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Please read into record for public comment for special Planning Commission meeting April 7, 2022

To: Planning Commission members:

I was truly disturbed when I read the article in the March 31, 2022 CVN concerning the Haines Borough Ports & Harbors Committee meeting on March 24, 2022.

The underhanded move to bring Yukon mine representatives to the Ports & Harbors March 24, 2022 meeting was a deliberate move by Chairman Pardee.

Clearly others on the Ports & Harbor Committee as well as members of Borough Staff and the Haines Chamber of Commerce were complicit as well.

WHY was this meeting allowed to move forward if the Borough Staff knew about it ahead of time, even if a short time frame?

WHY is the Haines Chamber of Commerce who is not part of the Borough Government but a non-profit organization, given so much freedom and power to decide what is best for the community of Haines and it's residents when dealing with Borough Government business ?

WHY is there a Special Planning Commission meeting on April 7, 2022 to discuss the third phase of the four phase dock design happening BEFORE a yet-to-be-determined date public meeting of the community to see if we even want a third phase? I thought from past meetings that the urgency and idea was to replace the badly damaged dock for getting goods delivered to our community. Please correct me if I am mistaken.

In the words of Manager Kreitzer I believe the Borough is putting the cart before the horse by holding this meeting first.

This is truly unsettling for me and I am sure for other community members. I hope you can all see the continuing unequal treatment many of us receive by entities that are suppose to represent all of us fairly.

And I hope there are more serious measures taken to remedy this treatment and keep it from happening in the future.

I ask that you take NO ACTION on this matter before you tonight until due public process has been taken.

Thank you each for your work and service to our Haines Community.

Sincerely,  
Patty Kermoian