

ATTACHMENT #4



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Jeannie Johnson
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Dear Jeannie

The Grateful Dogs of Juneau would like to thank the staff and management of the Juneau International Airport for recent dog-friendly improvements to the airport.

The establishment of the "Bark Park" near the entrance to the airport terminal was a long needed improvement. The presence of a designated rest area for canines and other pets will greatly benefit the members of the traveling public who travel with their pets and will help to alleviate the stress of having to find a safe and approved area where pets may relieve themselves before or after a long flight. By providing a canine rest area near the terminal, the airport has increased the level of service that it provides to travelers.

The dumpster maintained by the airport on the Airport Dike Trail has always been a well-used and much appreciated by the users of the trail. The presence of the dumpster has kept litter off the trail and the adjoining airport grounds and has been an incentive for dog owners to clean up and dispose of dog waste on the trail. A dumpster has been in that approximate location for as long as we can remember. Recently, airport management has replaced the rusty, dilapidated dumpster that has been in use for many years with an attractive, new dumpster. The new dumpster was sorely needed. The new concrete foundation for the dumpster is also an added enhancement. We are sure that the airport staff tasked with servicing the dumpster will appreciate the fact they no longer have to deal with the holes that existed in bottom of the old dumpster.

Once again, we thank you and the staff of the Juneau International Airport for improvements to the airport that take into consideration the needs of dog owners who travel through the airport and who use the airport lands.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Victoria McLaughlin". The signature is written over the typed name and title.

Victoria McLaughlin
Board Member
Grateful Dogs of Juneau