

Coffee With Council 11/16/24

We had a great turn out for our November 16th Coffee with Council event! We had about a total of 7 community members stop by to listen and engage in the conversation. The bulk of the discussion was about long-term solutions for the roads in Gustavus, Tourism and the future Hoonah Borough formation. Susan Warner and I tried to let the community self-lead that conversation and boy, do we have some very well informed and sharp neighbors! We answered some questions with basic clarifying facts and avoided any opinion projection. Some of the more specific questions asked were:

1. What does it mean for Gustavus with the Hoonah Borough getting passed
2. Getting gravel from Hoonah to add to our roads
3. Blast rock from Falls Creek for our roads
4. Special events/carnivals to highlight Gustavus and bring in more tourism (GVA)

Overall, we were very pleased with this event, and we encouraged everyone to attend the Hoonah Boundary discussion at the GCC led by our very own Susan Warner, following the Coffee with Council event.

-Rachel Patrick & Susan Warner