Petition to Haines Borough Assembly Item 12B
April 28, 2015
The undersigned Haines Borough residents aged 18 and older, hereby petition the Haines Borough Assembly to suspend engineering design work on the south harbor expansion project and provide for these essential planning activities:

1. Direct the Planning Commission to conduct a public review of the current design plan and Look Out Park relocation options with intent to reconcile competing land use issues and real financial considerations, as provided by code and referenced in the Haines Borough 2025 Comprehensive Plan, p. 121-122.
2. Conduct an economic analysis of the project as currently described, with intent to project the costs of operating and maintaining the harbor at various levels of completion, and within the funding method described by an Enterprise Fund, as provided for in the Haines Borough 2025 Comprehensive Plan. [Note: the last financial plan for operation of the harbor is "Navigation Improvements Interim Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment, Haines, AK, July 2004" followed by a value engineering study in July 2005. Both analyses addressed a rubble-mound breakwater harbor located to the north of the existing harbor.]

