

Mayor Morphet and Haines Assembly Members,

I begin this letter with a deep appreciation for the weight and responsibility that comes with my vote and for your service. Having cast my support for each newly elected official, I believe that you all closely align with my values. However, it is crucial to emphasize that my support does not make me a single-issue voter. I recognize the importance of dissecting each issue independently and acting in the best interest of our community as a whole. The most recent comprehensive plan, in draft form, clearly illustrates the community's backing of the Lutak Dock project, and I am in alignment with this sentiment. I believe abruptly halting or altering the current project would be a disservice to our community and urge you to **move forward with the current design**. The extensive history of more than a decade of public input and work has gotten us this far and to jeopardize federal funds that are allocated to this vital infrastructure project gives me grave concern.

It is crucial for our community's leaders to adopt a long-term vision, carefully considering the consequences of their words and actions. The assembly table is a powerful platform, and the impact of statements made, and agenda items, reverberates throughout our community and beyond.

Sincerely,
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Haines Resident