

**Julie Cozzi**

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**From:** Sue Libenson <suelibenson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2016 11:44 AM  
**To:** Julie Cozzi  
**Subject:** heli ski map ordinance

Please share the following with the Mayor and members of the Assembly:

With regards to the heli ski map ordinance under consideration, please change the time intervals for map changes from every three years to every five years. It is long past time for this industry and its relationship to the Haines Borough to mature. Other public resource dependent industries operate on longer range planning schedules giving both the industry and the public a better foundation for planning both their business and public expectations for using public lands and resources.

Quite frankly, the Assembly has more important things to attend to as well. I will not be able to attend this meeting. Thanks for your consideration.

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**From:** Lisa Mallant <lisamallant@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2016 10:14 AM  
**To:** Julie Cozzi  
**Subject:** Heliski Map from Lisa Mallant

I am a property owner in Haines and appreciate the efforts of LCC. Please recognize the many they represent and for the good of the our glorious part of Alaska :

1) Change the time interval for map changes from once in three years to once in five.

2) Restore the original provision for an initial public hearing on any proposed map change.

3) Don't rush things. Wait until next year to begin the map change process.

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**From:** Kathleen Menke <ci@akmk.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2016 9:45 AM  
**To:** Julie Cozzi  
**Cc:** William Seward; Holly Smith; Rob Goldberg  
**Subject:** Comments: Heliskiing maps (Ordinance Proposal 16-08-441)

Dear Mayor and Haines Borough Assembly:

As a community the valuable time of public officials and residents has been tied up year after year addressing the controversial issue of heliskiing maps.

Currently maps have been laid out, with considerable public input, that allow for acres and acres of choices for the heliskiing industry..while also providing for avoidance of sensitive wildlife areas.

The community has many other pressing issues to address..budgets, priorities, drinking water quality, long-term planning, the Lutak dock, parks and recreation and more.

It is irresponsible leadership to allow for addressing changes to heliskiing maps at the last minute and/or yearly.

A time frame of review every five years..with a public hearing required when map changes is what I would support.

I would encourage the Assembly and Mayor to address planning issues in general in a manner that involves maximum public input. The Planning Commission itself should take the lead on all long-term planning decisions with clear directives from the Assembly and the Mayor and the Manager to keep the public informed and involved at all stages of the process, whatever the land-use planning issue.

Thank you,  
Kathleen Menke

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**From:** Thom Ely <akthome@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 12, 2016 7:34 PM  
**To:** Julie Cozzi  
**Cc:** Margaret Friedenauer; Diana Lapham; George Campbell; Ron Jackson; Tresham Gregg; Mike Case; Jan Hill; William Seward; Leslie Ross  
**Subject:** Ordinance 16-08-441 2nd hearing Public Comment

Dear Haines Borough Assembly,

Please consider these three points and make a motion to adopt them. Enough of our time and resources have been wasted on this issue. It's time to put it to rest for awhile.

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3) Don't rush things. Wait until next year to begin the map change process.

Sincerely,  
Thom Ely