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TO: Chair Hughes-Skandijs  
Public Works and Facilities Committee

DATE: March 6, 2025

FROM: Katie Koester, City Manager

RE: Lone Sailor Statue

The attached memo from Port Director Uchytel forwards a recommendation from the Docks and Harbors Board to endorse installing a "Lone Sailor Statue" along the Seawalk in downtown Juneau. The Pioneers of Alaska are spearheading a fundraising campaign to install this statue as part of the Navy Memorial City Program. The memo recommends placing the statue somewhere along the waterfront between Marine Park and the Taku Dock. However, no final location has been determined.

At this time, the Pioneers of Alaska are requesting CBJ provide a space for the statue. Costs for site preparation and installation will be covered by Pioneers of Alaska. The Pioneers of Alaska need concurrence from the host city to be able to complete their application to the Navy Memorial City Program.

The Public Works and Facilities Committee has a process for public art that involves a recommendation from the committee to the Assembly to accept the art. That recommendation turns into a resolution that outlines the duties and responsibilities of each party and is adopted by the Assembly. The most recent public art acceptance that went through this process was the mural at the Elizabeth Peratrovich Plaza via [Resolution 2961](#).

**Requested Action:** If the Committee supports installing a Lone Sailor statue along the waterfront, I recommend the following motion:

"Move to introduce a Resolution Authorizing the Installation of a Lone Sailor statue along the CBJ waterfront at the time that funding becomes available for a statue and authorize the City Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Pioneers of Alaska for Installation and Maintenance of the statue."

Attachments:

1. *Lone Sailor Memorial Docks & Harbors Memo*
2. *Draft Resolution No. 3096*