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St Petersburg, FL 33710  
United States

Phone 727-7100648

Email jtyrrell0907@gmail.com



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Topic	Tampa Bay Ferry
BCC Agenda Date	8-24-2021
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	YES!!!!!!!
Citizen Name	Laura Jenkins
Address	1010 MONTEREY BLVD NE SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 337042310 United States
Phone	727-8245609
Email	lalarobics@aol.com

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Topic	Ferry Service
BCC Agenda Date	8-24-2021
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Vote "Yes" to expand Cross Bay Ferry service
Citizen Name	Cheryl Steimle
Address	750 Burlington Ave N Apt 3E SAINT PETERSBURG, Florida 33701 United States
Phone	727-4223716
Email	cheryl.hollon@gmail.com

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### Live Form

Topic Cross bay ferry

BCC Agenda Date 8-24-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments This is a much needed transportation option and a unique one for the tampa Bay Area and will create even more opportunities for the citizens and visitors to our area.

Citizen Name Kim Benson

Address 15479 Gulf Blvd  
Madeira Beach, FL 33708  
United States

Phone 727-4037087

Email kcbenson@ymail.com

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Ferry Service for Tampa Bay
<b>Message</b>	Please vote to continue this excellent service. The ferry makes it so much easier getting between St. Pete's and downtown Tampa. Have used this service several times and its well worth the small cost. Please vote "yes".
<b>Your Name</b>	Barbara Burnard
<b>Your Street Address</b>	7109 Mt. Georgetown Dr. NE
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	St. Petersburg
<b>Zip Code</b>	33702
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	2263498776
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:barbburnard@yahoo.ca">barbburnard@yahoo.ca</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	Request a Service
<b>Subject</b>	Vote YES for the Ferry Service
<b>Message</b>	Vote Yes for the continued Ferry Service. It is an excellent way to travel between our two cities. Better than driving on the Howard Franklin and trying to find parking.
<b>Your Name</b>	Michael Oneill
<b>Your Street Address</b>	4052 22nd Ave N
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	St Petersburg
<b>Zip Code</b>	33713
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	6094028336
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:fdcorks@aol.com">fdcorks@aol.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	General Information
<b>Subject</b>	Cross Bay Ferry Service
<b>Message</b>	Please vote "yes" to continue and expand the Cross Bay Ferry Service. It is an efficient, affordable, and fun way to cross beautiful Tampa Bay, and is most 'inviting,' we have found, to visitors to the area. Thank you for your help in assuring the continuance and furthering of this practical and entertaining service to Tampa Bay residents and visitors.
<b>Your Name</b>	Edwin R. Taylor
<b>Your Street Address</b>	274 Madeira Circle
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	Saint Petersburg
<b>Zip Code</b>	33715
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	2039473497
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:edwintaylor52@gmail.com">edwintaylor52@gmail.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	Request a Service
<b>Subject</b>	crossbay ferry
<b>Message</b>	Please vote to continue and expand the St. Petersburg - Tampa crossbay ferry service.
<b>Your Name</b>	Rosalind Flynn
<b>Your Street Address</b>	1 Beach Drive SE #2612
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	SAINT PETERSBURG
<b>Zip Code</b>	33701
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	7276561799
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:roniflynn@tampabay.rr.com">roniflynn@tampabay.rr.com</a>

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Topic Cross Bay Ferry

BCC Agenda Date 8-24-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments Pinellas county commissioners, I am voting in favor of the Cross Bay ferry. I believe that it is a wonderful opportunity for the community to be able to travel from St Petersburg to Tampa for events. This asset enhances the quality of life for all of us in the Tampa Bay area.

Citizen Name Rita Sewell

Address 750 Burlington Ave N  
St Petersburg , FL 33701  
United States

Phone 727-3105760

Email rita195382@gmail.com



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**From:** Ed Turanchik <eturanchik@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 19, 2021 3:26 PM  
**To:** Eggers, Dave  
**Subject:** Cross Bay Ferry Merits and Additional Information

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Dear Commissioner:

I wanted to supplement the staff report on the Cross Bay Ferry with some material points that bear consideration that weren't mentioned. I represent HMS Ferries and have been working on developing this sensible, congestion-proof transportation option for eight years. Having been a long time transportation advocate, it has always seemed logical to make use of its waterways to connect our people to the places they live, work and play. Water transportation is congestion proof and relatively inexpensive as it doesn't require costly rights of way to acquire or develop. Today, Tampa Bay is the only major urban area centered around a bay that doesn't do so. I'm happy to provide any information you might require from HMS regarding the proposed service as well as future plans. You can reach me on my cell phone at 813-477-2847. Thank you for considering the following information along with the staff report.

### **How Seasonal Cross Bay Ferry Service Fits Into the Bigger Picture**

The Cross Bay Ferry Interlocal Agreement is best viewed as an "early start" to permanent intercity ferry service, that by year four will not require any operating subsidies from any local government and will create a good starter regional ferry system.

The Hillsborough County Commission has voted to proceed with the next phase of developing permanent ferry service and has voted to fund \$1 million next year for design and environmental permitting of this plan. Under the business plan for permanent service, four vessels will be procured, a permanent ferry terminal developed in South County, and intercity service will be operated between South County, downtown Tampa and downtown St. Petersburg on a year round basis.

Under this business plan, HMS has offered to provide cover both operating and maintenance costs for a 20 year term. This is a financial commitment of over \$175 million. **THIS WILL BE THE FIRST AND ONLY TRANSIT SERVICE IN FLORIDA THAT DOESN'T REQUIRE OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE SUBSIDIES.**

The Interlocal Agreement before you on August 24th requires fairly nominal subsidies for intercity service until such time that our own vessels can be procured and the system put in place that doesn't require operating subsidies.

Pinellas County's modest investment will allow it to support continuation and improvement of the current seasonal service that is supported by three other major governments, and quite possible FDOT for years 2-4 of the term of the interlocal agreement. Failure to approve this will mean there will be no Cross Bay Ferry service this year.

With the implementation of permanent service, and the development of the Central Avenue BRT, our residents and visitors will be able to travel seamlessly from Ybor City to Pinellas Beaches without using a car. **It will create the first, interconnected, congestion proof regional transit alternative in a very short period of time, and for a relatively small capital investment.**

### **How Seasonal Service Benefits Pinellas County Now**

The staff report is correct that the seasonal service does not provide direct commuter services. But it is not correct in its underlying assumption that this service has no transportation or congestion benefits. The weeknight Cross Bay intercity service takes travel and entertainment purpose trips off our congested roadways during the evening peak hour. **Customer surveys indicate that approximately 50% of the riders use the ferry service to make an intercity service trip instead of using one of the bridges.** This means that Lightning fans, Rays fans, people destined for either downtown, took the ferry instead of trying to crowd onto Howard Franklin or Gandy Bridge. The end game here is to reduce car trips to free up capacity. However, one achieves this, it is a transportation benefit. It is a modest benefit for now, as we only have a single vessel, but under the permanent service plan, up to four vessels can operate on an intercity basis, particularly in connection with major events, so the potential for traffic reduction on our constrained bridges becomes more significant.

Second, the average Cross Bay Ferry passenger spends over \$50 per person in their destination city. The other half of surveyed customers said they only made the trip to their destination city because they could take the ferry. Customer survey comments indicate that these passengers didn't want to get caught on one of our bridges, so wouldn't have made the trip. This means that the Cross Bay Ferry is creating an induced demand for restaurant, cultural and sport businesses in our respective cities. This is economic development, it is jobs for working people, and it is increased revenue for small businesses.