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Petersburg Borough Assembly 12 South Nordic Drive Petersburg, AK 99833

Dear Petersburg Borough Assembly:

I am writing to express my interest in being part of the housing committee that will address the housing shortage on the island. My wife Holly and I are professionals that were recruited to Petersburg to fill a need in the community. Holly is a Dental Hygienist with SEARHC, and I am working as the Quality Director at Petersburg Medical Center. I also own an Alaska-based consulting business that focuses on quality and process improvements – currently with clients in the private and public sector.

We moved here in April of this year and love living in Petersburg, but we have one problem – housing. We were living in an Airbnb for the first few months, but it was extremely expensive. We were fortunate to find a rental, but we would like to own our own home. Home prices are expensive, and building doesn't seem like a cost-effective or timely solution right now.

My professional experience is focused on Quality and Safety, and I have worked in the manufacturing, military, and construction sectors. I spent nearly twenty years building in residential, commercial, and heavy highway/civil, to include projects ranging from \$330K to \$2.5B. I have been involved with estimating, planning, operations, safety & quality. I would love to be of assistance to the committee in any way. I want to solve the housing issue for me and my wife, and all other existing and future residents of this amazing community.

Please feel free to call or email me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Jay Barnard

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