



**City of Saxman  
Totem and Tourism Committee  
Meeting  
April 11, 2023  
4:30 PM**

**AGENDA**

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**Call to Order**

**Roll Call**

**Public Comment**

**Consideration of the Agenda**

**Old Business**

1. Oyster Pole Art Creation Agreement

**Background:** Discussion and Review of the Art Creation Agreement.

**New Business**

2. Presentation from Ryan Naylor

**Background:** Ryan Naylor, a Ph.D. student from Pennsylvania State University, has been conducting research in Petersburg, Wrangell, and Ketchikan from May 2022 to January 2023. Mr. Naylor lived in Ketchikan Gateway Borough from October 4th to December 20th exploring how residents in the borough, the city, and Saxman, perceive the impacts of tourism. More specifically, Mr. Naylor is exploring 1) how tourism impacts the local culture of the community, 2) how tourism integrates into existing livelihoods, and 3) how the community can manipulate tourism to ensure appropriate forms of community development. He is repeating this process in Petersburg and Wrangell to understand how differences in cruise tourism volume influence each community and identify community- and region-specific patterns. Mr. Naylor is trying to ensure his research can inform local decision-making. He set up advisory boards composed of local residents and has now returned for a community engagement trip to ensure accuracy and explores ways to give back to the community.

**Council Comments**

**Adjournment**