



September 23, 2026

Carole McMurray
PO Box 731
Dillingham, Alaska 99576

Dear Carole:

On behalf of the City of Dillingham and the City Council, please accept this thank you and Commendation for the tremendous amount of time and physical effort you have given to the Senior Center's aluminum can recycling program.

The proceeds from the sale will support the Senior Center and additional recycling projects to benefit the community as well as help keep recyclable material out of the landfill.

Crushing, stacking, palletizing, and wrapping the cans for shipment required persistence and a great deal of hands-on work. Your efforts, together with the arrangements made to move and sell the aluminum in Seattle, helped turn a community collection effort into a full container ready for shipment. The proceeds from the sale will support the Senior Center and help keep recyclable material out of the landfill.

The Council formally recognized Dillingham's recycling volunteers in Resolution No. 2025-09, and your continued service shows why that recognition was so well deserved. Please accept our sincere appreciation for your dedication to the Senior Center, Friends of the Landfill, and the Dillingham community.

Sincerely,

Alice Ruby
Mayor



September 22, 2026

Sue Flensburg
PO Box 174
Dillingham, Alaska 99576

Dear Sue:

On behalf of the City of Dillingham and the City Council, please accept this thank you and Commendation for the tremendous amount of time and physical effort you have given to the Senior Center's aluminum can recycling program.

The proceeds from the sale will support the Senior Center and additional recycling projects to benefit the community as well as help keep recyclable material out of the landfill.

You helped carry this project from collection through shipment by crushing, stacking, palletizing, and wrapping the cans; coordinating the container and transportation; making arrangements for the sale of the aluminum in Seattle; and keeping the City informed as the work progressed. Because of that commitment, a full container of aluminum is now ready to be moved to the dock and shipped for sale, with proceeds expected to benefit the Senior Center.

The Council formally recognized Dillingham's recycling volunteers in Resolution No. 2025-09. Your continued work has made that community recycling effort productive and sustainable. Please accept our sincere gratitude for the many hours, energy, and care you have contributed to this project and to Dillingham.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alice A. Ruby". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" at the end.

Alice Ruby
Mayor



September 23, 2026

Friends of the Landfill
City of Dillingham
P.O. Box 889
Dillingham, Alaska 99576

Dear Members of Friends of the Landfill:

On behalf of the City of Dillingham and the City Council, please accept this thank you and Commendation for the tremendous amount of time and physical effort you have given to the Senior Center's aluminum can recycling program.

The proceeds from the sale will support the Senior Center and additional recycling projects to benefit the community as well as help keep recyclable material out of the landfill.

The committee's outreach, volunteer coordination, and steady attention to collection and preparation have helped produce a full container of crushed, palletized, and wrapped aluminum cans that is ready for shipment and sale in Seattle. This work supports the Senior Center, reduces material going into the landfill, and gives residents a practical way to participate in recycling.

The Council recognized these community recycling efforts through Resolution No. 2025-09 and continued Friends of the Landfill through Resolution No. 2025-12. This latest accomplishment reflects the value of that partnership. Please extend our appreciation to everyone who donated cans, volunteered time, handled materials, or helped coordinate the shipment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Alice A. Ruby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Alice" and last name "Ruby" clearly legible.

Alice Ruby
Mayor



September 23, 2026

Kris Straub
PO Box 1430
Dillingham, Alaska 99576

Dear Kris:

On behalf of the City of Dillingham and the City Council, please accept this thank you and Commendation for the tremendous amount of time and physical effort you have given to the Senior Center's aluminum can recycling program.

The proceeds from the sale will support the Senior Center and additional recycling projects to benefit the community as well as help keep recyclable material out of the landfill.

The container holds crushed, palletized, and wrapped aluminum cans collected through the Senior Center's recycling program and the efforts of Friends of the Landfill. Your willingness to transport it at no cost removes an important obstacle between months of volunteer work and the final shipment to Seattle for sale.

This practical contribution supports the Senior Center, strengthens local recycling, and helps reduce waste in our community. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and your readiness to help bring this project to completion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Alice A. Ruby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Alice" and last name "Ruby" clearly legible.

Alice Ruby
Mayor



September 23, 2026

Alaska Marine Lines
5615 West Marginal Way
Seattle, Washington 98106

Dear Alaska Marine Lines Team:

On behalf of the City of Dillingham and the City Council, please accept this thank you and Commendation for the tremendous amount of time and physical effort you have given to the Senior Center's aluminum can recycling program.

The proceeds from the sale will support the Senior Center and additional recycling projects to benefit the community as well as help keep recyclable material out of the landfill.

Volunteers have filled the container with crushed, palletized, and wrapped aluminum cans collected through the Senior Center's recycling program. The container is now ready to be hauled to the dock and shipped to Seattle for sale. Your assistance with the equipment and transportation logistics makes it possible for the community's volunteer work to become revenue for the Senior Center while diverting recyclable material from the landfill.

The Council previously recognized Alaska Marine Lines in Resolution No. 2025-09 for supporting local recycling, including providing free shipping for one container per year. We are grateful for your continued partnership and for the tangible difference your support makes in rural Alaska.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alice A. Ruby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Alice Ruby
Mayor