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Re tourism:

As Petersburg discusses increased small boat tourism the following should be considered and planned for:

- ~To maintain a small town friendly atmosphere that is good for tourism and residents it is important to keep boat numbers, visitors per day and boat sizes at numbers that work for Petersburg
More discussion re this is needed.
- visitors and residents enjoy access to trail and parks. Maintaining these trails for heavier use and planning new trails is important,
- maintaining public restrooms. For visitors - but also open for residents at times boats are not in town.
- anything planned for tourists should also be engaging and available to residents —
- adventure tourism would work well in Petersburg (consider: search and rescue teams; EMTS; places for information). What would be our borough responsibility?

An increase in tourism coming from boats-will take meetings and planning. Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely Karin McCullough