

Sept. 11, 2022

Dear Mr. Mayor, Assembly Members and Borough Manager,

Please don't make your legacy to Haines an unforgivable mistake!

Sending this latest design to Turnagain Marine Construction for development of a progressive design build, at this point, is unconscionable. The public has not had time to see and evaluate the design, and the projected use for the dock has not been embraced by a large part of the community. You need to fulfill your job of making sure the people of Haines are fully apprised of the plan, costs, and possible outcomes. We have not had full access to this latest plan or to meetings taking place concerning it.

It is unclear if this new plan will still qualify for State funding, which would be a foolish error.

And, the Ports and Harbors Committee and the Planning Commission have not had a chance to weigh in on this latest design, a requirement of Borough Code.

To me this means you are moving too fast! WE do not need this dock and are not in a hurry. We need to take our time and decide, as a community, our direction and if this plan is what we want.

Sincerely,

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