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Dear Planning Commission and City Planner Long,
I'm writing in support of the developing waterfront urban trail plan. Connecting safe trail segments from the Portage Cove Campground to Picture Point will provide a beautiful, centrally located place and way for visitors and residents alike to enjoy our clean air and outdoor environment. This walking-biking-running-wheeling trail can be a place to ambulate safely while exploring and appreciating Haines' beautiful mountains and water, our rich history and culture, the harbor that connects to our fishing lifestyle, and a variety of native plants and creatures. The interpretive signs planned will educate and enhance a strolling experience. Let's continue with this aesthetically-pleasing, accessible, community trail and waterfront development instead of an ugly discombobulated waterfront.

Thank you.

Molly Sturdevant