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*Promoting the
Recreational Boating
Industry in the
Pacific Northwest*

Dear Port of Seattle Commissioners,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to stand by one of our more important members of Northwest Marine Trade Association (NMTA): Seaview Boatyard. NMTA is the voice for the state's \$4 billion recreational boating industry and has over 700 member-businesses and public ports (the Port of Seattle is one of our members).

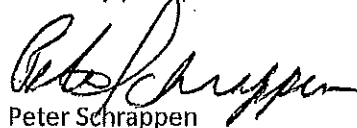
Whenever I get the opportunity, I recommend Seaview Boatyard to a fellow boater. That is because their team, headed by Phil Riise, treats you like family and treats your boat as if it is his own. His meticulous attention to detail and commitment to quality distinguishes himself in what has become a crowded marketplace in Puget Sound.

I believe you will especially appreciate their record when it comes to environmental stewardship. They are one of the first four certified "Clean Boatyards" in Washington state. Mr. Riise understands that working within a "clean" environment is not just good for Puget Sound but also for businesses.

As you can see, I am a huge fan of Seaview and would ask that you move ahead with their request to expand. This additional space is needed as more boats are visiting our area during peak season. Also, if you look at boating trends, you can see that customers are buying larger boats. This proposed expansion process would allow them to once again stay ahead of the curve within the industry. Even more, the twelve new jobs created with this project would mean that twelve more families would have a reliable source of income within our community. A true win-win.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me should you need more information. You can call me on my cell at 206.661.7855.

Sincerely yours,


Peter Schrappen
Vice President

