

Alaska Municipal League Winter Legislative Conference

Treadwell Room, Baranof Hotel

Juneau, Alaska

Attending:

City Manager Koester

Councilmember Lord

Councilmember Smith

Monday, February 17, 2020

City, State and Federal holiday (President's Day); offices closed. No meetings.

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 - 1st day of Conference

- 10am Welcome address
- 11:00am Legislative Review
- 12:00 pm Lunch (included) - Invited speakers
- 1pm 2020 Budget Review
- 2:30PM Rep. Kopp's Chief of Staff Grace Ervine (*Rep. Kopp is House Rules Chair; Co-Chair of VPSO working group; Sits on 13 other committees*), Rm 216
- 3:30pm Rep. Louise Stutes (*Majority Whip; Chair of Fisheries; Chair of Transportation; Sits on 13 other committees*), Rm 406
- 4:00pm Leave for Federal Building/ensure time for going through screening
- 4:30pm Courtesy visit with USCG Rear Admiral Matthew Bell, 709 W. 9th St, Flag Conference Room
- 6pm Dinner "On the Town"

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

- 8 am Breakfast (included)
- 9am-12pm State of Alaska - Agency Update and Priorities
- 12pm Lunch (included) - Invited speakers
- 1:30pm Governor Dunleavy's Chief of Staff Ben Stevens and AKDOT&PF Commissioner MacKinnon regarding the Homer Large Vessel Port Expansion and Cruise Ship Tax Funding (specifically fund # 1206), Governor's Office
- 2:45pm Rep. Vance (*Sits on State Affairs, Fisheries, Tribal Affairs, University of Alaska (Fin Sub), Fish and Game (Fin Sub), Administration (Fin Sub)*), Rm 424
- 3:30pm Sen. Stevens (*Vice Chair of Labor & Commerce, Chair of Education, Chair of Legislative Council; Sits on Judiciary (Fin Sub), University of Alaska (Fin Sub) Education and Early Development (Fin Sub), Free Conference Committee on SB 89*), Rm 429
- 5:30pm AML legislative reception

Thursday, February 20, 2020

- 8am Breakfast (included)
- 9am Deep Dive – Economic Development
- 11:30am Adjourn
- 12pm Lunch (on your own)
- 1-4pm AML board meeting
- 5:30pm Board of Directors dinner

Meeting Topic Suggestions

- Future of the Alaska Marine Highway System
- Large vessel port and harbor expansion
- Anything else Council proposes during February 10th Council meeting