**LWVSJ Observer Corps: Friday Harbor Port Commission November 9, 2022**

The Commission **adopted the 2023 budget.**

The Commission approved **a new Lease Policy,** which includes four goals the commission expects Port leases to serve.

The commission took no action on a contract for the **IOSA lot clearing,** as the proposal is now to build on a different portion of the lot.

 The commission approved a requested transfer of a lease.

The Commission reviewed which currently **unused parcels to advertise in a request for proposals (RFP)** for lease with a January 15 deadline. They decided to list only lots within the Town of Friday Harbor, and to wait to wait for a round in 2023 to potentially list lots in the county. Four lots will be in the RFP, which will be advertised within the county only.

The Port will rely on **improved communication and instructions to pilots** to address noise abatement, as there was no consensus on changed elevations or flights patterns that would resolve the current issues. Increased staffing at the airport might be needed.

A work session to finalize the **Strategic Plan** was set for January 11.

The scheduled October 31 **joint Port, County, Town meeting** was postponed.