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January 21, 2013

James Studley  
President  
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Haines, Alaska 99827

Dear Jim,

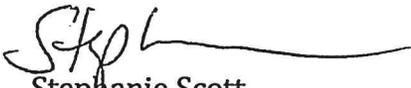
It would be lovely to see a Tribal House or cultural center arise on the Haines waterfront.

There are some issues with entering your project into the state Legislative Finance CAPSIS system as a Borough capital project; however, your entity, I am told, can acquire its own CAPSIS identifier and enter the project.

The main issue with including the Tribal House project, which I understand to be a joint endeavor between First Nation Alaska and the Chilkoot Indian Association, in the Borough's CAPSIS submission is that we would have to say that we only support this project after the Borough's (i.e. the publics') capital project requests have been fulfilled. I don't think attaching such a statement to your project would move the project forward as quickly as you wish. State funding for municipal capital projects is projected to be quite limited this year.

I would be delighted to write a letter of support for the project in concept if this would be helpful to you. Let me know.

Sincerely,

  
Stephanie Scott  
Mayor, Haines Borough

## Stephanie Scott

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**From:** James Studley [thebrokerinhaines@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2013 5:51 PM  
**To:** Stephanie Scott  
**Subject:** Re: Tribal House

Stephanie,

Please write a letter of support for the project as Haines Borough Mayor. At this point things have changed according to the Senator.

If you can include the letter with your submission that would be great. Leaving off the language that your inclined to place on there would not be helpful. So a plain letter of support is what we will have to live with if that is the best you can offer.

Senator Stedman has told me that if the borough did not enter the project through the borough CAPSIS system it would not be entered at all. I will see what I can do with the governor.

Thanks.

jim

On Mon, Jan 21, 2013 at 4:56 PM, Stephanie Scott <[sscott@haines.ak.us](mailto:sscott@haines.ak.us)> wrote:

Hi Jim,

I stuck a hard copy of the attached letter in the mail too. Let me know the next step.

Stephanie

Stephanie K. Scott

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Stephanie Scott  
Mayor  
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January 18, 2013

Mayor Scott,

First Nation Alaska Inc. a non-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation registered with the State of Alaska and proposing to develop with the Chilkoot Indian Association (CIA) a Tribal House on Beach Road by the Port Chilkoot Dock is seeking Haines Borough support.

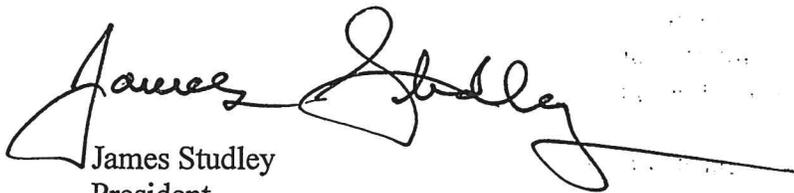
The Tlingit people have had a presence in Haines for centuries, if not longer and as eloquently said by many elders since "time immemorial". It is our belief that this presence should have more public presentation than what currently exists today.

It is our hope that the legislative body for the State of Alaska will assist with some predevelopment funding to jump-start this development either through the governors office or the legislative Capital Improvement Projects.

We have a draft study of the historical possessions of the Tlingit people and the breadth of Tlingit governance, which was extensive. We are respectfully requesting that we (First Nation Alaska Inc) be an addition to the CAPSIS legislative process for this Tribal House development.

In anticipation of borough support we sincerely thank you for honoring this request.

Gunalcheesh!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Studley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

James Studley  
President  
First Nation Alaska  
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Haines, Alaska 99827



# Chilkoot Indian Association



January 16, 2013

Honorable Bert Stedman  
Senator District "A"  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Honorable Senator Stedman,

The Chilkoot Indian Association (CIA) is the Federally Recognized Sovereign Indian Tribe for Haines, Alaska and is in support of a Tribal House along the Haines Water Front being proposed by the First Nation Alaska Corporation and Mr. James Studley.

It is the plan for CIA and First Nation Alaska to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to assist with this development. We envision other governmental agency assistance, granting entities and private investment entrepreneurs to be involved.

CIA will begin a more formal and regional level of involvement requesting support from other native entities and governing bodies asking the 2013 legislative body to support this project.

Preliminary research displays clear evidence for a Tlingit presence on the Haines waterfront. Our historic ties to the Chilkat and Chilkoot trade routes have long been recognized in both oral and written text of the Tlingit people. We are excited about this opportunity and ask your support.

Sincerely,

Harriet Brouillette  
Tribal President