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Brother Francis Shelter says thanks

To the editor:

Four hundred hungry and homeless people found fine food and good gifts at Bean's Cafe and Brother Francis Shelter on Christmas Day, thanks, in large measure, to the caring and sharing attitude and commitment in our city.

We are most grateful to each and every one of you who took part in the effort and helped make Christmas more meaningful and wonderful!

Sincerely,
Bob Eaton, Director
Brother Francis Shelter
Anchorage

Writer was right about sexual abuse

To the editor:

Regarding the letter from Elenore McMullen, Port Graham, in the Dec. 18 issue of the *Tundra Times*:

Mrs. McMullen's letter regarding sexual abuse says it all! The Kenaitze Tribal Council joins Elenore in her

asking for "change in our attitudes in order to bring about change."

Thank you for your caring and courage.

Sincerely,
Clare Swan
Kenaitze Indian Tribe
Kenai

A complaint about the Daily News

To Howard Weaver:

The article entitled "Land Board Balks," on page one of the *Anchorage Daily News* Metro Section Dec. 22 is the first time that the *Anchorage Daily News* has reported on the activities of the proposed Alaska Native Heritage Park, a project that has been in progress for more than two years.

Unfortunately, the *News* chose a snag encountered by the park for its first report rather than reporting more fully at an earlier time on the positive aspects of the project.

Since 1987 when the project began, I have watched for an article in the *Anchorage Daily News* about the Alaska Native culture center. During that time, Alaska Native Heritage Park, Inc., the nonprofit governing organization for the culture center, has issued at least two news releases, two newsletters, spoken at an Anchorage

Chamber of Commerce forum and held a one-hour briefing with the *News* Editorial Board.

There has not been one word published by the *Anchorage Daily News* about the Alaska Native Heritage Park — until Dec. 22 when the Anchorage Municipality Heritage Land Bank Commission defeated a resolution on the heritage park land application.

Where was your reporter on Nov. 2 when the municipality's Department of Cultural and Recreational Services Commission approved a resolution on the culture center's land application? And where was your reporter on Nov. 20 when the municipality's Planning and Zoning Commission approved its resolution on the culture center land application?

The Alaska Native Heritage Park