

**WHI Testimony Points for 11/15/12 Public Hearing  
Held by Portland Planning & Sustainability Commission**

- As a Hayden Island resident and business professional, I have been involved with this WHI issue for ten years.
- I am an author of the original and subsequent Hayden Island Plan, and member of the WHI Citizen Advisory Group.
- The current Study Group's work is not finished, with major issues left inadequately addressed, namely:
  - 1) environmental mitigation, as legally required,
  - 2) full human health impacts on local communities,
  - 3) adequate transportation access (especially to/from I-5),
  - 4) no net loss and actual net gain of habitat function, and
  - 5) full economic feasibility/sustainability, given real costs.
- This current group, if supported in its work for another quarter, has the capacity of adequately addressing all these points, and the 100-plus key questions still unanswered.
- The push for a decision now is completely arbitrary, artificial, and politically driven. The PSC holds itself to much higher standards; please vote your values!
- Immediately recommend to the Portland City Council this process be extended another three months, explicitly expecting resolution then on all of the above-listed points.

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