

## **POSSIBLE MOTION**

**I MOVE TO** approve the Mayor's participation on a panel discussion hosted by the Island Institute about Alaska's fiscal future.

## Sara Peterson

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**From:** Mim McConnell (Assembly)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2015 1:16 PM  
**To:** Annika Ord  
**Cc:** Peter Bradley; Robin Koutchak; Mark Gorman; Sara Peterson  
**Subject:** Re: Fiscal Dialogue Update

I'll run this by staff but I think I'll still have to take it to the assembly.

Mim

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Cc: "Peter Bradley" <[peter@iialaska.org](mailto:peter@iialaska.org)>  
Subject: Fiscal Dialogue Update  
Date: Tue, Nov 17, 2015 11:46 AM

Hi Mim,

While we can't be sure of the questions that will be asked, we would like your role on the Q&A panel to focus on the city's perspective, and relationship between city and state.

General questions that we foresee being asked:

- How will the state's budget crisis directly influence the city?
- How can the city respond to mitigate the effects of the state budget crisis?

Wendy seemed to have a good grasp on this information so I could imagine including her in these kinds of questions.

Thoughts? Does this sound manageable?  
Annika

On Mon, Nov 16, 2015 at 3:48 PM, Annika Ord <[annika@islandinstitutealaska.org](mailto:annika@islandinstitutealaska.org)> wrote:  
Hi Mim,

Yes, I will work on some preliminary questions to send to you. However, we hope that most of the questions will come from the community.

Annika

On Mon, Nov 16, 2015 at 2:38 PM, Mim McConnell (Assembly) <[assemblymccconnell@cityofsitka.org](mailto:assemblymccconnell@cityofsitka.org)> wrote:

Hi Annika,

I will need to get permission from the Assembly to be on this panel. We meet next Tuesday. It would be helpful to have a preliminary list of questions to show them. I would need that by noon this Wed. Is that possible?

Mim

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**From:** Annika Ord <[annika@islandinstitutealaska.org](mailto:annika@islandinstitutealaska.org)>

**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2015 11:38 AM

**To:** Mim McConnell (Assembly)

**Subject:** Re: Fiscal Dialogue Update

Yes! Thank you.

Also, I'm wondering if you'd be willing to be part of the Q&A panel? I think you'd bring great local perspective and a lively voice.

Let me know what you think,

Annika

On Mon, Nov 16, 2015 at 11:36 AM, Mim McConnell (Assembly) <[assemblymccconnell@cityofsitka.org](mailto:assemblymccconnell@cityofsitka.org)> wrote:

Thank you, Annika. I assume you mean Dec. 3rd?

Mim

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**From:** Annika Ord <[annika@islandinstitutealaska.org](mailto:annika@islandinstitutealaska.org)>

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**Subject:** Fiscal Dialogue Update

Hello all,

Thanks so much for your input during the first planning meeting.

We've settled on a new date, **Thursday, November 3rd from noon to 2 pm at Naa Kahidi**. The first hour will be a presentation by Pat Pitney, the second hour, a Q&A panel.

Ian Laing is sending us a smaller version of the budget see-saw game featured in Anchorage's Fiscal Dialogue that allows users to physically "balance" the budget. We're hoping to include this as part of Pat's talk in addition to opening up the Island Institute during the week after the event so that people can learn more about balancing the budget using the game.

Bert Stedman cannot make the event, although Jonathan may be able to. Is there anyone else you'd like to see featured on the panel who might bring a different perspective and some lively energy?

Thanks for all your help,  
Annika  
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