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Dear Assembly,

This letter is not only to echo what my neighbors feel about the proposed internet tower, but also to take to tell you about my family and the impact it will have on our home and business.

My family moved to Moose pass in 1921 and this is where my husband and I wanted to come back to raise our family. We chose Lost Lake for its privacy, neighborhood, and stunning mountain views. Our property began with only a 700 sq. ft. cabin, and planned to transform the property into something just as beautiful as the view we have. Over the past 10 years of living above the Bear Creek Fire Department, and have realized this dream by building a garage/shop, expanding our home, and now by building a B&B. The B&B is a part of our retirement plan, and we built our home with the purpose of living in throughout our retirement. The proposed tower will be directly in front of our home and new B&B, obstructing our view of these mountains. It will undoubtedly impact the revenue we had planned on obtaining with our B&B along with our home value decreasing as a result.

We fully encourage and love seeing new services brought to Seward where this is an obvious need, however the Spit Spot tower seems extremely rushed and not completely thought through because of the financial aid restrictions. While it improves the diversity in internet service providers in the area, the current location will be directly in the view of the mountain range us and many other families love. We have been told that due to the short nature of this project other options were not fully considered. As well as its performance being hindered by the hill it will be against. We are sure that with more time Spit Spot will be able to find a new location that, while possibly not on Borough property, will allow them to have more range and service for families while not negatively impacting them at the same time.

Please consider every impact this site will have on the families it is trying to help by not voting no to this rushed decision on location, and allowing time to make the best decision for this community.

Thank you for your time

David & Sherie Fryxell

**From:** Blankenship, Johni  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2020 9:18 AM  
**To:** Broyles, Randi  
**Subject:** FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>SpitWSpot Tower-Seward

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**From:** rosie patnode.us <rosie@patnode.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2020 9:16 AM  
**To:** G\_Notify\_AssemblyClerk <G\_Notify\_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>SpitWSpot Tower-Seward

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Hello,  
Dear Assembly,

I am emailing out of great concern for the proposed building site of a SpitwSpot internet tower being constructed at the Bear Creek Fire House. We ask for your ear and help in voting no against this tower.

My household, 32810 Caines Head Ct, as well the 4 other households that sit on the bluff above the fire department and many others adamantly oppose this building site.

Not only does this tower pose great health concern, it will directly affect our views, lower our property values and poses great risk to the natural environment that surrounds. The fire department is funded off of tax payer dollars, our dollars. Voting yes on this tower not only robs us but lowers the value in our property.

My fiancé and I just purchased our home here a month ago and wish to build our family here. If we had known there was a chance this tower could be constructed and the risks it posed to our health and future family's health we would never have bought our house. We've saved for years to buy this home and invested so much time and funds into bettering our property just to have its value plummeted by the construction of this tower.

We asked that before approving this tower an environmental impact survey be conducted to understand the consequences a tower like this has disrupting nesting eagles who feed on the salmon in the stream at the towers base. We've directly asked SpitWSpot about this concerns but have been brushed off due to their rush for construction even though so many issues have been looked over.

Seward offers so many wonderful building sites for this tower. There's no reason we can't work together to find a location that supports SpitWSpot and the Seward community without damaging our livelihoods, risking health and surroundings.

Thank you for your time, we hope this decision can be made without rush and with concern for the people is so directly affects,

Rosie Patnode & Gryphon Stephens

## **Broyles, Randi**

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**From:** Blankenship, Johni  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2020 9:00 PM  
**To:** Broyles, Randi; Turner, Michele  
**Subject:** FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Letter regarding Spit Spot Tower in Seward AK

**From:** sherie fryxell [mailto:sheriefryxell@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2020 8:53 PM  
**To:** Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>  
**Subject:** Re: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Letter regarding Spit Spot Tower in Seward AK

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Johni,

Although we are completely deflated regarding the decision I also feel completely devalued as a member of this borough. If they would have said ANYTHING ...such as they read the letters and heard us - the decision would have at least have been more palatable.

I hope that you would share this comment with the same that supposedly read what their residents wrote in apposition of the tower.

I would highly recommend that simple statement in your future meetings so that your people do not come away from your meetings feeling the way we do right now.

Sherie Fryxell

On Tue, Oct 13, 2020 at 8:49 AM Blankenship, Johni <[JBlankenship@kpb.us](mailto:JBlankenship@kpb.us)> wrote:

Thank you for your comment, it will be distributed to the assembly for consideration.

**Johni Blankenship, MMC**

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