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## If I Were Mayor...

So if I were mayor of Togiak Alaska, I would have done so many good things for Togiak. I would just change up Togiak a bit for everyone to love Togiak even more. I think that I'd be a very good mayor for Togiak; I'd even invest money and make more stores to make even more money and make Togiak even bigger, and also lower the prices at the stores. There are so many things I'd want to do if I were mayor of Togiak, like help people that actually need jobs, so they don't need to worry about trying to find ways to get things they need for their families. If there were a way to fix things like people who do drugs, I would totally help them quit.

Let there be no more drugs allowed in Togiak so that kids that are still growing up have someone to look up to, not feel like they are unloved having to watch adults do that around them. That makes me feel so bad for those kids that have to struggle trying not to be sad about their parents for doing drugs or drinking. I want to make this community a better environment for those who wish that Togiak was better and not so crazy.

I'd also help those who are in need of help, and let there be more community activities. I'd let all the kids keep the Yup'ik culture alive so that they don't forget about it. Teach them how to speak Yup'ik and show them how to survive in the wilderness. Teach them how to provide food for their families. And teach them how to cut up the animals and how to cook them. I would volunteer energy and skills to a local organization, which is a great way to give back to your community.

I would even buy cars and sell them for a cheap price, depending on what kind of trucks, just so people that don't have cars or trucks can get one. That would be an awesome idea for others who are in need of a car or truck. Other things that I'm thinking about are build more homes in Togiak for people to rent to own and break down those useless houses that look abandoned. I'm sure the community would love that. I'd let this community grow and get larger and turn it into a town, ohh and even a Starbucks shop, and places to eat. I would even sell different brands of all sizes of clothes and shoes and open up a subway.

I would be the best mayor in town, I'd also be very nice and happy to be friends with everyone in Togiak. I guess those are my ideas of being a mayor. I would love to do these things for Togiak, and make this place more interesting for people who have lived here their whole life. I say Togiak needs an upgrade and to become a better place. Well anyways that's some of my ideas for what I say about being mayor.