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As a tour guide for Rainbow Glacier Adventures for 12 years, and a forty year Haines property owner, I believe that the Portage Cove Trail project is one of the best projects we could possibly put our resources behind.

In order to attract high spending independent travelers, and offer a quality experience to all of our visitors, we need to beautify and develop our waterfront for pedestrians. I conducted walking tours for years from the cruise ship dock to town—a very popular, very important, much loved tour.

Please consider this well thought out Plan developed by professionals, and recognize that our waterfront is our welcome mat—many communities in settings less grand than ours have recouped their investment in their waterfront many times over for locals and visitors alike.

Thank you for Listening!

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