

TO: Haines Borough Planning Commission

FROM: Waterfront Aesthetics Committee

SUBJECT: Status Report

DATE: September 10, 2015

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The Waterfront Aesthetics Committee met on Wednesday, September 9, 2015. We now have a full committee with representation from the Planning Commission-Donnie Turner, the Parks and Recreation committee-Burl Sheldon, the Tourism Advisory Board-Sean Gaffney, the Chamber of Commerce-Kyle Gray, the Ports and Harbor Committee-Don Turner, and the Public-Douglas Olerud. Diana Lapham and I serve as Co-Chairs.

Following is a partial list of some of the topics that were discussed. Other items have been discussed, and those discussions will likely continue, but this initial list should give you a good idea of the current focus of our committee. Please keep in mind that these discussions are still very general.

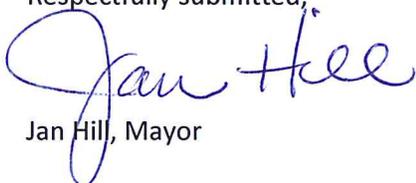
1. Waterfront Trail.....several options are being discussed, ensuring safe pedestrian access to the boat harbor area and the proposed parking lot.
2. Greenbelts and buffers utilizing greenery that is native to this area....
3. Costs and funding sources
4. Safety considerations for trails, sidewalks and walkways.

A huge THANK YOU to Mike Armour for his 3 dimensional, to scale model of the 95% expansion plan!! This will be a helpful tool for our committees, our citizens and the Assembly, as we move forward with this project.

We will continue to work toward fine-tuning these ideas as this project moves forward.

I will attend tonight's Planning Commission meeting and will be available to answer questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jan Hill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jan Hill, Mayor