



City and Borough of Wrangell
Economic Development Board Workshop
AGENDA

Wednesday, May 17, 2023
5:30 PM

Location: Borough Assembly Chambers

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

- A. Presentation by Ryan Naylor, PhD student studying the perceived impacts of tourism in several communities within the southeast region. The workshop will provide the Board an opportunity to listen to the insights and experience of Ryan Naylor, a PhD student who has been conducting research on the perceived 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 Ketchikan and Petersburg 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 and has now returned for a community engagement trip to explore preliminary ideas and explore ways to give back to the community.
- B. Report from Board Chair, Bob Dalrymple on SASS-FM findings, and opportunities.