To: Juneau Airport Board  
Cc: Bruce Botelho, Mayor

I am disturbed by the recent letter this neighborhood recently received from the Police Department regarding the vandalism/theft of the impounded cars parked on the Airport property (fuel dump). Cutting down trees does not appear to be a viable solution to their problem. We at Thunderbird Terrace like the natural barrier of trees, as it covers an eyesore and helps us forget that the fuel storage area was once a very contaminated area.

Initially, the area for the impounded cars was to be a temporary solution. If the police department has to cut down trees, that doesn’t sound like it is still considered temporary storage until a better, maybe more visible lot can be found. I believe there are some better solutions than removing the trees and creating an eyesore.

Cameras  
Dogs at night  
Better fences  
Better surveillance at night  
Better investigation as to who is breaking and entering. Is it only on Friday and Saturday nights? Is it the owners of the cars wanting stuff out of their vehicle?

Ladd Street doesn’t get much traffic and aside from the Saga Volunteer house there isn’t anyone who would notice anyone over in the lot. Trimming the underbrush and other trees won’t help. Find another place near the police department or build some better surveillance. The trees help with airport noise, traffic noise, and this is a residential area on the other side of Ladd Street.

Sincerely, Susan Andrews