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To the mayor and assembly,

I want to comment on "A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA, PROTECTING THE TREES AND STREAM ON LOTS 11 AND 12 OF BLOCK 73 AND REPEALING RESOLUTION 13-06R." I am ecstatic to see this being presented and am fully in support of this action.

The priceless value of nature within town needs to be protected whenever possible as we move forward with building projects. This micro ecosystem is worth protecting. I have seen salmon, dolly varden, river otters, dippers and even a blue heron in this creek. When the mighty spruce trees in Bud Matthew's yard were cut down after his passing and under new ownership several nests of Merlins were destroyed. I observe the merlins now hanging out in the spruce at this location and believe they too deserve to remain. There is also a sweet spot of 4 leaf clovers in this location.

The importance of our waterways should absolutely be protected. In addition, making changes to encroach and develop/reroute Pullen creek would significantly increase the price tag on whatever project is chosen to be built. Since we are trying to come up with affordable housing solutions we absolutely want to avoid any additions that would drive up the cost of development; especially at the expense of natural perfection.

Thank you for making this a priority as you move forward with development.

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