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MEMO

To: Krista Kielsmeier, Haines Borough Deputy Clerk

From: Burl Sheldon, PRAC Member

**RE: Clarification on discussion: new and renewing Parks Recreation
Advisory Committee members**

Regarding the unanimous affirmation of two applicants to the committee, the PRAC has been short of a full seven members for some time. Speaking for myself, I frequently remind community members of the need of more participants on borough committees, so it's no secret that this committee has been seeking new participation. I certainly have no reservations about either Patty Peters or Rich Chappell being on the advisory committee.

Concerning Rich Chappell, at our meeting there was little discussion, but there was a collective sense of relief at his decision to continue for another three years. Rich has a long history with the committee and has excellent

experience with outdoor recreational interests and has a recreation-oriented family. Rich is the ADF&G Sports Fish Biologist for the area, which is another excellent tie-in with the PRAC's goals. Rich has done a fine job as chair and we unanimously accepted his application to stay on the committee for another term.

We were also unanimous for Patty Peters participation on the committee. I am sure that Patty will be an excellent. She managed the Haines Borough Pool for years and has long experience with different borough administrations over many years. Patty always has a positive, up-beat attitude and the PRAC was grateful for her submitting an application.

Sincerely,

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