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Your future planning does not cover the impact of one or more fleet of driverless automobiles on our islands. I feel you should anticipate and encourage this to happen--as it will happen anyway--just like Vacation Rentals. There presently are fleets of scooters and bicycles in many of our cities. Some are doing well and others are not. With On-Demand transportation of driverless automobiles, I will get rid of my Leaf and only keep our off island car until such time as this new system of transportation is state wide in coverage.

San Juan Islands should be the among first areas to use this future mode of transportation as we are unique as being islands where a company could test out their vision of the future, if the county is open and ready for private companies to bring in this service or these fleets of vehicles may be made from groups of private automobiles as suggested by Tesla and use an open software app. Either way these systems will impact ferry traffic (more foot passengers/less cars) and it should reduce the total number of cars on our islands.

I think it is needless to say that the planners for WSF should also be planning to allow driverless fleet or private automobiles to use spaces as close as possible to their terminals.

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