

Discussion / Direction / Decision on a list of
priority requests to be submitted to the Alaska State
Legislature.



City and Borough of Sitka

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Gary Paxton and Assembly Members
From: Hugh Bevan, Interim Municipal Administrator *HB*
Date: January 7, 2019
Subject: State Legislative Requests

Our lobbying team of Blankrome and Larry Markley have suggested we develop a list of priority requests to be submitted to the Alaska Legislature for their upcoming session.

To initiate the dialog I have the following suggestions:

1. Funding for Green Lake powerhouse renovation estimated at \$15 million.
(All three phases of the project)
2. Ask the Legislature to facilitate the transfer of State uplands and tidelands necessary for Sitka to build the Sea Plane base.
3. Increase staffing levels at DMV in Sitka to decrease wait times until the deadline for obtaining a Real ID has passed. Wait times now are very long.
4. Improve the Lake/Lincoln street intersection to include traffic left turn lanes.
5. Create a more functional parking situation for the Sitka Airport Terminal including a convenient area for long term parking.