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To: Parks, Art, Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission  
From: Julie Engebretsen, Deputy City Planner  
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Subject: February staff report

Its been a very busy winter. I expect an uptick in construction and land development over the next year or two. I recently attended the Alaska Planning Conference, a statewide two day meeting in Anchorage. It was great to hear from various communities on topics such as tourism management. I also learned shoulder season tourism and winter tourism are two growing sectors, outside of cruise ship visitors.

### Other happenings:

1. Seafarers Memorial: please see the attached resolution that was referred to Planning and Port and Harbor Commissions. Please attend one of those meetings to comment, or provide comments via the City Clerk directly to Council.
2. HERC Building/community rec center: See attachments for a recent resolution from City Council.
3. Telephone interviews for the City Manager were scheduled for 2/12 and 2/14, with in person interviews scheduled for the week of 2/24. Tentative selection will be 2/28.
4. The Wayfinding project will be advertised shortly, looking for contractor bids on the project.

### Attachments

1. Resolution 20-016
2. Staff Report 20-16, Seafarer's memorial

