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Subject: FW: FW: New submission from Connect with City Hall
Date: Wednesday, January 8, 2020 7:23:07 PM

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Hi – can you please include the string below as public comment to the VITF?
Thank you, Kirby

From: Michael Bethers [mailto:mikebethers@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2020 5:46 PM
To: Day, Kirby (PCL) <kday@hagroup.com>
Subject: Re: FW: New submission from Connect with City Hall

Yes, please do. Thanks kirby. Also in another comment I submitted I put in some alternatives-
1--No whale watching allowed before 800 am or after 500pm on weekdays and none on week ends
2--No whale boat traffic allowed around south shelter and between South Shelter and Barlow Peninsula
3--No whalesboats allowed to go more than 5 mph inside Cogland Island
4--Max speed for whaleboats in Juneau area waters max of 5 mph(no wake)

I have received quite a few complaints from individual on whaleboat incidences however i just hope they reported them to TBMP-I urged them to---many people will talk on the dock or street to some one but they won't talk to the people who count.

Thanks Kirby please keep me posted and Happy New Year

Mike B

On Tue, Jan 7, 2020 at 8:32 PM Day, Kirby (PCL) <kday@hagroup.com> wrote:

Hi Mike – Happy New Year and hope you are well.
I continue to be aware of this as we are hearing from others as well. Thank you for the comments. May I submit this as public testimony to the Visitor Industry Task Force that I am a member of?
Meanwhile, I will promise that TBMP will continue to work on this and try to make significant improvement in 2020. Thank you, Kirby



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Subject
whale watching
This comment is a
Complaint
CBJ Department (select the department involved)
Other
Location of Incident or Problem
juneau area fishing waters
Comments or Problem Description
<p>Whale watching in Juneau is out of control-there are way too many whale boats out there in juneau area waters. There have been many individual boater-whale watch boat conflicts over the years as reported in the past to Kirby day/ TBMP. However the big problem for all locals is THERE IS NEVER ANY SMOOTH WATER WHEN THE WHALE WATCHERS ARE RUNNING EVEN WHEN THE WATERS SHOULD BE FLAT CALM. Local boaters have noticed this and it has taken a lot of enjoyment out of boating in the local area-always being rocked around and never being able to let go of your coffee cup lest it be tipped over.</p> <p>Decrease and limit the number of boats working at whale watching. It is just about impossible to fish some favorite locations when the whale boats are running. Some whale boat wakes are dangerous to smaller boats anglers typically use in local waters</p>
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