

**Mayor's Report
for
January 21, 2025 Assembly Meeting**

- 1. American Cruise Lines:** The Borough has been discussing the possibility of a new dock in Petersburg for American Cruise Lines to use. It is important for everyone to weigh in on this important topic.
- 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

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 dthompson@petersburgak.gov.

- 3. Assembly Work Session with Hospital Board:** The Assembly and the Hospital Board will hold a work session in the Assembly Chambers on Monday, January 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. Borough Charter Section 9.04 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 health care and other matters of concern.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Tlingit Haida Regional Housing Authority (THRHA) and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program to Provide Free Tax Preparation Support:** THRHA and the VITA program will be at the Petersburg Indian Association on March 10, 2025, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. to provide free tax preparation support. There will also be a Financial Education Workshop given from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. See the attached flyer for more information.