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The VTIF needs to be a citizen driven, non stake holding group of Juneau residents who apply for the committee positions in an open process. The VTIF should he focused on quality of life for tax paying Juneau residents, not catering to cruise ship industry maximum profits.

1.7 million cruise ship passengers have NOT improved the quality of my life here. The VTIF has failed in this fundamental aspect of its stated mission.

The only remedy to the negative impact of the cruise ship industry on our community is to vigorously REDUCE the number of ships. Juneau is a valuable destination. We should be charging $75-100 per passenger head tax and having at least 2 days a week with zero cruise ship traffic year around. Since vessels have gotten bigger we need to limit passenger numbers as well as total ships. 79% of Juneau residents surveyed in 2025 were supportive of limiting cruise ship volume. That's is almost a sweep when you consider that some of those respondents were stake holders in maximal volume.

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