

## Kathy Friedle

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**From:** Julie Cozzi  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 11, 2016 4:30 PM  
**To:** Kathy Friedle  
**Subject:** FW: letter of support for Haines Heliskiing

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**From:** Kristen Brumfield [<mailto:brumfieldkris@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 11, 2016 4:05 PM  
**To:** Rob Goldberg; Julie Cozzi  
**Subject:** letter of support for Haines Heliskiing

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Dear Haines Borough,

My name is Kristen Brumfield and I am new to Haines since July 2015. I bought and live in a home located at 34 mile. I am writing this letter in support of heliskiing in Haines, in general, and specifically the idea of having a heliport at 35 mile.

As the nearest neighbor to the possible 35-mile heliport, I have no problem with this new location. In fact, I am excited by it. I believe it will be a better alternative to the highway location for several reasons. Moving the landing/take-off site further off the highway is far safer for traffic up and down the road, as well as for patrons at the 33 Mile Roadhouse. Being a mile off the highway is also a quieter alternative for residents living "out the road". I work in town and am gone nearly 10 hours a day, 5 days a week, so I am not overly concerned personally by the potential noise from helicopter traffic. And when I am home, I am not worried that the noise will be so loud as to disrupt my day or disturb my pets.

We are so blessed to live in such a unique, gorgeous area and taking advantage of the outdoor options for tourism and adventure, such a place provides seems only logical. That these opportunities can positively affect our Borough economically with their financial benefit seems only to solidify my point.

Again, I am pleased to offer my support for heliskiing in Haines. I thank you for your time and consideration of my perspective.

Sincerely,

Kristen Brumfield  
34 Mile Haines Highway