

ATTACHMENT #4

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Subject: EVAR snowplowing praise

To the airport board,

The airfield maintenance crew and Phil Adams performed a huge public service and safety effort by plowing the heavy snow from the EVAR. Now ARFF trucks can safely race to the aid of a problem without worrying if they would slip off the access road. They can train safely, too. In the event of a river rescue, the boat launch ramp is meticulously cleared of snow.

From my selfish perspective, I can now walk swiftly and comfortably on the airport dike trail. For the first time, the entrance and foot bridge were plowed to a level and secure footing for all: parents with strollers, tykes on bikes, older Juneauites like me, and runners.

Today was a much-needed outside day for exercise after zero-degree temperature days and fierce winds. We watched humpback whales exhaling plumes of warm breath in the waters off north Douglas, we saw snow bunting flocks and resting Canada geese. A focused eagle watched over the wetlands from the cottonwood tree.

In a time when COVID has challenged all of us to stay socially distanced and yet social, the EVAR/dike trail has been a life saver for families.

Please accept my praise and share it with the staff. I'm deeply appreciative!



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