

**Mayor's Report
For
May 17, 2021 Assembly Meeting**

- 1. Alaska Natives Without Land Legislation:** Alaska's Federal Delegation plans to reintroduce the Landless Native legislation soon. Comments and questions regarding the transfer of ownership of federal lands and infrastructure to the Southeast Alaska native communities that were not included in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) may be emailed to assembly@petersburgak.gov.

A copy of Senate Bill 4891, which was introduced in the 116th Congress but failed to move to a vote of Congress before the end of the last session, is on the Borough website for public viewing along with maps of the federal lands selected for transfer to Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee and Wrangell.

- 2. Seeking Letters of Interest:** The Assembly is seeking letters of interest from Borough residents who wish to serve the community by filling a vacant seat on the following Boards/Commissions until the October 2021 Municipal Election:

Planning Commission – 1 vacant seat
Public Safety Advisory Board – 2 vacant seats

Letters of interest should be submitted to Clerk Thompson at the Borough office located at 12 S. Nordic Drive; by mailing to PO Box 329, Petersburg, AK 99833; or by emailing to dthompson@petersburgak.gov.