

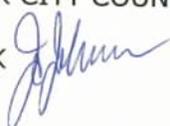
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M E M O R A N D U M – AGENDA CHANGES/SUPPLEMENTAL PACKET

TO: MAYOR HORNADAY AND HOMER CITY COUNCIL
FROM: JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK 
DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2012
SUBJECT: AGENDA CHANGES AND SUPPLEMENTAL PACKET

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS/BOROUGH REPORTS REPORT/COMMISSION

Mayor's Summary of Juneau Trip, February 7 – 9, 2012

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RECOMMENDATION:

Voice consensus to changes under Agenda Approval.

Fiscal Note: N/A

SUMMARY TO JUNEAU TRIP 7 -9 February, 2012

Jim Hornaday, MayorParticipants Council Member Bryan Zak, Eco coordinator Katie Koster, Yuri Anderson, lobbyist.

See attached schedule of meetings. Also attend AML meetings on various issues and to hear Governor Parnell.

Testified with other mayors at Senate Committee. Answered that Pratt Museum was on our list of projects, but not on top 15 priorities.

Admiral Osteo—First meeting with him. Appreciated community support, concerned about dredging, new move to Homer for boat inspection.

Senate President Gary Stevens. We basically hit the top projects—gas line, harbor and port improvements on the state wide bond issue. Again, he asked about the Pratt—gave him same answer.

Sen. Tom Waggoner—emphasized gas line and harbor and port improvements on bond issue. Questioned distinction between harbor and port projects. He said he would support gas line with residents participating in cost of line..

OMB Director Karen Rehfeld. Very disappointing. She said nothing would happened until legislature and governor agreed on a spending limit. She could not name another municipality the size of Homer that was completely left out of the Gov' capital budget

Sen Bert Stedman, aide Eller. We hit the port and harbors bond issue. He is making alist of communities left out of Governor's capital budget

House Speaker Mike Chenault—seemed to be ok with gas line with local participation. Said he talked to gov about gas line, but no commitment from Gov but he didn't say no.

Rep Paul Seaton. Went over all of the projects.

Attended Governor Parnell speech to AML—he did not give an answer to my question whether his proposed oil tax reduction would result in a decrease in municipal revenue sharing. He stressed setting an overall spending limit and substituting a fixed fee process on state expenditures rather than relying on formulas with built in increases. Big issues will probably be oil taxes, pers, coastal zone management. With all our problems in Homer, listening to problems from outlying communities (utility bills of over \$800/mo)made me appreciate our Homer situation.

Bryan and I left, and I understand Katie and Yuri met with DOT.

Juneau is still Juneau after over 40 years of education trips to Juneau, first for Kenai, now for Homer. JIM H.