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Hello, my name is Captain Joshua Landry, I proudly live in Jantzen Beach moorage on Hayden Island. I "attended" the meeting on Monday, waiting and for two hours, for the implicit hope I would be heard. The meeting ran late (which happens, I get it), and when it came time for comments, I switched over to ZOOM. Youtube and Zoom don't work simultaneously, so I was having to switch back and forth to see what was happening and where I stood in the queue. The comment moderator was not recognizing my presence in the zoom waiting room. I frantically scrambled to find a piece of paper to write down the 12 digit number to try and "call" through zoom as an alternative strategy. That kept me out as well. Nearly, two hours of watching, waiting, and listening for a ten minute comment period that was condensed into one. Needless to say, I was a tad bit upset.

Last month I managed to somehow squeeze a statement in only because there was someone else in line before me. Otherwise, I probably would have been skimmed over and ignored. When it was finally my turn to speak through zoom, It wasn't me on the screen but a giant circle counting down with my voiceover. I waited and watched two hours to be heard and more importantly SEEN.

Me, standing on my back deck, overlooking the very bridge in question, our precious little lives, livelihoods, homes and habitats dangling in uncertainty.

That is a very crucial context.

If you're wondering about the dearth of community engagement, maybe we need to rethink and retool our outreach and maybe even our audience. Sad to have missed the meet and greet at Esther Short last weekend, I was in Seattle unfortunately. If only I hadn't found out about it the day before....

We're not all mad prophets foaming at the mouth ranting, 89 seconds to midnight, about the falling sky. Some of us are just regular folks, losing serious sleep over this.

I live in the underrepresented Jantzen Beach moorage on Hayden Island. Hayden Island belongs to NORTH PORTLAND, a fact that seems to be forgotten these days, mostly it seems, by those who allege to speak for us. Our community stands to lose the most from this project and we're the deepest in the dark. Basque fishermen have more representation in the IBR than we do. The CAG seems to be more concerned with butterfly effects

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than those of us living in the lee of the metaphorical volcano. We're still waiting for our seat at the table. 4 years later and still crickets. HOLLER. LOVE JOSH