

## **Post Harborside Chat Event Report**

*Virtual Edition on ZOOM Meeting – January 10, 2024*

The Harborside Chat Virtual Edition, held on January 10, 2024, on ZOOM Meeting and organized by The Dialogue Project of the Dispute Resolution Centers of Grays Harbor and Pacific County, facilitated discussions on vital local issues. This document reports the event’s outcomes and the participants’ expressed interests and needs.

### *Highlights*

- Participants hailed from Aberdeen (50%) and Montesano (50%).
- The majority (50%) of attendees were between the ages of 40-49. 17% were 30-39, 17% were 50-59, and 17% were aged 60-69 years of age.
- Six community members attended, 20% of the intended capacity.
- 67% of attendees (4 of 6) completed the demographics survey. Of those, 100% identified as female.
- The ethnic composition was 25% white, 25% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 25% Indian/South Asian, 25% identified as two or more races.

### *Participant Responses and Top Interests*

<b>Community Member Responses</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>
Tribal perspective - would like to see a community space where the tribe can share their history/education and a community space for sharing of all people.	4
More awareness and acceptance to different mental health needs that community members have, including support.	3
Community members getting outside and interacting with each other in shared safe spaces.	3
Children in our community can go outside safely and play - create greater safe opportunities.	2
Providing opportunities for people to stay in the community, creating retirement opportunities and stable communities.	2
Community Members need to be able to speak freely and safely.	2
More areas that have dog parks, so that owners and pets can exercise together.	1
Youth space in a building where youth can gather and be with each other socially in a safe space.	1
Provide more green spaces and tie those into educational opportunities.	0