

Debra Thompson

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Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 1:19 PM
To: Debra Thompson
Subject: FW: Request for third party investigation

Hi, Debbie, please acknowledge when you get this. Thank you!
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From: Linda Slaght <jlslaght@aptalaska.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 9:18 AM
To: 'assembly@petersburgak.gov' <assembly@petersburgak.gov>
Subject: Request for third party investigation

I am requesting that the Borough conduct a third party investigation into the events that led to the tragic deaths of Molly Parks and Marie Giesbrecht. A preponderance of evidence suggests that this tragedy was preventable. As their employer, the Borough should have taken steps to ensure their safety through a rigorous safety program that apparently does not exist. It's hard to believe that almost seven years has gone by, and the borough has not yet taken meaningful action to ensure that employees will never again be put at risk of injury or death due to negligent decision making by their employer. The parents and the community deserve to know that the Borough values the lives of its employees enough to take responsibility for what happened, and to change its culture in whatever way necessary to ensure the safety of its current and future employees. A third party investigation should report on each step that led to the tragedy, including decisions that were made by Borough leadership and recommendations on changes needed to ensure meaningful improvements in employee safety. The investigative report should be made public to ensure transparency and accountability. Thank you.

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