

Mr. Taylor,

Our Birchwood Community Council met on October 9, 2024. We discussed the possibility of a native village Casino opening in our community. We heard a presentation from Eklutna Village and had many questions and concerns about the potential impact of this Casino. We have concerns about traffic, police and fire responsibility, our onsite wells and septic systems and several other issues.

After much discussion our Council passed the following resolution.

Birchwood Community Council goes on record asking the State of Alaska Attorney General to appeal the decision of the Chairman of the Indian Gaming Commission to grant permission for an Eklutna Casino on land off the Birchwood Spur Road.

We would appreciate a response. Thank you.

Sincerely

Debbie Ossiander

Co-Chair Birchwood Community Council