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Comments: Hello,

I was unable to open any of the files on this website, just got the message "We're sorry, the preview didn't load. This document may be protected." when I clicked on them. I was also unable to watch the open house video via vimeo since I don't have an account. Therefore, I cannot specifically comment on all the proposals since I don't know what they are.

I did read that one of the proposals included having a shuttle boat to ferry tourists to the glacier. I am against introducing motorized boat traffic of any kind to the Mendenhall Lake. I believe that boats would be another huge source of noise pollution, like the constant flow of helicopters ferrying tourists to other glaciers or the float planes flying everywhere in the summer. It would also disrupt the ability to quietly contemplate the beauty of the glacier, especially if you happened to be in a kayak that could be overturned by the wake. I don't think wildlife would appreciate the noise and disturbance to the water. It was so blessedly quite in Juneau during the pandemic with no cruise ship visitor traffic clogging up the airways, roads, waterways and roads.

It would also be nice to limit the visitor traffic from cruise ships in the summer so that there is at least one day a week when locals and non-cruise ship traffic can enjoy the beauty of the glacier.

It's too bad that visitors may not be able to get an up close view of the glacier but I think that makes it even more apparent that climate change is having an effect on our environment.

Thank you for the opportunity,

Shellie Hanson