

Sept. 21, 2022

To: The Borough Assembly Members, and Major Doug Olerud,

I am writing in regards to this latest approach to the Lutak Dock development. I believe the Borough needs to rethink the process of awarding a contract for the redesign of the dock before a public meeting has been held. The public has asked many times for a Town Hall meeting to allow for public input, the chance to express concerns and to learn more about the vision of the port. Before awarding a \$310,000 contract for a redesign and then submitting it to MARAD, there needs to be public meetings held to allow for community involvement. We are stakeholders in what goes on in Haines especially as far as development is concerned. There should be transparency in the whole process.

I am requesting that the Borough Assembly slow down and take NO ACTION of Resolution 22-09-996.

Thank you,

Betsy Van Burgh