

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Eisenbeisz and Assembly Members

From: Charlie Woodcock, Chair of the Health Needs and Human Services Commission

Subject: Health Needs and Human Services Commission 2021 Goals

Date: April 2, 2021

At the March 30th Special Meeting of the Health Needs and Human Services, our commission unanimously voted to submit the following two goals for you to review and potential approval.

- 1. To accept the People of the Global Majority in Sitka 2021 Health report. ***
- 2. To research, assess, and provide written recommendations to the Assembly around large-scale composting, community gardens, and food security issues on an ongoing basis and provide a written report with recommendations by December 31, 2021.** This would be a secondary goal as time allows.

* This goal would be top priority. The report would include current data, historical context, information on health disparities, community input, resources, promising strategies used with other municipalities, plus recommendations for promoting racial equity for the Assembly to consider with a focus on black, indigenous, and people of color that is 35% of Sitka's population.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Charlie Woodcock
Chair HNHS Commission