

November 5, 2015

Dear Members of the Unalaska Community:

The purpose of this letter is to reach out to the community of Unalaska and apologize for the recent incident involving the discovery of loaned museum materials at my home.

This situation has caused concern not only among members of the museum, but in the general community of Unalaska. Having faithfully served as Executive Director of the museum for the past 11 years, I am sincerely sorry for this disruption to the community and the impact on the museum.

I am hopeful that the community is ready to move forward and focus on our wonderful museum, which is so important to Unalaska and serves the critical purpose of honoring the rich cultural history of Unalaska and the Aleutian Islands region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Zoya Johnson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Zoya Johnson