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Hello Casco Bay Lines,

I understand there is discussion, and possibly a vote, regarding a change to the Wednesday ferry fare. I would like to offer a suggestion.

I am a year-round resident on Peaks Island, and due to the high monthly cost have not kept a car on the mainland. It is important for me to have car access to the mainland. Increasing the Wednesday fare would be a hardship for many islanders.

If you raise the Wednesday fare, I propose a year-round residents only fare of $40. All year, every day, $40. If you pay property taxes on a Peaks Island house you would qualify.

Summer renters and day trippers would not qualify.

Year round renters should also qualify, but perhaps, with proof of year round status, they could have a one day a week pass.

As an alternative, I agree with others who are recommending no work vehicles, trailers, or campers allowed on Wednesdays.

Thank you! I realize accommodating many opinions is daunting. But perhaps this is a good time to revisit the system.

Thanks again,

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