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Subject: homeport Petersburg

Dear Petersburg Assembly,

I was thinking about the homeport idea that Andrew Mazzella expressed in the last assembly meeting. Mazzella seems to have the dock space and the will to make it happen, plus he has a company that can build more housing for the Coast Guard. I think that we should endeavor to make Petersburg a homeport for one of those icebreakers that is coming to Alaska. There is competition, so it is of the essence to move quickly before another community snatches up our opportunity!