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**Subject:** Please include in assembly packet and also send to assembly member and the mayor. Thank you.  
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To: Haines Borough Mayor and Assembly  
From: Sharon Resnick  
Re: Resolution 22-09-996  
Date: 9/11/22

No Action is the only correct action that the Haines Borough Assembly should take regarding Resolution 22-09-996. That resolution would award up to \$310,000 To Turnagain Marine Construction for the Progressive Design-Build of the Lutak Dock replacement project.

In that resolution there are many words about how the Progressive Design-Build method works, but nary a word about the public process. Most likely that is because there has been no public process.

Repeatedly, the Haines Borough has misled the public when it comes to the replacement of the Lutak Dock.

In January, the Lutak Dock Working Group (since renamed the Lutak Dock Design Group) met in private without public notice. We were told that two members of the public would be added to the group. That never came to be.

In March, after a public outcry opposing the essentially secret meeting between the Ports and Harbor Committee and Yukon mining interests, the borough said there would be a public meeting to make up for it. There was no such meeting.

In August, an "Assembly Field Trip" that was supposed to be a "general overview of facility" turned out to be the introduction of an entirely new design for Lutak Dock. And, now we are being asked to invest up to \$310,000 to check out that design, without any say in how it came about.

In addition to Hainesites, the Borough has also misled potential federal funding agents regarding Haines' needs. In one of its documents, borough officials stated that without the new dock we would have to have our freight shipped by land from faraway places such as Anchorage or Seward. This is absolutely not accurate. For the past two years, AML's roll on/roll off dock has served us well for freight and it is estimated that it will continue to do so for the next 30 years. Fuel has also consistently been delivered at another area of the dock.

Resolution 22-09-996 is asking us to spend money for something we do not need and perhaps something that most of us don't want. Please vote against it.

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