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Dear Task Force members:

Please accept my comments on the recent Task Force recommendations on Tourism in Juneau, and thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Please recognize that managing cruise ship tourism in Juneau based on the number of daily visitors will be increasingly more effective than management based on the number of ships because cruise ship passenger capacity is steadily increasing.

Please enforce the current borough-wide restrictions (now five-ships / day) with the recognition that the Goldbelt Aani development in West Douglas IS part of our city (and Borough)! Further, please do not provide a conditional use permit to the Goldbelt Aani development until the concerns of the North Douglas Neighborhood Association, and others neighborhoods with concerns, have been thoroughly satisfied.

I do not support *any new* heliport or other tourism-dedicated facility that will significantly disturb (e.g., via noise or traffic) recognized neighborhoods in Juneau. A Thane Neighborhood Association survey, for example, was overwhelmingly opposed to any Thane-adjacent location. Other neighborhoods that might be considered should also be allowed to approve or deny any new tourism development proposal.

Last but not least, the CBJ should work to *significantly* increase income from cruise ships to further support CBJ expenses for services and utilities that we BOTH use, and need, to keep Juneau liveable (e.g., water, sewer, garbage & landfill, hospital, roads, power, police, etc).

Thank you,

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