

k. Steve Scheldt Acknowledgement Letter



TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Mayor & City Council

Initials:

FROM: Delilah A. Walsh, City Manager

File #: MGR24-406

DATE: June 14, 2024

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RE: **Acknowledgement Letter – Steve Scheldt**

Attached is a letter sent to Mr. Scheldt's acknowledging his 21 years of service as the City's contractor for the Bayview Cemetery. I would like to extend my gratitude for his dedication and compassion for serving the citizens of Ketchikan.

June 12, 2024
File #: MGR24-380

Steve Scheldt
8654 View Court
Ketchikan AK 99901

Dear Mr. Scheldt:

Please accept this letter as a sincere expression of gratitude for your dedicated service to the City of Ketchikan as the contractor for Bayview Cemetery for the past 21 years, since 2003. We learned with mixed emotions that June 15, 2024, will be your last contracted day.

For over two decades, you have ensured that Bayview Cemetery remained a place of peace and respect for our community. Your commitment to maintaining the beauty and tranquility of the grounds has been deeply appreciated by all who visit.

Many families seeking solace and remembrance have benefitted from your sensitive and professional care. You have consistently gone above and beyond, ensuring the dignity of the final resting place for countless members of our community.

Your dedication has extended far beyond simply maintaining the grounds. We have all witnessed your unwavering commitment, rain or shine, sleet or snow. Your willingness to work alongside the Clerk's office regarding logistics, maintenance, and special requests from families demonstrates a true understanding of the emotional needs of those visiting the cemetery.

Thank you, Mr. Scheldt, for your unwavering dedication to our city. Your impact on Bayview Cemetery and the families it serves will be long-lasting. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,



Delilah Walsh
City Manager/General Manager

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