

**Mayor's Report
for
February 3, 2025 Assembly Meeting**

- 1. Town Hall Meeting Regarding the Future of Tourism in Petersburg:** The Borough will hold a Town Hall Meeting to hear comments and concerns about the future of tourism in Petersburg on Monday, February 10, 2025, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Assembly Chambers. The public is encouraged to attend. Written comments may be submitted to the Assembly. Please see the public service announcement attached to this report for more information.
- 2. Unrecognized Southeast Alaska Native Communities Recognition and Compensation Act:** The Southeast Alaska Landless Native issue will be introduced to the US Congress again this session, this time sponsored by Alaska Representative Begich. The bill has not yet been submitted.
- 3. Seeking Letters of Interest:** The Petersburg Borough is accepting letters of interest from citizens who wish to serve the community by filling a vacant seat on the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board until the October 2025 Municipal Election.

Letters of interest may be submitted to Clerk Thompson at the Borough offices located at 12 S. Nordic Drive; by sending to PO Box 329, Petersburg, AK 99833; or by emailing to dtompson@petersburgak.gov.

- 4. Assembly Work Session with School Board:** The Assembly and the School Board will hold a work session in the Assembly Chambers on Thursday, February 6, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. Borough Charter Section 8.04 states a public work session must be held at least once per year to discuss and coordinate financial planning, capital improvement needs, comprehensive plans for education and other matters of concern.
- 5. Southeast Conference Mid-Session Summit:** Assembly Member Valentine will be attending the Mid-Session Summit in Juneau February 11 – 13, 2025.
- 6. Alaska Municipal League Winter Legislative Conference:** Mayor Jensen and Assembly Member Lynn will be attending the AML Winter Legislative Conference in Juneau February 18 – 20, 2025.