



**Zoom-chat Discussion Notes: A Virtual “Bainbridge Island General Store” E-commerce Site**

- ➔ **Lyn Lindbergh:** Recently shifted our virtual-spaces & launched cool new podcast project [listeningskills.shop](https://www.listeningskills.shop).
  - ➔ **Leslie Schneider:** City Council approved a motion to issue an RFP ("Request For Proposal"), seeking proposals for a Bainbridge Island Digital General Store. The proposals will be evaluated by a yet to be determined committee comprised of City Staff and Councilmembers. The committee will select a proposal and bring it back to the Council for final approval. Joe Deets, who led the effort, will be working with the Deputy City Manager on drafting the RFP. Possibly a 2-week process. (*This description excerpted from recent Chamber Newsletter announcement.*)
  - ➔ **Stefan Goldby:** Test WordPress site is up; the Chamber, etc., will send notice when it goes public. Here's my contact info: [stefan@chemistryproductions.com](mailto:stefan@chemistryproductions.com). **Natalie Rodriguez:** here's mine [nrodriguez@tourbainbridge.com](mailto:nrodriguez@tourbainbridge.com).
  - ➔ **Mickey Molnaire:** Beginning next Tuesday, *Adobe MAX - The Creativity Conference*, October 20–22, [max.adobe.com](https://max.adobe.com). SOS Bainbridge related projects: (example/model site [support.pioneersquare.org](https://support.pioneersquare.org)); [bainbridgebucks.com](https://bainbridgebucks.com) | [sosbainbridgeisland.com](https://sosbainbridgeisland.com) | [facebook.com/bainbridgestrong2020/](https://facebook.com/bainbridgestrong2020/) | [chemistryproductions.com/portfolio/bainbridge-strong/](https://chemistryproductions.com/portfolio/bainbridge-strong/).
  - ➔ **Rosette Gault:** This virtual general store idea, so helpful - I'll be on board. **Linda Gordon:** I like the name *Bainbridge Island General Store*, hope this project will keep that name. Easy to remember. **Wynne Jacobson:** Would be a good job opportunity for college kids.
  - ➔ **Dave "KillWare" Kragen:** (There are 3,300 businesses on BI.) Good line: "Plan Your Bainbridge Adventure!"
- Reminder: Peace Peloton Bike Ride this Saturday on Bainbridge!** Info at: [peacepeloton.com](https://peacepeloton.com).
- ➔ **Chris Mueller:** Hi, everybody! ([visitbainbridgeisland.org](https://visitbainbridgeisland.org); social media: @VisitBainbridgeIslandWa.) **Scout** is a therapy golden retriever who gives "scout hugs" to help relieve stress during the pandemic. Normally he goes to retirement homes & hospitals, but can't due to COVID. He came to BI, toured around, gave lots of hugs to people. It was lots of fun and so needed. You can find his adventures on Instagram [instagram.com/scoutgoldenretriever/](https://instagram.com/scoutgoldenretriever/); also [instagram.com/p/CGYyYKQgbqO/](https://instagram.com/p/CGYyYKQgbqO/).

**COVID-19 pandemic status report (Worldwide & US) <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>**

**Previous 9 October 2020** Deaths Worldwide: 1,069,513 / Deaths United States: 218,031 (20.4% of world deaths)

**As of today 16 Oct 2020** Deaths Worldwide: 1,106,396 / Deaths United States: 223,045 (20.2% of world deaths)

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