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Sent: Friday, February 14, 2020 8:59 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Restoring Blaine's Train Station

Please see my e-mail to you below.
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Date: February 14, 2020 at 8:52:01 PM PST
To: bccouncil@cityofblaine.com
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Subject: Restoring Blaine's Train Station

Dear Blaine City Council,

Now is more appropriate than ever to restore our historic station and push for it to become an active Amtrak rail stop. Think how well this restoration would fit in with the planned go ahead of the BNSF Alley along the BNSF right away.

The City of White Rock purchased and restored their station even though it was understood that it would unlikely ever become an active rail stop again. The restoration was part of their overall plan to redevelop the business area along their waterfront. The success is evident.

Think how much more of a benefit Blaine would gain with its train station restored with a good possibility that it will likely become an active rail stop sometime in the near future as well.

Tearing it down to replace it with something much less substantial such as simple platform with a cover when Blaine once again becomes an active train stop would be an outrage. A covered platform would make waiting for the train, especially for those crossing over from Canada much less desirable. Think cold, wet and windy compared to a warm enclosed historic building within to wait.

So how about it? This has been a no brainer waiting for a long time.

Kind regards,

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