



Haines Borough
**BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
ACTION REQUEST**

DATE: December 5, 2016

TO: Borough Assembly

FROM: Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

ACTION:

PRAC unanimously voted to request that the Borough Assembly initiate a long term comprehensive plan for the present and future growth of winter recreation in the Haines Borough involving identification of specific areas designated for heliskiing, skiplane drop-offs, snowmachining, and non-motorized use, including skiing and snowshoeing.

RATIONALE:

PRAC would like the Borough to initiate an overall, coordinated effort which encourages not only the heliski industry but other winter recreation in the Haines Borough as well. The Heliski Map will be one part of this overall winter recreation plan.

BOARD REQUEST:

Create a long term, coordinated comprehensive plan for the present and future growth of winter recreation in the Haines Borough involving identification of specific areas designated for heliskiing, skiplane drop-offs, snowmachining, and non-motorized use, including skiing and snowshoeing. PRAC requests that such comprehensive plan start immediately so that it is in place before the next three year heliski map revision period.

SUBMITTED BY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Chapell", is written over a horizontal line.

Richard Chapell, Chair
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee