

Budget Advisory Commission
June 2, 2010

Present: Barbara Baker, Jason Bergerson, Tony Cange, Steve Hartung, Heather Ireland, Jim Ricks, Liz Vasquez, Cheryl Frasca, Shelly Rogers

Absent: Jim Bailey, Adam Trombly

11:34 Jason Bergerson called to order to order. The agenda was approved. The May minutes were approved.

Cheryl Frasca gave an update for the Office of Management and Budget. Performance results frameworks being reviewed with Departments.

The Muni is contracting with Viewpoint Learning to do public involvement. They use a "Choice Dialogue" format to gauge community values. Representatives will be in Anchorage in mid-June to prepare for early August meetings. Cheryl will arrange a meeting with BAC members. BAC members may also provide input regarding outreach strategies.

Shelly Rogers, OMB Budget Analyst, attended the meeting to discuss Community Council surveys. Some councils did not submit ranked projects to OMB. The information is used to help create the Capital Budget and Muni Legislative priorities.

Jim reported that he and Adam have been discussing some of the issues around managed competition in regards to a resolution before the Assembly. There are a number of outstanding questions. Cheryl will provide available information related to labor contracts. Jim will follow-up with the resolution's sponsor, Bill Starr.

OMB is working on updating the "Citizen's Guide to the budget. A draft may be available in June.

The group introduced themselves to the Liz Vasquez. Heather disclosed that she has a small contract to work as an Assistant to one of the Assembly members. Because her term expires, this was Barbara's last meeting.

There will be NO meeting July 7. The next scheduled meeting is August 4th.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 PM.

Minutes submitted by Heather Ireland on June 10, 2010.