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Hello Haines Assembly and Mayor,

I distinctly remember at a September 2020 meeting that, due to public interest, there would be a slow and methodical process by which the public would be included in the re-construction of the Lutak dock.

Since then, the community has been surprised at the lack of transparency and scope of the design of the dock.

Should there be reason to not call the Phase 3 an ore terminal? Is there a need to covertly frame it as something less, perhaps to minimize controversy? In April 2022, some PHAC members thought that might work. But, they shouldn't have been so quick to be deceiving, as the community is watching.

I hope that this meeting does not serve as the only and final place to weigh in on the final outcome for the dock. I was hopeful that the community would again have a chance to weigh in on a design that seemed unanimously supported. I am dismayed at the ports and harbors committee and some assembly members who seem to have motivation to encumber the city and borough to a very controversial project. They see it as a "build it and they will come" opportunity.

We need to be united and agree on the vision for Haines and our future. Encumbering the town to a facility that invites transiting ore trucks is a much larger conversation.

I urge the Assembly and Mayor to take no action on the Resolution.

Thank you,
Anissa Berry
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