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Hello Alekka,

Please email this letter (scroll down) to the Planning Commission Members, the Borough Assembly Members, and to Mayor Morphet, and post it under Supporting Documents for the Dec 12 Borough Assembly Meeting.

Please reply so that I know you received this email.

Thanks,

Ellen

## To: Members of the Planning Commission, Mayor Tom Morphet, and the Borough Assembly From: Ellen Larson Date: Dec 8, 2023 Subject: Recycling Center

The Haines Friends of Recycling (HFR) has been up and running since 1999 and they recycle about 250,000 lbs a year, and over 600 lbs a month. We are so fortunate to have such an active and dedicated HFR board along with the many committed community volunteers needed to make this possible.

Please support the HFR's request to be given borough land that is located next to the public safety building to build a new Recycling center. One of the reasons for this move is to be able to Upcycle plastic, which is reusing plastic waste to create new, useful products. Exciting!

This new location would be centrally located and would increase accessibility.

Thank you for your serious consideration. HFR is a highly effective organization that has successfully provided an essential service in Haines for over 25 years. Please contribute to their continued productivity and the resulting benefits to our community.

Sincerely,

Ellen Larson