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October 8, 2012

Quilcene Conversations
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RE: October 27 Quilcene All-Community Meeting

Dear Ms. Herzog and Ms. Brotherton,

Thank you for your October 1 letter seeking support by public agencies for the October 27 Quilcene All Community Meeting co-hosted by Quilcene Conversations and a broad variety of other community organizations.

Jefferson County applauds this visioning and action-planning meeting by Quilcene residents. Quilcene is a unique and important community in Jefferson County. The Board of County Commissioners salutes the great strides the Quilcene community has made in the past several years, and its continuing efforts to chart its future as a desirable, vibrant and sustainable community. Quilcene residents – indeed all citizens of Jefferson County - are enriched by the success of this kind of community building. Quilcene is already a leading example of what a community can do to strengthen itself, chart a community vision, and then cooperate to achieve it. The Quilcene All-Community Meeting set for October 27 continues this process of community self-empowerment. We support you in this effort, and wish you continued success.

Please count us "in" as supporting Quilcene's October 27th All Community Meeting. We look forward to the results of your continued good work.

Sincerely,

John Austin, Chairman

David Sullivan, Member

Phil Johnson, Member

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Conversations

*Community volunteers capitalizing on Quilcene's assets
and addressing its citizens' needs.*

October 1, 2012

County Commissioners John Austin,
Phil Johnson & David Sullivan
Administrator Philip Morley
Jefferson County Courthouse
P.O. Box 1220
Port Townsend, WA 98368

RE: Jefferson County Support for the Upcoming **QUILCENE ALL-COMMUNITY MEETING**

Quilcene is planning another community-wide meeting on Saturday Oct. 27 beginning at 4:30pm at the Quilcene Community Center. The discussion will focus on recent accomplishments in our village, and future steps we can take as a community.

We are asking the following local organizations to co-host the meeting, to be sure the event is truly as "all-community" as its name:

Boeing Bluebills / Olympic Peninsula Chapter
North Hood Canal Chamber of Commerce
Quilcene Community Center
Count Me In for Quilcene
Quilcene-Brinnon Dollars for Scholars
Quilcene Fair Board
Quilcene-Brinnon Garden Club
Habitat for Humanity / Quilcene NRI

Quilcene Historical Museum
Linger Longer Productions
Quilcene Lions Club
Quilcene Masons
Quilcene Conversations
Quilcene Post of the VFW
Quilcene Yacht Club

By involving as many groups as possible, we hope to keep the community-wide dialog going with the broadest participation and greatest understanding of how we all contribute to Quilcene's future.

We also want to ask our public agencies to support this **All-Community** discussion -- Jefferson County, Jefferson Health Care, Jefferson Transit, Port of Port Townsend, EDC Team Jefferson, WSU / Jefferson Co. Extension, Public Utility District #1, Quilcene School District, and Fire District #2.--

We've been working hard to strengthen the ties among Quilcene citizens and the public agencies that serve them. Especially in times of severe resource limitations, it's essential that citizens understand what their government does and how.

By this letter we're asking your agency to express its support of this Quilcene **All-Community** meeting. Here's what we mean by "express support":

- a) Agree to have "Jefferson County" included on printed announcements of the meeting, under the heading "These public agencies support Quilcene's all-community discussion on Oct. 27".
- b) Have a representative of your agency attend the Oct. 27 meeting, if that's possible.
- c) Meet our dedicated citizens and help them "know the face" of their government agencies.
- d) Hear what our citizens say about their community projects and future plans.
- e) Offer suggestions and answers if the community discussion turns to questions you / your agency can answer.

We will not ask representatives of our government agencies to make presentations to the group, but we will introduce you during the meeting, and we will appreciate your knowledgeable input on topics initiated by our citizens during their discussions.

We intend to prepare meeting announcements and printed flyers by this time next week. Please let us know very soon that we can include Jefferson County as a public agency supporting this important **Quilcene All-Community** meeting.

We will appreciate your calling or emailing either of us as soon as you can.

Sincerely,



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