



Haines Borough
**BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
ACTION REQUEST**

DATE: 5/25/17

TO: Borough Assembly

FROM: Port and Harbor Advisory Committee

ACTION:

Motion: Norman Hughes moved to “ask the Borough Assembly to look into the purchase of the Gustavus Dock,” it was seconded and carried unanimously.

RATIONALE:

1. Gustavus dock is available for purchase.
2. PHAC believes it can be purchased for a good price.
3. The dock is 200 ft long and will provide 400 ft of linear moorage.
4. It will fit into the existing plan for the inner harbor to provide immediate transient moorage.
5. It has been reviewed by PND Engineering. They have analyzed the suitability of the Gustavus Dock and found it to be consistent with this use.
6. The Gustavus dock will serve as a temporary dock in the expanded basin but will ultimately be moved to Letnikof Cove.
7. There appears to money available for the purchase of the dock from the GO Bond and we have been advised that it is an acceptable expenditure of the harbor expansion funds.
8. When the final dock complex is designed and installed, the Gustavus dock could then be moved to Letnikof and would become a floating breakwater which is sorely needed for protection from the North winds.

BOARD REQUEST:

PHAC requests that the Borough Assembly direct the manager to move forward in purchasing the Gustavus Dock.

SUBMITTED BY _____

Norman Hughes, Chair
Port and Harbor Advisory Committee