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**Subject:** Re: NEWS Local Boundary Commission WS

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# Mayor Owens and Council, Thank you for the notice.

Why are the public not allowed to speak at this meeting? I did not send an email with my questions because I wasn’t informed that I had to do that to my knowledge. Wouldn’t it be better to ask questions after the presentation when we have educated questions to ask? This is the second meeting when the public has not been allowed to ask questions or comment. Why is that? This seems like a bad way to conduct meetings to me.

Thank you,

Thomas McLaughlin, PE Sent from my iPhone

[On Jan 24, 2024, at 4:49 PM, Liesl Barker <liesl.barker@gustavus-ak.gov>](mailto:liesl.barker@gustavus-ak.gov) wrote:

Good evening Gustavus. Just a quick reminder that the City Council has a work session tomorrow, Thursday 01-25-2024 at 6pm with the Local Boundary Commission (LBC). The LBC will be sharing information about the process regarding the City of Hoonah’s Xunaa Borough Petition. Please note this session is for informational purposes only. I have attached LBC’s base presentation that they sent to the City to share with you. The mayor has received emails with questions from you, the Gustavus citizens. Mayor Owens has compiled those questions along with questions from council members and sent them to the LBC. We want to invite you all to join us either in City Hall or via Zoom.

Zoom link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5155019406?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5155019406?pwd=UjNNbjB0T0czdnNreUdWSE1DUHJUQT09&amp;omn=86435704243)

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Take Care,

Liesl Barker

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