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TO CITY MANAGER RYAN, MAYOR CREMATA AND MEMBERS OF THE
SKAGWAY ASSEMBLY

I am in full support of Resolution No. 22-18R: Designating a Portion of USS 994 Lot 1 for Use as a Community Garden. I could think of no better addition to our community than to give a permanent location that has room to grow into a food producing farm as well as adding more individual garden beds for local use.

In 2012 Charlotte Jewell called to offer me a job as Tour Manager and Event Coordinator at Jewell Gardens. We spoke for hours on the phone over several days despite the fact that I turned down the position. She talked openly and generously about her hopes and dreams for that garden space. I know from these conversations that she eventually hoped to turn the garden into a non-profit focused on food security, sustainable gardening and greater community use and education. I feel in my heart as I watched this situation unfold that she was guiding all of her friends and neighbors into this very creation which is brought before you today. I know she is smiling that radiant Cheshire grin of hers as she watches all of us make her ultimate dream come true for our community. This is indeed a group effort which is made up of those she loves the most. I thank you for this resolution and know it will keep her legacy going in the best way imaginable for our entire community.
Thank you !
Sherry Corrington