

**India Williams - Monday pier meeting.**

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I've been sitting here trying to think what it was I want to say about the meeting, other than it being flawed. I sat at a table with six people that were older than I am and I'm not meaning any disrespect there by any means, but, at most of the pier meetings that I have attended I can't remember many people there being under forty years of age. I would say that would be a my point of a flaw. Not reaching out to a broader age group for opinions but I also realize you can't drag people to these things. My second point would be that you gave us all of those really good ideas, but! At the meeting they explained to us that when we voted on the items we thought we would like to see at the new pier,we would vote from one to ten. There were a lot of ideas on the list I couldn't vote for that I wanted too because they wanted us to pick the top ten. Most of the items were voted down which is a total shame. The other people voted down motorized an unmotorized boating which I like but you had so many items an I could only pick a top ten. I'm not sure but I believe water taxis also got a no vote at my table. Non of these older people like any kind of vessel or maritime museum ideas, I.e. New Yorks Intrepid air an space museum, Baltimore harbor and the USS Constellation, USS Torsk and the USCG Taney. Buffalo New York, Wilmington N.C. , Norfolk Va, Patriots point S.C. and etc. Ms. Williams I could go on here but I'm going to stop and I ask that maybe one day we talk by meeting or phone and maybe I could be of more help that way instead of typing out a thousand page letter. You have my email and my phone # is 345-0458. Thank you for your time. Tim Smith