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**Subject:** Re: Borough questions

**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2024 06:18:12

Thank you Shelley,

Informed from the recent State Boundary Commission/inter-agency meeting will you also add:

1) since there is so little State land in the proposed borough is it conceivable that Federal lands (such as Pleasant Island) could be selected as Borough owned lands? Could NPS lands be selected?

Thank you, Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

[On Jan 23, 2024, at 6:55 PM, Mayor <mayor@gustavus-ak.gov>](mailto:mayor@gustavus-ak.gov) wrote:

Hi Kathy,

Sorry to just be getting back to you, I’d forgotten to check the mayor email address. Thank you for your questions, I’ll add them to the list I’m preparing to send to LBC. We have a public informational meeting this Thursday with Jedediah from LBC.

Shelley

**From:** Kathy Lochman [<kathylochman@gmail.com>](mailto:kathylochman@gmail.com)

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**Subject:** Borough questions

Hello Mayor and Council Members,

I can't make tonight's meeting, but have some questions. These do not need to be answered tonight, but i would like to hear back on these.

Maybe there is a Boundary Commission meeting setup and i could ask these then. Thanks for all you are all doing on so many fronts right now.

How will the Hoonah Proposed Borough affect: Our Timber receipts

Our PILT $s

Capital funding

Could the new borough conceivably select State lands that are within our city boundary even though they are outside of the Borough?

If we wanted (or were annexed) to become part of the Hoonah Borough how would the political structure work as Hoonah is abandoning their City and will only have a Borough government.

Will we still remain in the Chatham School District?

Does this borough formation change the tax base for the Chatham School District?

If we joined the Borough how would that change our school funding? How would being a First-Class city change our school funding?

I would like these two questions above compared and contrasted.

Is it possible for borough lands turn into a reservation or a federal trust? In general i think we should request that the borough boundaries are ENTIRELY outside of our City limits and pushed across Bartlett Cove so none of the dock or other Park infrastructure are within it. And push fthe boundary out ot mid-channel of Icy Strait.

Thanks

Kathy Streveler

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