**LWVSJ Observer Corps Friday Harbor Port Commission August 24, 2022**

**2023-2027 Airport Capital Improvement Plan:**  Several members of the public spoke in support of the airport stocking **Jet A fuel,** noting that despite its name it is mainly used not by jets but by helicopters and fixed-prop planes. The commissioners revised the sequence to get an **earlier start** on components of the **aviation fuel** storage and supply. There were public comments on **environmental stewardship,** with one person advocating better compliance with the Port’s own policies, especially regarding **solid waste.** Another public comment raised questions about the cost and impact **solar panels** on the airport roof. The Commissioners said cost/benefits and other issues would be closely looked at in the study portion the project. They **approved the plan** with the revised sequence for initial submission by the end of August; out year elements can be amended at a later date.

The Commission approved a Request for Proposals for the **Spring Street airport parcels**. Several local parties are interested in the properties with one ready to present a preliminary proposal. The commission wants to review all potential proposals before making a determination. The main question was whether to proceed now or wait until they finalize a **new Lease Policy.** The Port Manager will do a draft lease policy and they will schedule a working session to review and approve it.

The Commission **approved:** new **boatyard rates;** **expanded medical coverage** for employee dependents, and a letter to Arts Committee about a **sculpture** on Port property.

The Commission **deferred:** Review of the Draft Greenhous Gas Policy, 2023 goals for Port staff and scheduling the Port Director’s Review.

The **Pride Festival** at Jackson Beach was a great success

**The County/City/Port joint meeting** is scheduled for October 31