## JUNEAU'S WATERFRONT RESTAURANTS

September 28, 2017

Thank you Docks & Harbors, Corvus Design, and Northwind Architects for your hard work on this project. I very much like what I'm seeing from these sketches and think this site will be a gem for all of Juneau to enjoy.

We operate an outdoor restaurant business in the building directly south of the Archipelago Lot at 406 South Franklin Street. The waterfront and downtown views are essential parts of our business and our exciting future plans for the entire building.

We would like to ask the board and the designers consider adopting a site plan where the view planes of established private businesses are better protected from view obstruction. I believe there is an option being presented today that addresses this concern while also achieving a wonderful blend of public space and facilities, private enterprise, and a van staging solution.

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CBJ Docks & Harbors Board:

**RE: Urban Design Plan Concepts Presentation** 

Dear Board Members,

As downtown waterfront property owners with year round tenants, we support the use of public funds to purchase property and address infrastructure needs on the waterfront, such as transportation and staging areas, restrooms and open space for the public. Based on preliminary drawings and discussions, these items appear to be addressed. As a related matter, we do not support any use of public funds to purchase property, which, once owned by the City will be used to create commercial opportunities for select individuals. We look forward to your findings and decisions regarding the waterfront, and would be happy to discuss any issues with members of the board or architectural/design team.

Sincerely,

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