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To whom it may concern

I am writing to address an issue with access to the commercial fishing pier. It has been brought to my attention by another fishermen that there are plans to create a recreational area in the vicinity of the harbor masters office which will further restrict the already limited access to the pier.

It is critical that this area be accessible by tractor trailer and large size straight body trucks for the purpose of catering to the needs of the several fishing boats which use the pier.

I hope that an unobstructed access way big enough for a tractor trailer will be added to the design of any future changes to the area. I also hope that nothing which encourages people to gather in the entrance way will be constructed due to the obvious safety concerns of pedestrian traffic and large trucks interacting.

Furthermore if access to the fish pier is restricted it will likely be the final nail in the coffin for the few fishing boats left struggling to conduct business in Newburyport.

Thank you for your consideration

-George French

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