

**Mayor's Report  
For  
April 5, 2021 Assembly Meeting**

- 1. Alaska Natives Without Land Legislation:** Alaska's Federal Delegation plans to reintroduce the Landless Native legislation soon. Comments and questions regarding the transfer of ownership of federal lands and infrastructure to the Southeast Alaska native communities that were not included in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) may be emailed to [assembly@petersburgak.gov](mailto:assembly@petersburgak.gov).

A copy of Senate Bill 4891, which was introduced in the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress but failed to move to a vote of Congress before the end of the last session, is on the Borough website for public viewing along with maps of the federal lands selected for transfer to Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Tenakee and Wrangell.

- 2. Sexual Assault Awareness Month Proclamation:** April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) and Mayor Jensen has issued a Proclamation, attached. 2021 is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of SAAM and this year's theme is "We Can Build Safe Online Spaces". Mayor Jensen also proclaims Tuesday, April 6, 2021 as Wear Teal Tuesday in support of SAAM.

- 3. Seeking Letters of Interest:** The Assembly is seeking letters of interest from Borough residents who wish to serve the community by filling a vacant seat on the following Boards/Commissions until the October 2021 Municipal Election:

Planning Commission – 1 vacant seat  
Public Safety Advisory Board – 2 vacant seats

Letters of interest should be submitted to Clerk Thompson at the Borough office located at 12 S. Nordic Drive; by mailing to PO Box 329, Petersburg, AK 99833; or by emailing to [dthompson@petersburgak.gov](mailto:dthompson@petersburgak.gov).