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# Report

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## **Eco Orca Appeal**

Most of this past week was spent hearing the appeal of Eco Orca's permit denial. Sessions were held Tuesday through Friday. The hearing is down to the final rebuttal witness and closing arguments. The manager will then have 10 days to issue a written decision.

## **Letnikof Repairs**

Repairs to the Letnikof Harbor gangway are complete and the landing ramp will be finished shortly. Stickler construction have been given the *notice to proceed* on the launch ramp work and will have the project completed by the end of next month.

## **Road Projects**

Public Works has completed improvements to River Road and has done extensive work to Chilkat Trails Road (brushing, ditching and surface improvements). This project has been long-asked for in this "annexed area" and was included in the CIP for this year.

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## **Turner Pit**

I have asked Toni DeWitt for a copy of her files regarding this issue and will be reviewing the neighborhood's concerns and other issues raised by the Planning Commission.

## **Tourism Convention Bid**

Kudos to Tourism Director, Lori Stepansky for this week's efforts in Kodiak! Haines will host the Alaska Cabaret, Hotel, Restaurant and Retailers Association (CHAR) conference in 2008.

## **School Construction Project**

Lead architect, Charles Bettisworth, was in town this past week to meet with the Oversight and Strategic Planning Committee regarding construction management options. The borough is now advertising for a project manager to assist as this project continues to the next level. The 35% design documents will be presented to you in a workshop planned for October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the high school open area.