

Suggested amendments to Ordinance 16-08-441

AMENDMENT 1

Under section 1. in the ordinance, strike **“Unless otherwise authorized by the borough assembly...”**

Rationale: This lessens the effect and purpose of having the ordinance. It opens the door for continued conflict in considering map amendments. This year’s map requests can still be considered under the language at the end of the proposed ordinance in (g).

AMENDMENT 2

Add language so section 1. reads: **“The Haines Borough Approved Commercial Ski Tour Areas map shall only be considered on a three year cycle beginning in 2016. The process to review and amend the map shall be according to the following procedures:...”**

Rationale: Makes the language more clear. Also, it removes the reference to “policy.” Currently, the policy is difficult to find and not available on the website that we could find. This establishes the timeline in code and is easy to understand.

AMENDMENT 3

Amend language under 1. a. to read: **“At least 30 days prior to May 15 of every third year after 2016, the manager will solicit proposals for possible map amendments. Proposals are due by May 15 of that year and will contain illustrations of the specific areas and justification for the proposed amendments.”**

Rationale: This allows for the public to be notified that map proposals are being accepted in that year. Without public notice, the time period could easily go unnoticed, which doesn’t serve the public interest since the opportunity is only available every three years.