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**Subject:** Please forward this letter to the assembly members and mayor  
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The DCAB has been busy covering a wide area. We have finished the Dyea Flats Management Plan and would like you to approve it. We also have some changes to code that we feel will align the Plan with municipal code.

1. 16.08.020 A5 should read "Remote control airplanes and drones in designated areas in compliance with local and federal regulations."
2. 16.08.020 C2 "Commercial activity is prohibited on the Dyea Flats except for the existing permit holder providing horse tours through their existing ownership."
3. 16.08.020 C2c Each should be changed to The
4. 16.08.020 C2d "Total passenger volume will not exceed 4,960 clients in a season."
5. 16.08.020 C2 e, f, and g should change "each" to "the".
6. 16.08.020 E Current language should be removed instead "Campground users are responsible for following posted Municipal Campground Rules

Other issues we have discussed include:

We believe the municipality needs to refocus attention to our trail system and wilderness program. The Lost Lake Cabin and trail are an integral part of that program. With whatever funds are available the trail needs to be rebrushed and improved. Discussions about what type of cabin and where it should be located need to be advanced.

We still feel an attempt should be made to identify the best spot for firewood harvesting along the river to minimize damage to the area.

We still feel a small amount of money (at most \$50,000) should go to fire mitigation in the valley.

We believe communication between the board and the municipality needs to be improved. Residents of the valley frequently question us about issues regarding Dyea that have not come before the board. So this comes down to a fundamental question about the board. Is the board here only to advise the assembly on specific issues it channels to the board or is it to review all issues concerning Dyea. The engineers report on the West Creek Dike would be a good recent example. The municipality should certainly not expect the DCAB to sign off on a technical document but we should (to our way of thinking) have the results of the survey forwarded to the board.

At our next meeting we expect to continue discussion about the buildings on the Nahku Property. We also will begin examination of a proposal to define "Dyea". We also plan on reviewing impacts to the flats from tour operators and to review STC's monitoring of

environmental conditions in Dyea.