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I have great respect for the work of our CBJ Assembly and Municipal staff.

I am aware of the discussions about the marine passenger fees that are collected from visitors.

I recognize there are multiple requirements and needs (and a bunch of wants) for these funds as we identify more and more visitors over time. We also want to be responsible stewards for our environment and the needs of our citizens.

As these issues are brought forth, I would like to encourage discussion of at least the following as they may pertain to passenger fees:

- Sufficient identifiable, accessible and clean toilet facilities for people. We have all identified countless times when Juneau citizens are asked for directions to the nearest toilet. We should be able to accommodate those requests.
- Do we need increased trash and smoking receptacles for people to use in order to decrease the trash in the gutters, on the streets and at the doorways of businesses?
- Doing our part to decrease the carbon footprints (electric buses, electric cars, electric vehicle charging stations and more hydroelectric power for ships) would be a most positive change for now and the future.
- Are fees charged for the mountains of trash created on ships and left in Juneau? The community needs to understand this.

Whatever decisions are made, I surely encourage a strategic reasonable and logical "short view" as well as a deliberate and well-planned "long view" for Juneau, its citizens and its visitors.

Please share with the community (time and time again) what we can do to help.

We are all in this together - [cvb](#)

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