

Mayor's Report 4_20_2023

Port of Skagway Dedication

Thank you to everyone that came out for the Port of Skagway dedication ceremony and took part in the town photo. There were hundreds of residents in attendance, and it was amazing seeing everyone's faces gathered together in one place. Thank you to the municipal staff who helped put on the event and to all of the speakers that addressed our history and future.

Busking Ordinance

I am in favor of this ordinance, but I would like to allow artists more time as it seems to me that the two-hour time limit also limits the varieties of artists that can take participate in the opportunity.

Election Results

Thank you to everyone that came out and voted at the special election. I hear the voice of the community loud and clear – you want the Municipality of Skagway to run the Dahl Memorial Clinic. I urge the Assembly to react accordingly so that we can swiftly hire a full time Executive Director and seek full-time year-round staff.

Filling Assembly Vacancy

As of the writing of this report (4-20), only one local resident has expressed interest in the vacant Assembly seat. I believe we need to fill this vacancy immediately, so I added it to the agenda. However, the Assembly has the right by code to wait until the May 4th meeting, if you so choose.

Consideration of Independence Day Theme

The Visitor Advisory Board requested that the Assembly approve their recommendation for Skagway's Independence Day theme as, "All Aboard! Celebrating 125 Years of Tourism!"

- Andrew Cremata