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Subject: Comments for 122 Anderson St.

Hi Jean,

As a citizen of the City of Portland Maine and resident of Munjoy Hill, I would like to comment on the proposed use of the vacant lot at 122 Anderson St. in East Bayside as an intermodal transportation facility.

I wholeheartedly support the staging of tractor trailer trucks in this lot prior to boarding on the M/V Nova Star. I believe that a sustainable, daily ferry service to Yarmouth Nova Scotia is a worthwhile endeavor that will benefit the city of Portland Maine through increased use of it's maritime assets while generating opportunities for existing businesses that support the ferry's operation.

I understand that Nova Star faces several logistical challenges and I hope that the Planning and Urban Development Department will continue to work with this ferry service to ensure the best chance of success for the venture.

While increased truck traffic will surely inconvenience residents and businesses of East Bayside, I believe that maintaining Portland's long history as an intermodal hub of maritime and land based commerce is vital to positioning this city for future growth and adaptability in our ever changing global economy.

Thanks for considering my comments,

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