## Mayor's Report For October 21, 2024 Assembly Meeting

1. Seeking Letters of Interest: The Petersburg Borough is accepting letters of interest from citizens who wish to serve the community as Board Member to the Southeast Alaska Power Agency (SEAPA) for calendar year 2025. The Borough Assembly will appoint one voting member and one alternate to the SEAPA Board.

Letters of interest should 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 <u>dthompson@petersburgak.gov</u>.

**2. Seeking Letters of Interest:** The Petersburg Borough is accepting letters of interest from citizens who wish to serve the community by filling one of the vacant seats on the following Borough Boards until the October 2025 Municipal Election:

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board – one vacant seat Planning Commission – one vacant seat

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**3.** Southeast Conference and Alaska Heat Smart Awarded \$38.6 Million in Federal Grant Funding for Energy Efficient Heat Pumps: Southeast Conference, in partnership with Alaska Heat Smart, received an award of \$38.6 million through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant program to help families offset the cost of converting from residential oil-heating systems to energy-efficient heat pumps in Alaska's southern and central coastal communities.

For more information, contact Robert Venables, Executive Director of Southeast Conference, at 907-586-4360 or <u>robert@seconference.org</u>.