

MAYOR'S REPORT May 13, 2024

FY25 Budget

City Staff are continuing to work hard and diligently in preparing the Gustavus FY25 Budget. Special thanks goes to City Treasurer Ben Sadler for his patience and meticulous attention to details. Thanks also to the Community for providing input at the Budget Work Session on April 15th and for the letters and phone calls we have received. The Budget will be discussed again at the June Work Session on June 3rd and voted on at the General Meeting on June 10th.

Dock Floats

Yesterday the marine facilities team was able to relocate the steel float on a seasonally high tide from the Salmon River to the dock, and are working on moving the wood and skiff floats as I write. Please thank these people when you see them for the remarkable job they do twice a year for us despite challenging conditions of wind and rain, flight delays and the arrival of the Alaska Ferry to the dock.

Thanks to: Kriss Hart, Doug from Kodiak, Elm Robichaud, Fisher Kelly, Larry Platt, Joe Vanderzanden and Ben Sadler.

Welcome back

In addition to returning seasonal residents, we welcomed a fly over by the Sandhill Cranes and return of the Arctic Tern, traveling from the tip of South America up to Utqiagvik. Also noted this month were appearances of crocuses, daffodils, tulips, Johnny Jump Ups, wild strawberries and dandelions. This doesn't have much to do with City government but it does make us happy.



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