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Keep the Ferry going!	I urge you to keep the Ferry service going. What a great way to unite the parts of our great region and to help local businesses who have struggled over the past few years.	Dennis Leary	1986 Carolina Circle NE	St Petersburg	33703		learyhomepage@me.com	2021-09-17 08:08:06
Cross Bay Ferry	I strongly encourage you to vote in favor of the cross bay ferry.	Robert Loomis	11726 Ridgeview Lane	seminole	33772	3175010777	bobloomis@att.net	2021-09-17 08:09:21
Ferry	Hello! I am writing to urge you to support the continuation of the cross bay ferry. It appears that the county administrator has made an absurdly short-sighted recommendation to end this vital piece of our transportation network. Not only is the ferry a fun way to travel but also a vital way to help alleviate our horrendous traffic situation, not to mention air pollution! The use of the ferry also helps bring more customers to businesses on both sides of the bay. So please do the prudent thing and vote yes for the ferry! Thank you!	Marie Ford	200 4th ave. S.	St. Pete	33701		mford@tampabay.rr.com	2021-09-17 08:14:01
Keep the Cross Bay Ferry alive	Hello, The Cross Bay Ferry is more than "just" another route of transportation. It is an experience for locals and tourists to experience; it's a safe way to see the Tampa Bay from another side other than looking down from a bridge; it's a great way to go around traffic between St Pete and Tampa and experience both cities. Please vote YES to keep the Cross Bay Ferry going all year long.	Bernie Lutz	7050 Sunset Dr S, Unit 1009	South Pasadena	FL	7046072995	realty@bernielutz.com	2021-09-17 08:14:29
Vote yes for ferry service!	The Cross Bay Ferry is a valuable connection between Pinellas and Hillsborough counties and provide a fantastic and efficient means of transport that takes cars off the road. It is affordable, safe, and pleasant. As a Pinellas County voter, I strongly encourage you to support this project. Our region is severely lacking in transport options and this is a first step to becoming more competitive with other metros. Thanks for your time.	Michael Iliff	690 4th Ave S	St Petersburg	33701		boltsbucsrays@yahoo.com	2021-09-17 08:14:37
st pete ferry	Please vote in favor of the Tampa /St Pete ferry funding. This is a much needed alternative to driving into Tampa and St. Pete. It is very popular and will be used all year round by both locals and visitors. Vote YES	Mary Ellen Thompson	10226 Tarpon Drive	Treasure Island	33706		methompson1016@gmail.com	2021-09-17 08:17:33
Cross Bay Ferry	Please vote yes to the expansion of the Ferry service. I have come to really enjoy this option. If you have not taken a ride, I suggest you do. It gives a whole new perspective to the eco system and importance to the Bay. It is also refreshing not having to be worried about traffic and parking etc. Vote yes	John Blackmer	2235 1st Ave N	Pinellas			javajon8@gmail.com	2021-09-17 08:18:43
Tampa Bay Ferry	Please vote YES to to the continuation of the Tampa Bay Ferry! It is vital to many businesses on both sides of the Bay.	Jeffrey Ritch	758 35th Ave N	Saint Petersburg	33704	7277441582	jsrbull55@gmail.com	2021-09-17 08:20:28
VOTE YES! WE NEED THE FERRY!	The St. Pete-Tampa ferry is amazing for residents and tourists to easily explore both sides of the bay! Do whatever you need to do to keep it and make it year round!	Kristen Preseault	305 Dr Martin Luther King Jr St S	Saint Petersburg	33705	9417796687	kpreseault@gmail.com	2021-09-17 08:23:30
Tampa Bay Ferry Service	I strongly urge you to keep the Tampa Bay Ferry Service and to expand the service to year round. This is a great help to commuters, the entertainment industry and to the cities of St. Petersburg and Tampa.	Susan Brannon	3968 105th Ave. N	Clearwater	33762	9542704288	sjbrannon@gmail.com	2021-09-17 08:28:45
Cross Bay Ferry	Please vote for the Cross Bay Ferry. It is such a nice option when there is always so much traffic and construction on 275 and traveling can take so long to and from Tampa.	Amy Apicerno	1125 Pinellas Bayway S #100A	St Petersburg	33715		amy.apicerno@gmail.com	2021-09-17 08:33:07
cross bay ferry	My wife and I have used the cross bay ferry several times. I found it a great way for retired people and visitors to commute between St Pete and Tampa. Public transportation at both ends of the trip allowed us to attend various restaurants and events without having to fight heavy city traffic. Please continue and expand the cross bay ferry service. Don Schlosser 4710 Bay St NE St Petersburg FL, 33703	Donald Schlosser	4710 Bay St NE	St Petersburg, FL	33703	5852986647	chiefashman@aol.com	2021-09-17 08:35:36
Ferry service	Please consider keeping and expanding the ferry service in Tampa Bay. It's so convenient, fun, and exciting to take it over to Tampa. Our guests love it too. It's so easy to visit the museums and have lunch and pleasantly return on the ferry. Maybe you could raise the fee a bit to get more\$ if that's the issue. I wouldn't never drive over there but love riding the ferry! Thank you, cheri	Cheri Glaser	944 31ST TER NE	ST PETERSBURG	33704	8123451229	glaser66@rocketmail.com	2021-09-17 08:41:53
Ferry service	Please consider keeping and expanding the ferry service in Tampa Bay. It's so convenient, fun, and exciting to take it over to Tampa. Our guests love it too. It's so easy to visit the museums and have lunch and pleasantly return on the ferry. Maybe you could raise the fee a bit to get more\$ if that's the issue. I wouldn't never drive over there but love riding the ferry! Thank you, cheri	Cheri Glaser	944 31ST TER NE	ST PETERSBURG	33704	8123451229	glaser66@rocketmail.com	2021-09-17 08:42:11
Ferry	Please vote 'yes' to keep the ferry going. It's fun to have the opportunity to go to tpa and then back home in such an easy way! Easier to go to Lightning games using the ferry! Please, it's so important to our community for you to vote in favor of the ferry! This is what the St Petersburg community wants!	Martha Bombardi	2518, 70th Ave S	St Petersburg	33712	727-826-0505	luv2flydal@aol.com	2021-09-17 08:42:16

Ferry Boat Service	Why would you consider stopping this service???? We need public transportation for the Tampa Bay area!!! And it is a good attraction for tourists. PLEASE reconsider.	Leanne Kerber	137 44th Avenue N	Saint Petersburg	33703	3032575120	lkerber@sbcglobal.net	2021-09-17 08:45:05
Tampa Bay Ferry Service	The County Administrator is telling the County Commission to say "No" to you. To say "No" to Tampa, St. Petersburg and Hillsborough County. To say "No" to hundreds of businesses hard hit by COVID that benefit from the tens of thousands of people that the Cross Bay Ferry takes to their city. This really is absurd. The County Administrator is objecting to spending about \$150,000 for a simple, fun regional project that does so much, for so many, for so little. The votes by all other governments to fund this has been nearly unanimous, with only a single "no" vote! PLEASE VOTE YES!	David Marger	146 2nd Street North, St. Petersburg, FL, USA	St Petersburg	33701		gog8tors@hotmail.com	2021-09-17 09:01:24
Letter of Support for Cross-Bay Ferry Service Expansion	As a community organization, the goal of the Car-Free St. Pete Committee is to reduce the impact of driving alone and enable more fully car-free lifestyles resulting in better sense of place, healthier individuals, safer streets, a cleaner environment and a stronger economy. One way that the Committee believes this can be made possible is by providing more alternative transportation options for commuters. The City of St. Petersburg, the City of Tampa and Hillsborough County already have voted to continue and expand the Cross-Bay Ferry service, which would allow up to four ferries to operate between St. Petersburg and Tampa year around. This expanded service will provide commuters who work and live in Downtown St. Pete/Tampa a regular and reliable alternative transportation option to get to work. Not only would this be good for our environment, cutting down on carbon emissions expelled by single occupancy vehicles, but will also benefit our individual community members, who face up to \$5,000 in commuting costs as they return to the office full-time (Mamon, "Tampa, St. Pete commuters could lose \$5K a year returning to the office"). This cost savings is imperative for our community members, especially following the negative financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.	Car-Free St. Pete	244 Second Ave N, Suite 201	St. Petersburg	33701	3214820314	carfreestpete@gmail.com	2021-09-17 09:07:44
Please give us the Cross Bay Ferry	Not sure you have witnessed the growth in our city over the last year or two - it's not going to slow down. Many, many more people are going to move here and visit here. When my parents came to visit I took them on the ferry to Tampa, showed them around for the day and came back to St Pete. The ferry was full of people from all different demographics who had planned all different outings - an older couple who was site-seeing, a large group of 20 somethings from Tampa were riding over to St Pete to go out for the night. The ferry adds A LOT to our city. People are constantly complaining about the disconnect from Tampa to St Pete... let's fix it! This is such a small ask that SO many people can benefit from. If you want tourism money, and if you want this area to be a 2-for-1 city that all businesses get to benefit from money-wise, then the obvious answer is YES. And a small perk would also be reducing the traffic across the bridge. The people have already voted - please do the right thing and make this happen. You will get to reap the reward of seeing many, many different people get to enjoy the ferry over the following years - and know that YOU were the reason why. Be the reason for people's joy and happiness as they get to experience our beautiful cities and spend their hard earned money HERE on our businesses.	Tegan		Pinellas	33701		teganwolfe@gmail.com	2021-09-17 09:08:02
Cross Bay Ferry	Please DO keep the Ferry and plan for its expansion. It would be one more component for our area to contribute to more sustainable travel especially since it will encourage the creation of connection services from the Ferry landings to other points within each landing area. The Ferry is not just a tourist attraction; it is a part of moving toward sustainable climate solutions.	Gabriele Ulrike Stauf	4705 1st St NE, APT 325	Saint Petersburg	33703	2295912919	gabriele.stauf@gmail.com	2021-09-17 09:13:17
Cross Bay Ferry	Good Morning, Firstly, I would like to express my sincere thanks for all that you do for us. I'm writing because I recently heard that the Pinellas County Administrator has recommended to the Pinellas County Commission to not fund the Cross Bay Ferry. As a resident of St. Pete, I would urge the commission to vote YES on funding the Cross Bay Ferry. I know these decisions are not easy, but I believe funding this project would truly benefit both the residents and businesses of Pinellas and Hillsborough County. Thank you for taking the time to hear my voice. Sincerely, Brett Searles	Brett Searles	1165 39th Ave NE	St. Petersburg	33703		bsearles32@gmail.com	2021-09-17 09:21:53

St Pete - Tampa Ferry	I urge you to vote for the continuation of ferry service. This is a great service to residents and tourists who want a safe and comfortable ride with great sightseeing between Tampa and St Pete. As visitors to each of these locations may be visiting restaurants and bars, this service may also lessen the number of DUI drivers on the streets. I summer in Hull, MA and rely on our local ferry service to down town Boston. In the past I used it to commute to work and now I use it to get back and forth to Logan Airport. While the ferry make several stops a day at Logan, one can also take ferry taxi or even the subway from downtown to get to Logan...as well as other parts of Boston.	Murphy Margaret	100 1st Ave N, Unit 2403	Saint Petersburg	33701-3536	7812547183	rustynicoll@verizon.net	2021-09-17 09:24:06
Cross Bay Ferry	Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank you!	Brian W Longstreth	4505 5th Avenue North, No 1	Saint Petersburg	33713	7273650544	gaystpete@yahoo.com	2021-09-17 09:26:54
Keep the Cross Bay Ferry!!! (please)	Good morning, Commissioners! I am reaching out to you today to voice my opinion on the Cross Bay Ferry service, which I find integral to our Tampa Bay Area. When the ferry service first launched, I was so excited. It highlights everything that's great about our region - the waterfront parks, the beauty of the bay itself, our gorgeous city skylines, and all of the food, drink, and recreation that both St Pete and Tampa have to offer. Fall weather, hockey season, Christmas lights... All of these experiences are amplified for me and my family through the Cross Bay Ferry service. I would be heartbroken to find out that the service was no longer continued. I kindly ask that when making your decision, you consider the positive impact that this has had on our communities in the greater Tampa Bay Area. I hope to see this ferry service continued for many years to come.	Colleen Pimentel	2819 10th Avenue N	Saint Petersburg	33713	7274595105	colleen.lachnicht@gmail.com	2021-09-17 09:27:18
Cross Bay Ferry	Please vote yes on the CrossBay Ferry. We have so enjoyed using the ferry and would love to be able to use it year round. It has been a great attraction to also take our out of town guests on.	Nancy Parker	462 28th Ave N	Saint Petersburg	33704	7273859024	charlieparkerpottery@gmail.com	2021-09-17 09:28:25
Cross Bay Ferry	We love the Cross Bay Ferry and have taken it several times to Tampa. Please vote YES!	Theresa Zanghi	4327 46th Ave S	St Petersburg	33711	8124535999	tzfl425@gmail.com	2021-09-17 09:30:12
Save the Cross Bay Ferry!!	As a St. Petersburg resident for over 50 years I am urging you to keep the Cross Bay Ferry service going permanently! I have taken the ferry many times throughout each year and absolutely love the ability to travel to Tampa! This allows me a great transportation option and less time on the roads! Our roads are overcrowded and this is a great alternative! As our region grows this type of transportation solution is vital to our growth! Thanks! John	John G. Weimerskirk	254 39th Ave. NE	St. Petersburg	33703	7277433864	jweimers67@gmail.com	2021-09-17 09:33:44
KEEP The Cross Bay Ferry!	Myself, family and friends all love the cross bay ferry! Please keep it going!	Karen A. Woods	9650, Tocobaga Pl	Riverview	33578	8023104946	karenawoods1@gmail.com	2021-09-17 09:45:26
Cross Bay Ferry funding	Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank you! James Woodfield, St. Petersburg #Savetheferry	James Woodfield	3943 12th Ave N	Saint Petersburg	33713	7272546981	woodfieldfineart@gmail.com	2021-09-17 09:46:24
Cross Bay Ferry	Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. As a realtor in the Bay area, the majority of my out of town buyers love this option of commuting across the bay. Thank you!	Dan Casper	2430 14th st N	Saint Petersburg	33704	7739656465	dcasper@smithandassociates.com	2021-09-17 09:53:47
Crossbay Ferry	Vote YES on Tuesday the 21st of September to keep the crossbay ferry	Jeff Sink	4681 Shore Acres Blvd NE	Saint Petersburg	33703	2196281170	jeffreysink@gmail.com	2021-09-17 09:56:15
Please vote yes to the Ferry	Please don't take the little bit of freedom the Ferry to Tampa has given back to me since a brain injury made me unable to drive an automobile. I'm pleading.	Lisa Griffin	1 Key Capri 610w	Treasure Island	33706	727-656-3285	lgriffininsurancegirl@hotmail.com	2021-09-17 09:57:39
Crosstown ferry	We support the ferry service	Roland mihalik	3140 65 th way n	Pinellas	33710		rjmlmihalik@gmail.com	2021-09-17 10:02:14
Cross Bay Ferry Service	Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank you! #Savetheferry	Kevin S Carroll	301 71st St S	ST PETERSBURG	33707	7275757451	kscinstp@gmail.com	2021-09-17 10:03:24
Please support the ferry.	The ferry spurs cycling and the businesses in both Tampa and St Pete. A lot of public transportation needs support especially during the pandemic. I find the ferry to be an asset but of course you are free to see it as a liability. We have taken it each way with fun rides and eaten out etc. https://www.meetup.com/Tampa-Bay-Cycling/events/274634639/	Paul Schlimme	6075 Shore Blvd South	GULFPORT	33707	7273909282	NRIVERMAN@YAHOO.COM	2021-09-17 10:03:46
Save the ferry	Honorable Commissioner, Please don't defund the Cross Bay Ferry. I can't believe this is even under consideration. We need more transportation options, not less. It's beneficial for residents and visitors alike.	Susan McGrath	2732 Burlington Ave N	St Pete	33713		skmcgr1@aol.com	2021-09-17 10:06:19

Cross Bay Ferry must stay	Hello, I have heard that you are going to try to deny the Cross Bay Ferry from continuing. The money being asked for is not a lot and will just be wasted on something else if not used for the Ferry. I am absolutely shocked that this motion didn't just sail through the first time and that it takes any voting or discussion at all. All other city and county boards involved support this awesome service in our area. My family and friends love the Ferry, and as St Pete grows year after year, the ferry will become a crucial part of city life. I know more and more people in this area that are selling their cars due to working remotely now, and will rely on transportation like the Ferry to get around. We use it for special events, visitors, and nice weather days, and will be extremely disappointed if it goes away.	Gabriella Nolan	923 26th St N	Saint Petersburg	33713	9413802910	gmclcm@gmail.com	2021-09-17 10:15:48
Cross Bay Ferry finding	Hi, I am writing to urge you to vote in favor of funding the Cross Bay Ferry. My family and I have enjoyed so much using the ferry. It is a fantastic way to connect Pinellas and Hillsborough counties. It is fun, inexpensive and a plus for businesses and entertainment venues on both sides of the Bay. I feel that this investment is very small for the benefit it will bring to the region to make the ferry available year round. Have you tried it yourself? If not, you're missing out on a treat. It showcases the beauty and uniqueness of our region. Please vote yes!!	Vicki Tucker	5852 33rd Ave N	St. Petersburg	33710	7274125353	savings4vicki@gmail.com	2021-09-17 10:16:20
Save the Cross Bay Ferry	Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank you!" #Savetheferry https://youtu.be/lfyEgtmfYP8	James Nixon	985 63rd Ave South	SAINT PETERSBURG	33705	7276928599	jimnixon727@gmail.com	2021-09-17 10:16:56
Cross Bay Ferry	Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options that will reduce automobile traffic on our roads and bridges. This is a valuable and fun resource for residents and tourists alike. Thank you!	Carolyn Gambuti	2425 4th Ave N	St Petersburg	33713		carolyngambuti@gmail.com	2021-09-17 10:29:18
Continued funding for Tampa/St. Pete's Ferry	Good day, Commissioner. I am writing to you to request that you please vote "Yes" to continued funding for the Tampa/St. Pete's Ferry service. My family and friends have used this service on many occasions, and fond it clean efficient and useful. It serves to reduce road traffic at both ends, and is a great service to the community. Please vote to continue.	Kevin Tower	280 79TH AVE N	ST PETERSBURG	33702	4168226458	TOWERFAMILYBILLS@GMAIL.COM	2021-09-17 10:31:10
Cross Bay Ferry	Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank you!	Anthony Close	930 Central Ave #627	St. Petersburg	33705	8139569544	Anthony@stpeterising.com	2021-09-17 10:34:56
Cross Bay Ferry	Please vote in favor of the Cross Town Ferry. My wife and family use this quite often and enjoy visiting downtown St. Pete as well as downtown Tampa. We have friends that come to St. Pete and meet us for dinner and a nice evening out in our community. Please do not let it fail.	John W Heintz	11735 Kay Court	Largo	33778	7276983461	jwheintz54@gmail.com	2021-09-17 10:35:27
ferry	"Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank you!"	Gerard Izzo	661 63 st South	St Petersburg	33707	7273141944	GL_izzo@yahoo.com	2021-09-17 10:42:05
cross bay ferry	i would like to see the ferry project continued . managed properly and advertised to visitors to the area and people who live hear for their transit to and from their jobs , schools , and attractions . i think i have seen worst ways 200 grand have been spent in downtown tampa . please consider thank you resp. r.lathrop	robert lathrop	12766 seminole blvd lot 71	largo	33778	5746531087	r.lathrop@aol.com	2021-09-17 10:44:34
Cross Bay Ferry	Please vote "Yes" to continue and expand the Cross Bay Ferry. I have used this ferry and it is a good transportation option. It reasonably priced, convenient and an enjoyable mode of transportation. Thank you in advance for voting "Yes".	Gerald Maduzia	7300 Sun Island Dr. S, Apt 1006	South Pasadena	33706	7272014501	ggmaduzia@gmail.com	2021-09-17 10:47:38
Cross Bay Ferry Funding	As a Pinellas native, taxpayer, and repeat Cross Bay Ferry passenger, I ask that you please vote to continue funding this project.	Alain J DeLisle	2601 14th St N	St Petersburg	33704	7274886987	ajdelisle81@gmail.com	2021-09-17 10:50:04
Fund the ferry	I moved out of StPetersburg 5 years ago due to the impossibility of living without a vehicle in Pinellas County; where I lived for 17 years. I saw the opening of the ferry as a great and much needed move. I hear now that funding is on the chopping block. It matters not how many museums, fancy eateries, multimillion complexes, and gentrified neighborhoods, as long as Florida, Pinellas, and St Petersburg do nothing to increase public transport options, to combat the climate catastrophe, I will not be spending my dollars in Florida. And I will definitely not be moving back. If Florida leaders knew and understood the opinion the rest of the nation has of our state, they would be at the forefront of positive change. It's time for bold action, and more funding for mass transit options, not less.	Carlos Milan	31421 NW Reeder Rd	Portland	97231		milancarlos@icloud.com	2021-09-17 11:05:27

Ferry service vote	Good day. I am a resident of Hillsborough County and am unhappy that your County Administrator is telling you, the commissioners to vote against the return of the ferry this year. Really? Have you (any of you) ridden of the ferry? It's a fun way to visit across the bay without driving your car. I lead a bike riding group and we ride down twice a year from Tampa to St Pete and take the boat home. The boat allows riders with lessor abilities to make the trip from Tampa to St Pete on their bikes. We also have family that visits from up north and every time they are here they ask to ride the boat to St Pete. Brings money to your county! Thanks for reading and considering all opinions	PETER DAVITT	12920 Rain Forest St	Temple Terrace	33617	6097135227	PDAVITT@COMCAST.NET	2021-09-17 11:16:17
Vote Yes Crossbay Ferry	VOTE "Yes" to continue and expand the Cross Bay Ferry service. Tourism attraction and great family event.	William Nutter	13156 75th Ave	seninole	33776	7703316416	wnnutter@gmail.com	2021-09-17 11:19:05
Ferry	Please continue to support the ferry. We need this to go forward and continue to grow as an area	Kathleen Young	244 10th ave NE	St petersburg	33701	7275425333	kkyoung50@aol.com	2021-09-17 11:22:16
Tampa Bay Ferry Service	Please do the right thing and support the Tampa Bay Ferry service	William Kolar	300 Beach Dr NE	St. Petersburg	33701	813-495-6437	kona94@gmail.com	2021-09-17 11:28:03
Cross Bay Ferry	Why is approving this even an issue. This will bring much need tourist dollars to St.Petersburg. As a tax paying citizen of this city I urge you to vote yes on the ferry. This is a win, win for our beautiful city. These commissioners and administrator.	Robert Dernas and Douglas Wentz	6930 17th Ln N	St. Petersburg, FL	33702	678-938-5377	rdernas@gmail.com	2021-09-17 11:50:49
Save the Cross-Bay Ferry	Thank you for taking a few moments to read my email. It's being reported that the County Administrator is unsure if we should continue to fund the Cross-Bay Ferry, and as someone who has used it often prior to the pandemic -- and plans to use it again now that I'm fully vaccinated, I can tell you it's a vital transit option between our region's two largest cities, one that is not dependent on any traffic jams, accidents, or construction on roads that frankly can't be widened much more than they are. As a St Petersburg of over 18 years, I can tell you that anything to help alleviate traffic on our increasingly trafficked bridges is imperative, and making this a year-round venture, with numerous ferries running all hours of the day and night is precisely what we need to help combat the influx of new residents, as well as climate change, for a relatively small fee. It will cost tens of millions to widen the Gandy Bridge and its approaches, but for a mere \$150K a year, we can provide reliable, resourceful, and popular transit between St Pete and Tampa that can stave off a needed widening of the Gandy for over a decade. Please consider continuing and expanding this service, as we are finally utilizing what was once considered a barrier to our progress, Tampa Bay itself, in a way that simply makes sense and moves not just tourists, but -- with daily,	Jim Dietrich	1863 76th Ave N	St Petersburg	33702	7274925253	eaglesfanintampa@yahoo.com	2021-09-17 12:01:25
Save the ferry	Please support the continuation and expansion of this important service. We use it as do our visitors. Thank you.	Larry Biddle	6765 12th Ave N	St Petersburg	33710	813-417-1225	larryjbiddle@me.com	2021-09-17 12:02:58
Cross Bay Ferry	Dear Folks, I moved to the Tampa St. Pete area four years ago from Dallas-Fort Worth--the fastest growing metro in the US. I love it here and I especially love the positive attitude that most of our leaders throughout the region have regarding growth, services, and especially quality of life issues. Though still in its infancy, this wonderful ferry service is an important asset and an integral part of our future. It can contribute to, and I believe already is becoming one of the building blocks of a dynamic and multi-faceted transportation system that serves all people, resident and tourists alike. Please continue to fund this innovative project as it is a very practical investment in our beautiful community.	Stephen C. Byars	11932 84th Way	Largo	33773	2145352050	steve@stevebyars.com	2021-09-17 12:10:39
Save the Crossbay Ferry	Please support the Crossbay Ferry Project. This ferry brings people to our lovely city. It will do nothing but expand options for folks to get to different parts of Hillsborough and Pinellas County. Once it is fully operational it will pay for itself and again. BRING MONEY TO OUR CITY! There is no reason to not support this!	Jennifer Hunt	4260 1st Ave S	St. Petersburg	33711		jennifer.mcallister.hunt@gmail.com	2021-09-17 12:14:10
Cross town ferry	Please, please vote YES to save Tampa Bay Ferry!!! We have used this service many times to cross the bay and it is a vital service for St Petersburg. Would like to see the service expanded, not eliminated! Thank you	Sally Ann Buscaino	300 beach dr ne	Saint Petersburg, Fl. 33701	33701	1727560711	sallybrentano@aol.com	2021-09-17 12:17:18
Cross Bay Ferry	I believe that the cross bay ferry is a big plus to the tourist industry in Pinellas County and should be continued. I have enjoyed the service on numerous occasions and will be terribly disappointed if it is discontinued.	Richard A Hamilton	1632 Sand Key Estates Court	Clearwater	33767	727 595-8052	Attorney.richard.hamilton@gmail.com	2021-09-17 12:25:11
Please keep the ferry going, please	Hey All, my name is Larry Youhn and I have lived in Pinellas since 1969. I, and my entire family have a deep love for this area, largely in part because of all the time we spend on and around the water. The Cross Bay Ferry is so important for so many reasons, please see the value in this. It helps with traffic, and is a great way for people that may not have the money to buy or rent a boat to spend literally hours on the water for a fraction of the cost of a rental. Hillsborough sees the value, as do many of the area CoC's. Please say yes to this wonderful opportunity to have a special way to get out on the Bay, and enjoy both downtown areas. Thanks, Larry Y	Larry Youhn	7217- 8th ave n	St. Pete	33710	7276926457	larryyouhn@gmail.com	2021-09-17 12:35:47

Cross Bay Ferry	Please provide the funding that will support the Cross Bay Ferry. This ferry provides another option for transportation between St. Petersburg and Tampa besides driving a car. Pinellas County should not only provide financial support, but should be exploring other transportation options to connect residents and visitors between Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties	Theresa D. Jones	4055 3rd Avenue South	St. Petersburg	33711	7273212750	tjones67.tj@gmail.com	2021-09-17 12:41:23
Please do NOT cancel the cross bay ferry!	I just read a news story that said that the Pinellas county administrator has recommended canceling the cross bay ferry. I strongly disagree. Please support and expand the cross bay ferry!	Linda N Todd	5095 Bay St NE, unit 205	St Petersburg	33703	7278237413	lintodd01@gmail.com	2021-09-17 12:41:50
Save the Ferry!!	Please continue funding for the ferry that runs from Tampa to St. Pete! It is such a cool thing for locals and visitors to do! Thank you, Priscilla Duffley	Priscilla Duffley	3403 E Comanche Ave	Tampa	33610	3216985639	priscilla_likes_pink@yahoo.com	2021-09-17 12:52:28
Cross Bay Ferry	Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! This is such a great addition to the area, especially for Amalie events, and the many small businesses in the downtown St. Petersburg area. With parking becoming more difficult to secure, this is a great option. We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank you! #Savetheferry	Lisa Gigante		St. Petersburg	33713		lgigante@tampabay.rr.com	2021-09-17 12:56:15
Cross Bay Ferry	You guys need to get this right. The Ferry is fun, fast, and will grow into a tourist staple. 150k in the county budget is a minor consideration. Don't blow this chance to add a valuable service to our county with minimal investment	Patrick Flemming	1430 Sea Gull Dr S	St. Petersburg	33707		patrickflemming@yahoo.com	2021-09-17 13:16:20
Vote YES to keeping the ferry!!	Me and my friends have loved having the ferry to spend time in St Pete when otherwise we would stay in Tampa. It gives an affordable way of transportation to enjoy St Pete without the worry of parking or driving the hour to get there! We would love to see it stick around, it's a great way to see the area!	Charlynn Purvis		TAMPA			Campbell.charlynn@gmail.com	2021-09-17 13:17:58
Cross Bay Ferry	Vote yes and approve the Cross Bay Ferry at this Tuesdays meeting. Thank you.	JOHN DIMITRI	5053 Starfish Dr SE	St Petersburg	33705	5853131211	JDIM14534@AOL.COM	2021-09-17 13:32:50
Save the Tampa Bay Ferry!	This is an excellent, viable alternative for travel from Tampa to/from St. Pete. It provides a great, fun time for residents and tourists, alike. The cities have voted for it. I am hopeful the county sees the importance and votes for it, too.	Charlene Gunn	146 16th Avenue NE	St. Petersburg	33704	7274222378	cecgunn@gmail.com	2021-09-17 13:33:25
Cross Bay Ferry	Do not kill this vital accommodation our great city has to offer. It is well used and well loved. Don't let this be what gets you voted out just because it doesn't cater to Clearwater.	Robert		Saint Petersburg	33713		cutlerprince@gmail.com	2021-09-17 13:35:46
Cross Bay Ferry transit	Don't let anyone who ever had the sense to have an idea of not renewing or sending funds to give to this dang boat. I read it was the county administrator's fault and I stg I'm writing to my pal Caitlin at the Tampa Bay Times to investigate this & let the public know about whoever this "unelected official" is that decided not to recommend funding the \$150k to match the other groups involved. Fund the freaking ferry. Tampa bay congestion is horrible and completely UNACCEPTABLE. Immediate relief solutions are alternate transit modes, not BS lane widening that takes half a decade to complete and is not to par with the new needs of a community, and the cross bay ferry is a good example of one of the solutions that can be had NOW. You better believe the data showing how high ridership has been on this dang boat. Look at the Tampa trolley: that joke/tourist trap of a transit line ended up being a huge banger for our actual commuters, increasing into the HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS in ridership (especially when it was made free) according to the TampaBayTimes, and it's gone so high that it'll need to extend/expand its service. Do you have any idea how many cars were taken off the road for all those trips? The dang ferry is the same, but even more so important because it is taking travelers off the ONLY THREE practical ways to get across the bay. This ferry needs to be funded up the booty: more frequent departures & arrivals, and more days of the week, and longer service hours into the late nights. PEOPLE USE WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO THEM	Tobias Garri	10329 Barry Dr	Largo	33774		Honey.burner308@gmail.com	2021-09-17 14:03:25
Cross Bay Ferry funding	As an engaged resident and voter in Pinellas County, I urge you to support funding for the Cross Bay Ferry. We have to pioneer new ways of moving people, including tourists and locals who want to experience all that this region has to offer. The Ferry is part of that effort and is a great, affordable to use amenity for the county and all of Tampa Bay. Please support funding this phenomenal service.	Mark Ferrulo	1010 CENTRAL AVE., 209	St. Petersburg	33705		mferrulo@gmail.com	2021-09-17 14:04:44

	<p>It's come to my attention that there's a recommendation to vote against expanding the Cross Bay ferry service - which strikes me as ridiculous. Assuming that I'm reading this document (http://www.pinellascounty.org/budget/22Budget/TentativeBudgetFY22/B_Summaries_FY22TB.pdf) correctly, we have about \$2.9B to spend, and allocate over \$50M to culture/recreation and \$300M to transportation (of which \$80M is to airports?!?! We mostly go to Tampa to fly)</p> <p>\$200,000 to the ferry service is a drop in that bucket. But, it's been both a popular tourist attraction (both for out of area tourists, and Hillsborough/Pinellas tourists.) With an expanded schedule, not only would it be great for visiting local business on each side of the Bay and Lightning games (which it is always sold out for), but also Rays games.</p> <p>We're surrounded by water - utilize it for transportation and recreation!! And make that recreation available to someone with \$20, not only someone with \$200 to rent a boat, or \$200,000 to buy one.</p> <p>Hope you're still reading - please join the cities of St Pete & Tampa, as well as Hillsborough Cty and vote to expand this service!!!</p>	Matthew D Harrington	134 6th Ave N	St. Petersburg	33701		mharrington.fl@gmail.com	2021-09-17 14:15:25
Cross Bay Ferry								
	<p>Please vote Yes on the Cross Bay Ferry on September 21! My wife and I love the ferry, and I even took my 86 year old mom on the Ferry from St. Pete to Tampa a couple years ago. My mom had not been on a boat in nearly 70 years before that and enjoyed being on the water for the short ride. We need the ferry as it provides a fun way for residents of Tampa or St. Pete to go to the other side of the bay for a night out, while reducing traffic on the road and minimizing their time on the road after a day of good times with friends. The ferry is also a great attraction for tourists. For the Tampa area, with its given geographical configuration around a bay of water, to not have a ferry which connects one side of the bay to the other would frankly be an embarrassment to the area its residents. The ferry provides another great entertainment option which both locals and tourists can take advantage of, and should continue to be funded. I'd love to know a better way the government has planned to spend \$150k rather than on the ferry. Let's keep the ferry going!</p>	Mike Souder	3200 Park Street North,	St. Petersburg	33710	3034821868	michaelsouder1@yahoo.com	2021-09-17 14:17:55
Vote Yes on Cross Bay Ferry!								
	<p>Please continue the ferry. My family and myself used it 4 times last winter and loved it. Good entertainment for all. Please do not take away from us - enjoyed by all.</p>	SUZANNE LANE	7398 15th Street North	Saint Petersburg	33702	1727542527	suzanne.lane@baycare.org	2021-09-17 14:21:13
THE FERRY								
	<p>Good Day All!</p> <p>Thx for taking a minute to read my brief email.</p> <p>I can't emphasize enough the value of the cross bay ferry and an eventually expanded system. We need to look no further than North American sister cities like NY, Boston, San Francisco, Seattle & Vancouver to appreciate the significance of such a system and to realize we are the only such bay city that doesn't have a ferry system in place.</p> <p>I could go on about the benefits to tourists, commuters, day to day citizens, the environment, etc. but I'm sure you have heard it all.</p> <p>I will just say that we are lagging behind other similar cities on this front, and their expansion of such systems should tell us all we need to know.</p> <p>Many thx for your consideration... I hope you will agree and support the Cross Bay Ferry initiative.</p> <p>Best,</p>	Geoffrey Ashby	515-13th Avenue NE	Saint Petersburg	33701	7274212248	geoffashby@hotmail.com	2021-09-17 14:21:33
Cross Bay Ferry								
	<p>Please support the funding of the Ferry! It's an amazing way to connect Tampa and St Pete. It's also a great tourist attraction.</p>	Janet Butts	32 45th St S	St Petersburg	33711		janetbutts11@gmail.com	2021-09-17 14:28:37
Save the ferry!								
	<p>On 9/21/21 Please vote yes on the Ferry Project It can only help the Tampa Bay Region My wife and many friends utilize the ferry during the winter season Thank you Rod Kreimeyer Nancy Wollenburg</p>	Rod Kreimeyer	2700 Park St N	St Petersburg	33710	6175935625	rbugs77872@aol.com	2021-09-17 14:34:38
Vote Yes								
	<p>Please say yes to the Cross Bay Ferry, We need as many transportations options as possible.</p>	Deborah Diaz Stewart	1010 Central Ave, 302	St. Petersburg	33705	8139665767	stewartdeborah@yahoo.com	2021-09-17 14:35:26
Cross Bay Ferry								
	<p>Mr Justice, Please say YES to the Cross Bay Ferry... We need options for transportation. It also makes St. Pete more attractive. All my out of town relatives want to ride it when they come to visit. We also use it to go back and forth to Tampa so as to avoid the Howard Franklin.</p>	Deborah Diaz Stewart	1010 Central Ave, 302	St. Petersburg	33705	8139665767	stewartdeborah@yahoo.com	2021-09-17 14:37:57
Cross Bay Ferry								
	<p>Please don't listen to the administrator's I'll advised opposition to the Ferry. It is one more addition to make Tampa Bay a world class destination and place to live. Please vote YES!</p>	Cliff Dubbin	100 1st Avenue North	St Petersburg	33701		cbdubbin@aol.com	2021-09-17 14:39:00
Cross Bay Ferry								

Ferry	Why would you get rid of such a great amenity. Makes no sense what so ever. All the world class cities have them now. NYC, SFO,SEA etc. What is the reason to get rid of it? Candis Mason	Candis Mason	7430 Sunshine Skyway Ln. S. apt. 903	St. Pete, Fl.	33711			cyclmiami@gmail.com	2021-09-17 14:43:40
Cross Bay Ferry	Commissioner , Please vote yes to continue the Cross Bay ferry service. It is a wonderful service to the Bay Area . Thank you, John Cannon	John Cannon	8935 112 street north	Seminole	33772	727-466-8619		jhn.cannon@icloud.com	2021-09-17 14:50:42
Expand Cross Bay Ferry	Please vote YES to continue and expand the Cross Bay Ferry between Saint Petersburg and downtown Tampa. It is enjoyed by so many and is a worthwhile addition to our county's appeal and businesses on both sides of the bay benefit from the service. \$150,000 seems a small price tag for so much benefit.	Ann Dubbin	100 1st Avenue N	Saint Petersburg	33701	4077010481		anndubbin@aol.com	2021-09-17 14:54:17
Cross Town Ferry	I urge all County Commissioners, including my district 6 commissioners, to vote YES! to keep the Cross Town Ferry going. With so much that has happened to limit tourism and entertainment in our community due to COVID, it is time to turn toward a vibrant future that will once again return to Tampa Bay. This is not a time to think small and pinch pennies. It is time to get behind restaurants, entertainment venues and the ferry that makes it possible to enjoy a day across the bay.	Deborah Williams	6475 Shoreline Dr 5301	St Petersburg	33708	7274156883		williams.deborah21@gmail.com	2021-09-17 14:59:37
Ferry Service	I cannot believe this is even up for debate. The ferry has been a massive success over the past few years. I've listened to all of your previous meetings discussing the ferry, so I've heard your arguments against it, but I just don't agree. We desperately need alternative transportation options in Tampa Bay. Although people aren't using it for anything other than leisure right now, that can change down the line with proper support and better schedules. SUPPORT the Cross Bay Ferry. Thank you.	Brian Zucker	174 8th Street North	Pinellas	33701	2395658808		brian@stpeterising.com	2021-09-17 15:13:55
Please find the ferry!	Please find the ferry. This great initiative should be expanded not stopped	Patricia Wagner	1010 Central Avenue #434	St. Petersburg	33705	7273375374		guatgirl@gmail.com	2021-09-17 15:14:25
Bring back the ferry!	"Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank you!" #Savetheferry			St Petersburg				lildebs143@hotmail.com	2021-09-17 15:32:50
Save the Ferry!	Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank you!	KariAnn Molloy	400 85th Avenue, Unit B	St Pete Beach	33706-1512	9187341302		kariannmolloy@gmail.com	2021-09-17 15:42:45
Cross Bay Ferry	Please vote to fund the Cross Bay Ferry.	Lee Ann Lynch	400 4 th Ave S. 301	Saint Petersburg	33701			lalyynch@hotmail.com	2021-09-17 15:48:26
Crosstown Ferry	Mr. Burton, As our community continues to wrestle with regional transportation problems, it would be silly to stop the small investment in our Crosstown Ferry. This offers a great alternative to crossing the bridges (which is never a fun experience for anyone). This offers a safe and fun way for our community to become more accessible and support ability to host larger events in the region. This brings more people from Hillsborough County into Pinellas to spend their entertainment money in what is surely more fun than Tampa. If we continue this small investment we can, over time grow this service. Just this summer, I was in Washington DC and went only to places I could get to via the watertaxi. Pre-covid when I was traveling to clients in Jersey City, the ferry was the ONLY way I would go back and forth between Manhattan and Jersey City. Please don't continue to hinder the options we have in our beautiful waterfront region. Fund the continuation of this ferry service. Thank you. Warm regard, Judy Owen St. Petersburg	Judith Owen	2710 10TH ST N	SAINT PETERSBURG	33704	7276445704		judyowen_2000@yahoo.com	2021-09-17 15:58:03
Tampa Ferry	Please find and keep the ferry service!! We would love a year round ferry. It's a fantastic way to visit Tampa.	Eileen Donovan	220 60th Ave S	St. Petersburg	33805	910-616-5992		eileen@savvymortgage.com	2021-09-17 16:19:42
Ferry	Please support continuing the ferry! It allows people to go back and forth from Hillsborough to Pinellas without sitting in traffic, takes cars off the road and is a tourist attraction. It gives the opportunity for regular citizens not of means to have a boat to spend a little time on the water.	Michelle Anderson	3810 2nd Avenue North St Pete 33713	St Petersburg	33713	3057453801		michelleanderson@hotmail.com	2021-09-17 16:20:44
Fund the cross bay ferry!!!	Please!!!	Elizabeth Bergin	2525 Madrid Way S	St. Petersburg	33712	2032405848		Lizzyanne@mac.com	2021-09-17 16:21:38
Cross Bay Ferry	I am writing AGAIN to beg you to keep and support the ferry. I don't understand why this would not be a yes. It's a no brainer! There are too many cars on the road from Tampa to Set Petersburg and Vice beta. We are a tourist area and locals who go back and forth. It is growth! We need this ferry to continue so this area can grow and keep up with up to date transportation! Please vote yes!	Gina Anderson	100 4th Ave S	St Petersburg	33701	727-742-9676		agabanderson@verizon.net	2021-09-17 16:56:21

	Commissioners, I was truly shocked by the recommendation of the County Administrator to say no to the Ferry. In a time when we should be supporting group travel- to decrease the number of cars in the roads, the Ferry makes sense. The Ferry is economical and provides a terrific service to the people of Pinellas and Hillsborough County. Gosh, I think it would be great to have multiple Ferries so that people can really use it as a viable option for commuting. We live in a unique area, we should take advantage of our ability to utilize this alternate form of transportation. Thank you							
Cross Bay Ferry	Pls Support the continued operation of the Crossbay ferry. We need this and want this option.	Teresa Eyerman	132 8th St N	Saint Petersburg	33701	8503390101	teyerman@yahoo.com	2021-09-17 17:02:39
Crossbay Ferry	Please fund the Cross Bay Ferry. We need alternatives to being stuck on the bridges.	Raphael Drehsen	201 Colony Point Rd. S.	St. Petersburg	33705	727-501-4371	raphael.drehsen@olympus.com	2021-09-17 17:08:13
Cross Bay Ferry	Dear Commissioners, I urge you to join with your counterparts in Hillsborough County and the cities of Tampa and St. Petersburg to vote YES to continue Cross-Bay Ferry service and expand to year-round service. My partner and I are year round residents of St. Petersburg who use the ferry for 8-10 trips a year to Tampa and back, and often spend time and money right here in St. Pete before and after each trip. We talk to folks on the ferry - in both directions - who like us would not make the trip if it weren't for the Ferry. It's an amenity that legitimately contributes to the economy and quality of life for visitors and current and future residents, and I believe it does more to unify the Tampa Bay area than anything except perhaps our championship pro sports teams - and the Ferry has been a godsend for Lightning fans in St Pete and Rays and Rowdies fans in Tampa. Please continue to fund the Cross-Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership, and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric.	Joy Moffat	5622 13th Ave S	Gulfport	33707	425-819-0103	joy@xpressweb.com	2021-09-17 17:18:51
Vote YES for Cross-Bay Ferry!	Be winners and support the Cross-Bay Ferry!	Mike Hood	4290 53rd Avenue South	Saint Petersburg	33711	7274583431	mhood1@tampabay.rr.com	2021-09-17 17:26:30
Fund the Ferry	Please continue this visionary asset for our forward thinking cities.	Bill Stokes	301 2nd St N	St Petersburg	33701	4033571	bstokes4@juno.com	2021-09-17 17:48:40
Cross-Bay ferry	It is an important new staple of our two communities. There are no other reasonable price ways to cross over to Tampa. Especially with the BUCS and lightning and the new Sparkman's wharf and the list goes on. Taking away this transportation only allows for more drunk driving and risk for travelers on the road. It is in my opinion that not bring back the ferry not only will have financial issue on our local community, as well as those across the bay, but cost the safety of others.	Benny Barrette	1724 49th Street North,	St. Petersburg	33710	8132452696	barrettebenny@gmail.com	2021-09-17 17:53:48
Cross town Ferry	Please keep the ferry running. It serves both cities so well and brings business to both Tampa and St Pete!	Cathy Allen	380 Fan Palm Ct NE	St Pete	33703	863-602-4394	cathy@allenhomedesign.com	2021-09-17 17:55:54
Tampa Bay Ferry	Please fund the ferry! We have used it many times as native St. Petersburg residents. We need it more now than ever. As people have been moving to this area, Traffic has only gotten worse. With more condos going up, we need this for commuters as well As tourists that want to visit our thriving downtown area for its museums, art, restaurants, and breweries.	Alexis Winning	1015 35th street north	St. Petersburg	33713	727-415-1818	alexis.winning@gmail.com	2021-09-17 18:18:09
Cross Bay Ferry	I am 100% of keeping this service. Our largest natural resource is water and it can be/ should be used for transposition. Major cities all Over the world use boats & water sources for transportation, St. Petersburg should also! KEEEP CROSSBAY Ferry service.	Christian Sidwell	777 45th Ave N	St Petersburg	33703		christiansidwell@gmail.com	2021-09-17 18:36:44
Ferry	We should keep the ferry that connects Tampa and St Pete. As we continue to grow there needs to be alternative sources of transportation. This will help to curb the congestion on our roadways.	Patrick Anderson	2546 60th St N	Saint Petersburg	33710		panderson@myccmortgage.com	2021-09-17 18:49:01
PLEASE HONOR OUR COMMITMENT AND FUND THE FERRY!	The crossbay ferry is a logical, economical, environmentally friendly, and wildly popular transportation option for Pinellas County residents. It is also a huge attraction for tourists visiting the area. I was appalled to hear that Pinellas county may not honor its commitment to fund the ferry. I write to express my concern and urge you to honor your commitment to fund the ferry. Sincerely, Jeff Copeland 3801 Huntington St NE St Petersburg, FL 33703 727-235-7988 hjcopeland@gmail.com	Jeff Copeland	3801; Huntington St NE	St Petersburg	33703	727-235-7988	hjcopeland@gmail.com	2021-09-17 18:57:05
Cross bay ferry funding	I agree with the recommendation from the county administrator not to fund the cross bay ferry. This tourist attraction is for a very limited target audience and is not a viable mode of transportation for commuters. We need to focus county funds on sewers and infrastructure to support the booming growth of population that pinellas county is seeing. Not tourist attractions.	Timothy Rodocker	938 6th st n	St. Petersburg	33701		timrodocker@gmail.com	2021-09-17 19:05:12

	I strongly support the continued backing of this ferry service. Moreover, I feel the service should be expanded to an effective commuter option in addition to simple amenity. Let's envision a better future for Tampa Bay!							
The St. Petersburg - Tampa Ferry	Thank you for your service	Ted Mallin	1 Beach Drive	St. Petersburg	33701		tedmallin@hotmail.com	2021-09-17 19:25:23
Please Support the Cross Bay Ferry	Please support the Cross Bay Ferry, make it permanent year round with better marketing and time trips to help strengthen our metro region so that we have other options than cars and not so reliant on vehicles to get around which causes more pollution. Our area is national laughing stock when it comes to commuter transit option, we are ranked last out of top 20 metros. Thank you & I love the Burg, aka, the Sunshine City.	Ray	4034 30th Ave No	St. Petersburg	33713	7277429220	manning2331@tampabay.rr.com	2021-09-17 19:28:55
Keep The Ferry!	Please Keep the Ferry and Add A Couple More!:We NEED more of these services for Locals and tourists alike to get to Tampa and back affordably for events and commuting. We do not Need more people on the road, congestion, pollution, aggravation. Tampa Bay NEEDS more non vehicle services. We are So Behind in the times for public transportation.	Cathy Andrasek	300 10th St S	St. Petersburg, Pinellas	33705	727 657 4065	Cdandrasek21@gmail.com	2021-09-17 19:37:20
Tampa - St Pete Ferry	Hi! As a resident of Pinellas County/St Petersburg, I would to see the ferry become a year round option for commuting between the two cities. It's often easier to take the ferry than to pick a bridge and hope there's not too much traffic to where you're going to miss or be late to Straz or Lightning game. Having this additional mode of transportation means both Tampa and St Pete will see more people from each city travel to visit restaurants and shops. During the winter season that the ferry is available, I've used it at least 3 times per year. With year round there would be more trips. Please, for the good pf both cities and it's residents make it a year long option.	Natasha Henderson	449 64th Ave S	St Petersburg	33705	727-804-8179	natashahendermas@gmail.com	2021-09-17 19:54:57
Cross Bay Ferry Service Vote	Commissioners please vote yes to continue and expand the cross bay ferry service that is coming up for vote. It adds to the St. Pete/Tampa downtown connection in many ways. Travel, Nightlife, Sporting Events, Shopping to name a few. Thank you in advance for your YES vote. It is greatly appreciated and will be watching how you vote for future considerations. Thank you again.	Brad Settel	438 Regent Lane N	St. Petersburg	33701	(727) 510-9925	bsettel7@gmail.com	2021-09-17 19:57:48
Please, please, please fund the Cross Bay Ferry!	Dear Commissioner, Please, please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry! We just moved back to the area and were so looking forward to using the ferry as a way to get to Tampa where we don't have to sit in a car and in traffic! We moved from San Francisco which has a pretty robust ferry system and they made it work! Thank you!" #Savetheferry	Sinead Norenus	930 40th Ave N	Saint Petersburg	33703		snorenus@gmail.com	2021-09-17 20:11:19
SAVE THE FERRY	We're Residents of St Pete. We go to Tampa for DINING, EVENTS and SHOPPING. We're not in favor of dealing with crazy drivers, bridges and growing traffic jams. We also enjoy the Bay Area for its BEAUTY! The FERRY is a WONDERFUL way to have it all! It is a TOURIST ATTRACTION and will continue to grow. Commuters should pay a yearly or bi annual reduced rate. PLEASE DO NOT ELIMINATE THE FERRY. It will grow in popularity and revenue as it grows. Thank you	Dr & Mrs Howard Riker	235 3rd Avenue North	St Petersburg	33701	954-649-0263	robandhow@gmail.com	2021-09-17 20:12:04
Please keep the ferry	This is not something we want cut from the budget. This ferry is part of what makes St Pete special and is good for our community. I work downtown and want to see this great tourism driver remain. Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option and tourism driver.	Lauren Malaguti	2497 heron terr	Clearwater	33762	7277985818	laurengav@gmail.com	2021-09-17 20:29:16
Ferry	"Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank you!" #Savetheferry	Jason Heckert	4742 6th Ave N	St Petersburg	33713	4124017585	jheckert1984@gmail.com	2021-09-17 20:30:35
Keep the cross bay ferry operating	Honorable county commissioners We love the ferry Have taken it multiple times each season It is a wonderful way to see the bay and To spend our money on both sides of the bay We see passengers from both counties going both ways Keep it sailing !!!	Rebecca Falkenberry	301 second street north unit 18	St Petersburg	33701	727 954 8252	rebeccaf@tampabay.rr.com	2021-09-17 20:41:49
Tampa/St Pete Ferry	The Cross Bay Ferry is good for the Tampa/St Pete area, please continue funding! It's a fabulous alternative to driving providing entertainment and transportation for locals and visitors alike. Use will only grow over time as it's adopted by more and more people. Thank you@	Stephanie A Morris	101 9th Ave NE	Saint Petersburg	33701	5103250517	stephmaurer@gmail.com	2021-09-17 20:46:47
Keep the fairy funded	My vote to keep this option open, great for the economy and transportation options.	Michele		St. Petersburg			michelehoward1@live.com	2021-09-17 20:51:35
Cross Bay Ferry	Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options.	Michael Kirchner	3160 5th Ave N Unit 1106	Saint Petersburg	33713	9736523855	stpete456@yahoo.com	2021-09-17 20:56:56

Support the ferry to Tampa	support the ferry to Tampa	deirdre schoeller	6960 south shore dr. s, pasadena isle	SOUTH PASADENA	33707	7274603955	deirdreschoeller@aol.com	2021-09-17 21:33:31
Save the ferry!	The ferry has been a true asset to our county. The requested funds are minor when considered alongside other endeavors to enhance St. Petersburg's downtown and waterfront areas. Please act accordingly and work towards continuing and expanding upon this valuable asset to our community. Thank you.	Patricia Stickney	4724 60 St. N.	Kenneth City	33709	8283712994	pstickney47@gmail.com	2021-09-17 21:34:04
Save the ferry	I use the ferry. I love the ferry. I live in DTSP and use the ferry to go to the Straz, to go to hockey games, to go to concerts, to just go to Tampa for dinner. I love not having to drive and sit in traffic. I just bought season tickets to try straz and gave up my really good Tuesday tickets because I realized the ferry did not run on the day. I exchanged my season tickets for not as good seats just so I could ride the ferry!			Pinellas			laura.gross@hotmail.com	2021-09-17 21:35:44
Save the ferry!	Not only should we keep the ferry but we should add more for convenience! Aside from the environmental benefits to keeping cars off the road it will increase travel to and from St Pete and get people to shop and buy local in an area they wouldn't normally shop due to traffic. This is one of the things that make ST so wonderful and should continue to be a part of the community. Year round.			St Petersburg			jaimee.montgomery@hotmail.com	2021-09-17 21:40:05
Keep the ferry	Been in st Pete's as a non driver and someone who can't drive cause I am dead! This has made my life so much flexible. This is a fun thing for me and Florida, it's not a big cost. Please keep it.	Michael	330 3rd s	St Pete's	33701	7272813600	mikey@aol.com	2021-09-17 21:50:59
Cross Bay Ferry	Please continue to fund the ferry. It is a great asset to St Petersburg and Tampa. Public transportation is so important for the community. It is especially wise to use the waterways as a means of transport. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.	Joanne Venice		Pinellas			joann899@comcast.net	2021-09-17 22:10:46
Ferry	I do NOT support continued funding for the ferry. Way too much money for a little bit of service and very few riders.	Stuart Wingate	2630 W Bay Isle Dr SE	St. Pete	33705	404-668-2856	stuart@stuartwingate.com	2021-09-17 22:25:08
Cross Bay Ferry	Please vote yes to expand and continue the Cross Bay Ferry			Tampa			jackdfry@verizon.net	2021-09-17 22:25:47
Cross Bay Ferry	Please vote yes to continue to expand and keep the Cross Bay Ferry going. It is a wonderful way to go from St. Petersburg to Tampa and take a boat ride. We also like to take our bikes on the ferry. Please keep it going. We have enjoyed it very much and would appreciate if you could keep it going. Thank you for all you do, Judy Dubé	Judy Dube	2545 NE Coachman Rd. #180	Clearwater/Pinellas	33765	727-735-1810	angelink22@icloud.com	2021-09-17 22:58:45
Save the Ferry	Please keep the ferry. It's a local commodity that allows a luxurious inexpensive travel option between Tampa and St Pete, especially during events. It's also an amazing addition to the tourist industry in both cities	Tracy Craig	110 Pershing Street NE	St Petersburg	33702	3362678119	craigtlc79@gmail.com	2021-09-17 23:13:31
Save the ferry	"Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank you!" #Savetheferry http://www.pinellascounty.org/forms/commission.htm	Amy Nelson	5555 Gulf Blvd #417	St. PETE Beach	33706		rr1@prodigy.net	2021-09-17 23:42:50
Ferry	Please continue the funding for the ferry. It would be very beneficial to the community, and environment	Stephanie Ord	170 87th Ave N	St Petersburg	33702		stephlmcbride@aol.com	2021-09-18 00:42:03
Fast ferry	I'm a local st Pete resident who has used the ferry numerous times, as well as taken many guests on it. I love it and the opportunities it provides. it's always booked and it would be ridiculous to get rid of. There is no negative that would outweigh the benefits of having this ferry, and quite honestly, this debate just shows how little you representatives respect and listen to the local residents. We all supported it las year, so why is it again in question. Maybe you should build yet another million dollar high rise and push us out more ...	Sarah Notter	500 36th Avenue Ne	St. Petersburg	33704	5854152775	snottr@gmail.com	2021-09-18 00:42:51
Cross Bay Ferry	Please, please— we two voters plead with you to vote FOR the cross bay ferry! For very little money on the part of Pinellas County it would add so much to round out the Tamp-St Petersburg link — not only tourists but for we permanent residents. Thank you! Elizabeth Cuskey James L. Davis 14576 Bay Hills Dr Largo, 33774 727 515-2047	Elizabeth Cuskey	14538 Maplewood Dr	Largo	33774	7274248995	lizcuskey@gmail.com	2021-09-18 02:28:54
Please vote YES on Crossbay Ferry Service	The ferry service is an awesome and unique transportation service for our area. I have enjoyed using it immensely. It would be a mistake to get rid of it. Please vote YES on ferry service permanently!!!! Thank you.	Lisa Elliott	5641 Cedar St NE	St Petersburg	33703	3015020817	lisapea3@aol.com	2021-09-18 05:21:15
Fund the Ferry	Please fund the Tampa Bay Ferry. It provides a great way of transportation for locals and tourists.	Jacquelyn Zalar	5080 locust st ne 322	St petersburg	33703	8138929554	jacquelynzalar@gmail.com	2021-09-18 07:04:22
Save the Ferry!!	The ferry helps tourism and is important to the growth of Pinellas and Hillsborough county. It is also convenient!	Jolie Weinberg	310 16th Ave NE	St. Petersburg	33704	4103652870	joliweinberg@verizon.net	2021-09-18 07:04:23
crosstown ferry	Keep the ferry. It's the best thing to come to St Pete. Great for tourism and for the locals. Saves on use of fossil fuels and traffic issues.	antonette deforest	4100 62 ave n apt 150	pinellas park	33781		Acloserlook1@gmail.com	2021-09-18 07:34:10

Funding for the Cross Bay Ferry	I don't encourage spending lightly; I think we've all seen enough excessive, runaway spending (nationally) over the past year. And although \$150,000 is a lot of money, it seems like a bargain for adding a ferry system to Tampa Bay. You already know all the pros and cons of a ferry system. In most of our minds, the benefits far outweigh the objections. Please vote to support the Tampa Bay ferry system.	Suzanne Clements	3113 Jackson St N	Saint Petersburg	33704		suzanneclements@usa.net	2021-09-18 08:10:03
Please fund the Cross Bay Ferry	Hello! It is my understanding that it is being recommended that the cross bay ferry might lose it's funding. Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry and create more information for residents to promote its usage. Pinellas needs additional options for transportation that are affordable for the local citizens that are alternatives to driving on the roadways. Thank you!	Cherie Buell	219 7th Ave N, Apt 3	St Petersburg	33701	813-833-5531	cheriebuell.realtor@gmail.com	2021-09-18 08:16:18
Ferry Service	Dear Commissioner, I'm writing to you because I believe, that ass a Pinellas County Resident, the Cross Bay Ferry Service offers and great, valuable, and much needed transportation option. I, personally, have chosen not to purchase a car so that i can focus on paying off my mortgage and improving my home. The ferry service is the most economic option for me to visit Tampa. I also feel that we should take advantage of our waterways. They don't need to be paved like roads do, and they offer a reliable mode of transportation. Not all places have the option of using waterways for transportation. Missing out on this opportunity means neglecting our unique assets here in Tampa Bay. I hope I've given you some food for thought. I have been patiently waiting for the ferry service to reopen this winter, and I really hope the service gets extended instead of defunded. Thank you, Domenico Pontoriero Pinellas County Resident	Domenico Pontoriero	670 10th Ave S	St. Petersburg	33701	7279670418	dpontori@mail.usf.edu	2021-09-18 08:19:43
Save the Ferry!!!!	Please vote to save the ferry in DTSP!!!	Curtis Cruise	100 1st Ave N, Unit 2506	SAINT PETERSBURG	33701	7275156673	cwvcruise@gmail.com	2021-09-18 08:28:18
Cross Bay Ferry	"Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank you!"	Bryon K Nabors	400 4th Avenue South, # 602	Saint Petersburg	33701	7273104455	al_rescha@live.com	2021-09-18 08:43:13
Save the ferry!	As a life long resident of pinellas county we've Always wanted a ferry to connect tampa to st Pete. It would help with tourist getting easier and quickly back and forth so they could visit either side of the bay. If you decide to not fund the project than you are doing us a great disservice. Thank you	Daniel		Largo/pinellas	33774		dcoticchio1989@gmail.com	2021-09-18 08:50:54
Cross Town Ferry	Please fund the Cross Town Ferry. This is a great way to get back and forth between St Pete and Tampa. We should be looking to have the ferry year round not requesting to fund it for a few months every year. We should be growing transportation options and take advantage of our waterways. Time to turn this place into a major city. The kind with good public transportation. Regards, Jason Peterson	Jason Peterson	707 Highland St N	St Petersburg	33701	813 404 4976	jsolisfresh@gmail.com	2021-09-18 09:01:45
Ferry	I highly support funding the ferry. It attracts tourism and connects two 1st class cities.	Dennis Klimavich	5521 80th St N, Unit 203	Saint Petersburg	33709	7744208025	dennisklimavich@gmail.com	2021-09-18 09:39:43
Cross bay ferry	I write today encouraging you to see supporting the cross bay ferry as a way to keep st. Pete on the map for unique vacation and trouist opportunities, as well as supporting the local community. Making Tampa to accessible to pop over for a hockey game, the aquarium etc. Encourages tourists to make st. Pete their home base and helps locals take alternative transportation than sitting in a stand still on Howard Frankland.	Lauren waters	6781 68th st n	Pinellas park	33781		swng1grl@gmail.com	2021-09-18 09:42:41
Ferry	Bring the ferry back! I live here and our family uses it every year. I also recommend to my Tampa friends to use it! We love the ferry. Wish it was here all year!	Elizabeth Campbell	1134 13th St N	St Petersburg	33705	813 447-5029	kriscam72@gmail.com	2021-09-18 09:59:16
CROSS BAY FERRY SERVICE	Please, please, please fund the Cross Bay Ferry. We and our friends absolutely love it!	CAROL KLINE	1012 N. SHORE DR. NE APT 52, BLDG 6, 5TH FL	St Petersburg	33701	7275029190	carolkline1948@gmail.com	2021-09-18 10:04:16
Please fund the Ferry for Tampa - St. Pete	Please keep the Ferry. Success doesn't come from quitting. Make the changes necessary to make it a viable option for workers. And keep it for those of us who want to enjoy the ride. I love taking my guests to Tampa this way. Please don't let the pandemic ruin this too. THANK YOU!	Hayley Arthur	430 5th St N	St Petersburg	33701	812-573-9637	4hearthur42@gmail.com	2021-09-18 10:31:40
Continue ferry funding	Please vote to continue the ferry funding; helping preserve this important transportation method and reducing our critical auto congestion issue	Bob Conley		Tampa			mrbcconley@yahoo.com	2021-09-18 10:40:59

Cross bay ferry	<p>Hello My husband and I live in downtown St Pete and love taking the ferry in for a day in Tampa or to go to the lightning games. We have tons of friends who love this option too. Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Please do not take away our ferry it is a beautiful asset to downtown St Pete and Tampa bay in general.</p> <p>Regards Mrs Elise DeSa & Dr Lucas McArthur 235 3rd Ave N, unit 361 St. Petersburg FL 33701 908-342-8426</p>	Elise Desa	235 3rd Ave N, unit 361	St. Petersburg	33701	9083428426	elisedesa@hotmail.com	2021-09-18 11:41:52
Cross Bay Ferry	<p>Recent transplant from Miami, Florida and proud to call Roser Park in St Petersburg home. Still remember my first time taking the ferry and bragging to my family and friends that I was visiting Tampa for the day and on the water. What a great experience for locals and tourist. Please vote to keel ferry running ALL year long, this is way over do.</p>	Francisco Soto	678 10th Ave S	St Petersburg	33701	305-987-7687	frank1mia@aol.com	2021-09-18 11:42:48
Ferry	<p>Please considering funding the ferry. It may not be self sufficient yet but it will be if we keep promoting it. It puts Tampa and St Pete at the level of other great cities such as Boston and New York.</p>	Ray Figueroa	5015 coquina Key Dr. SE Apt A	Saint Petersburg	33705		ray.e.figueroa@gmail.com	2021-09-18 11:43:04
Save the ferry	<p>Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank you! #Savetheferry</p>	Michael DeFrank	1052 6th St N #2	St Petersburg	33701	7275641359	mjd2001@aol.com	2021-09-18 12:02:37
Save the ferry	<p>Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank you! #Savetheferry</p>	Eddie Beasley	1052 6th St N #2	St Petersburg	33701	8139673695	eddie.beasley@gmail.com	2021-09-18 12:06:05
Keep funding the Ferry	<p>I request that you keep funding the ferry between St. Petersburg and Tampa.</p>	Tamara Davis	5181 4th Ave N.	St Petersburg	33710		midnightsky511@gmail.com	2021-09-18 12:37:53
The Ferry	<p>Please support funding of the Ferry. It is not only transportation across the bay but also a tourist draw.</p>	Donna Finegold	4810 Dartmouth Ave. N.	St. Petersburg	33713	7274528468	donnafinegold@yahoo.com	2021-09-18 12:49:14
Cross bay ferry	<p>Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank</p>	Brittany Guren	545 Pinellas Bayway s	St Petersburg	33715		brittanypeirano@gmail.com	2021-09-18 13:25:27
Support the cross bay ferry!	<p>Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank you!</p>	Meghan O'Keefe	305 dr MLK Jr st r	St. Pete	33705		megokeefe10@gmail.com	2021-09-18 14:02:07
Save the Ferry	<p>Please do not stop funding the cross bay ferry service! We need this wonderful addition to our city that has made so much headway in pedestrian and bike-friendliness. This is a valuable service for locals and tourists alike! Thank you, Gabriele Schmidt</p>	Gabriele Schmidt	4355 2nd Ave N	Saint Petersburg	33713		Cariflor@protonmail.com	2021-09-18 15:26:27
Cross Bay Ferry	<p>Hello, I urge you to consider a YES vote for the Cross Bay Ferry. It is a great resource to have on both sides of the bay, and my family and I have taken it many times. I consider it a great revenue generator for both counties, we definitely took trips to Tampa we would have otherwise not taken by car. Thank you for your consideration!</p>	Groan Ivanov	116 33rd Avenue N	St Petersburg	33704		goran63@hotmail.com	2021-09-18 15:41:49
Cross Bay Ferry Project	<p>Hello, I urge you to consider keeping the Cross Bay Ferry in Tampa Bay, and even increasing service to year around. We have used it on numerous occasions, and taken trips to Tampa that we would have otherwise not taken had it not been for the ferry. Thank you for your consideration. Regards!</p>	Katryna Ivanov	3220 1st Street N	St Petersburg	33704		dkivan@msn.com	2021-09-18 15:44:27
year round Ferry Service	<p>I'm so surprised that even the discussion of cancelling ferry service is taking place. This service has proven very popular, both from a tourism point of view, and from a locals point of view - using the ferry to transfer to the other city for sporting events. This is the type of service that makes for a world class Tampa Bay area. If you are considering voting the ferry service down, please reconsider. A negative vote will prove to be very unpopular.</p>	Barb Timo	757 Date Palm Lane	St Petersburg	33707	8133100779	Bjtnc@verizon.net	2021-09-18 16:07:22
The cross bay ferry	<p>Having traveled on the ferry multiple times, usually with my bicycle on board, I find it to be a convenient and affordable option to driving across the bay to enjoy the Tampa riverfront. The Bay Area lags far behind many other metro areas in regards to public transportation options and this needs to change. We don't need more cars congesting the roads. We need convenient, viable public transport options and the ferry is a good start. Kind Regards, Dr Stephen Saletta</p>	Stephen Saletta	10851 Mangrove Cay Ln NE #913	St Petersburg	33716	8137847930	ssaletta@yahoo.com	2021-09-18 20:01:03
Save the ferry	<p>We need more non car transportation options not less</p>			Tampa			dasha.byers@yahoo.com	2021-09-18 22:35:31

Crosstown Ferry	The Ferry helps with congestion and is greener than everyone driving individually. Furthermore it gives people who do not own a car more mobility. Greyhound and the bus system are not really good, efficient, or pleasant options for going to events in the next County. I view this as a worthy expenditure and an asset to the City.	John Ventura	10022 12th Way N #204	St Petersburg	33716	727 563-4325	john.ventura1964@gmail.com	2021-09-18 22:56:20
Save the ferry	Very disappointed that the ferry is in danger of being defunded.	Iva Wallace	555 26th Ave N	St Petersburg	33704	5713306020	ivasusanwallace@gmail.com	2021-09-19 01:18:49
Please continue to Fund the Ferry!	This Ferry is crucial to tourists and Residents alike! It also adds safety to our community as people walk and use public transportation instead of driving. Especially if they may ne consuming adult beverages.	Sharon Friend	201 6th Street S unit 301	St Petersburg	33701	7277682505	handyhelpersoffice@gmail.com	2021-09-19 06:08:23
Cross Bay Ferry	Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank you!	Kristen		St. Petersburg	33703		Kecrenshaw@bellsouth.net	2021-09-19 07:34:24
Continue the St. Pete/Tampa cross Bay Ferry	Please remember you are working for the County residents. I vote for you because I know you represent us! Please vote Yes on Tuesday Sept 21 to continue the funding for the cross bay Ferry. Thanks	DANIEL C AYERS JR	2854 6th Ave. North	ST. PETERSBURG	33713	7274602169	danayersjr2854@gmail.com	2021-09-19 07:46:47
Tampa Bay Ferry Project	Good morning, I am asking you to vote YES for the continuation of the Tampa Bay Ferry. This is a non brainer for our communities. I shake my head wondering why St Pete would not want this wonderful service. PLEASE KEEP THIS FERRY GOING	Janet Shields	649 Folsom Street South	St. Petersburg	33707	727-742-3330	bucslady61@msn.com	2021-09-19 07:55:11
SAVE THE FERRY	"Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! It is a great way to get back and forth without having to rely on driving.	Al Rabinowitz	151 20th Ave NE	St. Petersburg	33704	9084512794	aljenrab@gmail.com	2021-09-19 08:22:22
Cross Bay Ferry	"Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! Everything that helps the community and potentially brings more visitors needs to be strongly supported. Thank you!"	Raymond Kervahn	7113 34th Ave N	St Petersburg	33710		raykervahn@hotmail.com	2021-09-19 08:27:26
Ferry Funding	I am trying to wrap my head around how and why the Ferry service would not be funded to keep it going. Of all the things that join Pinellas and Hillborough Counties in a common activity, outside of sports, its' the sharing of our unique business and entertainment offerings - linked by the Ferry. I urge you to please fund the Ferry and don't be that County that put and end to this unique and fun amenity. Please. For those of you that have supported the Ferry all along, and plan to vote to continue funding it, I thank you.	Evelyn Rosetti	101 4th Avenue NE	St. Petersburg	33709	7273653066	evrosetti@outlook.com	2021-09-19 09:19:50
Support for the across Bay Ferry	Please support the Cross Bay Ferry! We need alternative transportation opportunities and alternatives. Thus accomplishes both, and also serves to support the economy of both cities. It adds to the quality of life to both jurisdictions. We need to support this effort! Please do so.	Joshua Ederheimer	105 4th Avenue BE	Saint Petersburg Fl	33701		profje@aol.com	2021-09-19 09:56:13
Keep Cross Bay Ferry	I am astonished to learn that some Pinellas County commissioners are not in favor of continuing the Cross Bay Ferry. I am a native St. Petersburgian, born 1946, and I have witnessed the wonderful changes that have taken place here in the last 20 years. Pinellas County is a vibrant exciting place to visit. My Hillsborough County friends enjoy downtown St. Pete and love taking the Ferry. I enjoy going to the Lightning games via Ferry. It is a great link between two wonderful cities. The ferry benefits everyone in both counties. In my opinion it will be very shortsighted for someone to vote against continuing this ferry service. The financial investment by the several government entities (all others having voted to continue the ferry) is not large relatively speaking. I will certainly note which commissioners vote "yes" and which ones vote "no" and work hard in the future to have a county commission whose members realize the importance of the link between Pinellas and Hillsborough counties to make the Tampa Bay area the envy of the country.	Peter Rowell	125 5th Ave. NE	St. Petersburg	33701	727-685-5439	pprowe01@gmail.com	2021-09-19 10:04:13
Save the Ferry	Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank you! #Savetheferry	Deborah Jones	226 5th Ave N #705	St Petersburg	33701		debjones01@earthlink.net	2021-09-19 10:48:10
Cross Bay Ferry	Hi, I live in St. Petersburg and absolutely love the Cross Bay Ferry. It is so easy to have a trip to Tampa for concerts, dinner or sporting events and not have to sit in the afternoon traffic jams to Tampa. We have seen the ridership increase over the last two seasons and would love for the service to continue. Thank you, Judy Holland	Judy Holland		St. Petersburg	33704	7276928992	jsholland01@gmail.com	2021-09-19 11:31:31
Cross Bay Ferry	As a resident of this county for 28 yrs. I strongly recommend that you support the requested funding, already agreed to by Hillsboro, Tampa, and St Petersburg. If allowed to continue and grow, this will be a benefit to all of Tampa Bay. Thank you.	Ernest R Coulombe	6242 Hampton Dr N	St Petersburg	33710	7277438078	ernier_cool@yahoo.com	2021-09-19 12:08:10
Please fund the Cross Bay Ferry!!	Please continue to fund the Cross Bay Ferry. It is a jewel in our area. It's a fun, environmentally responsible way to get back and forth across the bay without adding more cars to the clogged roadways.	TIM ROBINSON	115 112th Ave NE, #901	SAINT PETERSBURG	33716	17275995433	trobinson017@gmail.com	2021-09-19 12:14:48

Please save the Ferry	Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank you!" #Savetheferry	Brenna Toussaint	9108 Bay St NE	St. Petersburg	33702		brennamtoussaint@gmail.com	2021-09-19 13:47:05
Cross Bay Ferry Funding	Please vote to contribute to Ferry Funding for the Cross Bay Ferry. Please consider the very positive economic effects the Cross Bay Ferry has had on our Tampa Bay area for the past 3 seasons of operation. My wife and I have traveled to downtown Tampa over 10 occasions on the ferry for sports and social & dining experiences. We would not have fought the traffic and parking problems to go there had not the Ferry been an option. This very inexpensive and pleasurable experience is on a par with many major urban areas (New York City , Seattle , San Francisco) looking to expand their communities alternatives to automobiles. Consider that our Pinellas County Commission would be the ONLY government entity that failed its citizens in approving the added funding if you vote down the measure. Please join the wise and considered choices of the rest of our regional partners in supporting better and more environmentally sound transportation choices. VOTE TO FUND THE CROSS BAY FERRY Thanks	Donald Strobel	236 7th AV NE	St Petersburg	33701	727 481 1239	don@strobeldesignbuild.com	2021-09-19 17:01:18
Save the Ferry	A wonderful and appealing amenity that helps unify Tampa and St. Petersburg. Also with its affordable prices, it's one of the most inclusive amenities for our diverse populations. Please fund the ferry!			St. Petersburg	33713		jessicamcdonald620@gmail.com	2021-09-19 17:24:16
TAMPA BAY FERRY PROJECT	Please VOTE "Yes" to continue and expand the Cross Bay Ferry, from a tax paying Pinellas Co. property owner - This is the only service we use and take relatives and friends on when they visit.	Maureen Dwyer	7901 40th Ave N #77	St. Petersburg	33709	5132354215	mgdwyer02@hotmail.com	2021-09-19 19:58:44
Cross Bay Ferry	Dear Commissioners, I am writing to you to please vote YES to not only continue, but EXPAND the Cross Bay Ferry. The ferry offers a great outdoor and on the water social experience to enjoy the Tampa Bay area. Although singularly not the main purpose, being able to get on a boat and ride across the bay isn't possible for a lot of residents. The presence and operation of the ferry will help with long-term plans to grow cross-bay transportation and help generate alternative methods for people that need to travel between St. Petersburg and Tampa. This is a low-cost method for transport. Don't let Tampa/St. Petersburg be the only waterfront cities connected by the same body of water without ferry service!	Doug King	6108 Marina Cove Way S.	St. Petersburg	33712	727-410-9829	doug@dougingcontracting.com	2021-09-19 20:50:22
Cross bay ferry	I think you should keep the ferry and move it to the new docks on the pier. Lots of Hillsborough residents would come to pier and downtown. Also tourists could make the decision to see pier and go to Tampa.	John Arsenault	245 7th Av NE	St Pete	33701	508-254-3066	johnbhco@aol.com	2021-09-19 20:53:54
Save the Ferry	Please continue to fund the the Cross Bay Ferry as it grows in popularity, ridership and a strong regional transportation option! We need to continue to look at all options which are not auto-centric. Thank you!	James Poynter	11710 Park Blvd , M102	Seminole	33772	727-433-0145	jpoy213@gmail.com	2021-09-20 00:06:01