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I am a 45 year resident of Juneau and a frequent user of trails and events at the MGVF.

I have reviewed the proposed improvements provided in the scoping documents. Many of the proposed improvements are good and will enhance the visitor and local residents experience. I do have two areas that I am strongly opposed to:

- 1). Motorized boat traffic on Mendenhall Lake should not be allowed. The visitor experience will be degraded and the natural views on the lake will be impacted by the docks. People come to Alaska to see and appreciate nature and the lack of development - why start offering Disneyland type experiences? What's next a zipline? Let's keep our viewscape unscathed. Let people come to the glacier and see all of its natural beauty without manmade intrusions.
- 2). I am strongly opposed to the construction of the Remote Visitor Center. Again, why would we want to introduce manmade intrusion? The glacier is one of Alaska's jewels, don't screw it up with more commercial activities and more manmade impacts to a currently pure and unobtrusive view of this natural wonder.

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Sent from Steve's iPad.