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Greetings Visitor Industry Task Force,

I was wrong! When the cruise ships started to come to Juneau, I thought it was a positive event for us. And it was – for a few years!

Now, however, we have exceeded our carrying capacity:

1. As someone who lives downtown, I see that the sidewalks are too crowded for the number of visitors that we have.
2. The dangers posed by the number of vehicles downtown and the tendency of many visitors to cross the streets outside of cross walks has made driving downtown dangerous for all of us – residents and visitors alike
3. Whale watching is certainly fun for us humans. I wonder about the whales and am concerned about the effect of the constantly increasing number of whale watching boats.

Together, we can resolve the concerns of all Juneau and make a more pleasant situation for all of us.

Unchecked growth is not the answer.

Thank you.

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