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TO: Honorable Mayor & City Council

FROM: Delilah A. Walsh, City Manager

Initials:



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RE: GROW Ketchikan Affordable Housing & Land Trust Initiatives

This memo introduces a presentation from GROW Ketchikan, a local non-profit organization, scheduled for the upcoming City Council meeting. GROW Ketchikan representative Deborah Hayden will discuss their efforts and the creation of a new land trust in Ketchikan, similar to the Sitka Community Land Trust.

The availability and affordability of housing in Ketchikan are critical issues facing our community. A Land Trust can be a valuable tool for acquiring and managing land for various purposes, including affordable housing development, space preservation, and site protection.