

TO: Mayor Gardner
City Council Members

FROM: Jordan Keeler
City Administrator

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SUBJ: Monthly Report for February 2019



Here is a brief list of items I have been working on that are not covered later in the agenda:

TRANSPORTATION

- The new dock has not gone out to bid. The goal, per DOT+PF, is to have it out by the middle of the month. I should have more information by the time our meeting rolls around.
- The Part 139 landing fee will take effect on February 21 and will automatically be included in the ticket price.

FISHERIES

- I submitted a comment on behalf of the city before the comment deadline. I will also be giving oral testimony at the meeting. Flights to and from Anchorage are arranged for council members who will be testifying.

ADMINISTRATIVE

- SWAMC will be the 27th and 28th of February and Sand Point will have a significant presence.
- The implementation of an online sales tax has come to a head now that Amazon is collecting sales tax for cities across the state. The city did not request this and the various tax caps and exemptions in other cities are causing a headache. AML is attempting to take the lead on this issue, but I do not believe they anticipated the speed that online retailers would comply with the ruling that triggered everything. I will work with our lawyers to ensure the city is acting according to our code, or, takes the necessary steps to make any changes as needed.
- I met with TDX and had a productive, informative meeting. I was able to get our December bills changed to reflect the PCE credits we are owed and they are sending one of their lead engineers to take a look at the harbor electric system when he travels out next.

OTHER ITEMS

- The Governor will unveil his budget the day after our meeting; it will likely be very thin.
- The state has determined the population is 911; we can contest that figure before April 1 if the council desires
- Community revenue sharing, assuming it isn't zeroed out, is projected at \$87,495