



CITY/BOROUGH OF JUNEAU
ALASKA'S CAPITAL CITY

October 8, 2009

City & Borough of Juneau Assembly
155 S. Seward Street
Juneau, AK 99801

RE: X'unáxi (Auke Cape – Indian Point) National Register Nomination Review

Dear Assembly Members,

With this letter, the members of the Historic Resources Advisory Committee (HRAC) express our support for the City and Borough of Juneau's National Register of Historic Places Nomination of the X'unáxi (Auke Cape – Indian Point), which has been identified as a Traditional Cultural Property.

The X'unáxi (Auke Cape – Indian Point) site has been a significant cultural and ceremonial site for the Auk Tlingits for many decades. Over the years, this site has also become a key recreational and cultural site for the City and Borough of Juneau. During the evaluations and investigations for this nomination a wealth of archaeological resources were found. These resources and the documented oral history of the site provide a unique glimpse into the pre-development era of the City and Borough of Juneau.

Enclosed is a copy of the HRAC's regular October meeting where this nomination was reviewed.

If you have any questions or need further information, feel free to contact Daniel Sexton, HRAC Liaison by phone at (907) 586-0771 or e-mail at daniel_sexton@ci.juneau.ak.us.

Sincerely,



Gerald Gotschall, Chair
Historic Resource Advisory Committee

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