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From: Jimmy Mahady <jamahady@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2026 1:13 PM
To: Planning Commission
Subject: Public Comment: Jan 21 Planning Meeting Item 10.A

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Hello,

I would like to voice my support for approving item 10.A Pier-Ferry Project Use Permit Application.

I feel that the increased traffic and demand for parking associated with the ferry can feasibly be managed through the options outlined in the Parking and TDM Plan. I particularly support the proposed bike-lane upgrades, improved wayfinding and enhanced AC Transit service access proposals.

As a resident of Berkeley District 1, I would sincerely value the opportunity to take a ferry from Berkeley to San Francisco for work and leisure.

Thank you,

Jimmy Mahady

Late Correspondence

From: Ben Richey <richey.ben@gmail.com>
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To: Planning Commission
Subject: Public comment on item 10a, Pier-Ferry Project Use Permit Application for today's meeting

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Hello, I am submitting a public comment for Item 10 A on today's Planning Commission agenda, the Pier-Ferry Project Use Permit Application.

I support approval of the use permit. I am a commuter who uses Capitol Corridor, and currently transfers to BART at Richmond or AC Transit in Emeryville. I would be very interested in having an alternative to transfer by ferry from the Berkeley station to a new Berkeley ferry. The proposed service described in the staff report would run more frequently and provide quicker travel times than either of my current alternatives. I would be highly motivated to make this service part of my regular commute, and also patronize other businesses in the area while waiting for the ferry or my train. I would encourage the City or the ferry operator to consider shuttles between the Berkeley station and the new ferry terminal to facilitate transfers between the two services.

Thank you,
Benjamin Richey