



October 21, 2022

Dear Neighbor,

As you may be aware, Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County (Habitat EJC) recently purchased the old airfield property, a 17-acre parcel of land in Port Hadlock behind the library and primary school. We would like to share some of our plans with you and to let you know we are taking immediate action to make a positive impact in the neighborhood.

Our first focus is getting the site cleaned up. We will be removing abandoned vehicles, unnecessary structures, and debris. Once that initial clean-up is complete, we will be removing underbrush and thinning trees to create more visibility across the entire site. Lastly, we are working in collaboration with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department and will be increasing on-site inspection and monitoring efforts. We will post no-trespassing signs in order to discourage nuisance behavior; your help in alerting the authorities of suspicious activity is appreciated.

Although our eventual plans include developing the site consistent with our home-building mission, we have a lot of preparation work to do before this can happen. We are holding meetings to update the community. On November 9 at 5:00 p.m., we will hold a meeting at the Jefferson County Library in the Humphrey Room and invite you to attend in person. Additionally, we will hold a virtual meeting November 16 at 3:30 p.m. via Zoom, which you are invited to attend. Please email us if you would like the link for the Zoom meeting.

We want to hear from you, our neighbors, with your questions, comments or concerns. You can reach us at 360-379-2827 or email [info@habitatejc.org](mailto:info@habitatejc.org). We will be listening and will work to be a good neighbor to you.

We are establishing an email group to communicate updates about the property and opportunities to meet. Emails will not be over-frequent. Rather, we will send them when there are major updates or topics about which to communicate. If you would like to be part of this email list, please contact us at [info@habitatejc.org](mailto:info@habitatejc.org). (Please note that we do not share our mailing list with others.)

In partnership,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jamie".

Jamie Maciejewski

Executive Director