

## **Minutes**

### **Municipality of Anchorage**

### **Budget Advisory Commission**

**August 7, 2013**

#### **Members Present**

Bob Griffin	Joe Riggs	Lisa Vaught
Shirley Nelson	Al Tamagni	Bill Webb
Liz Vazquez	Jim Bailey	Karl Von Lahrte
John Watkins	Pete Nolan	

#### **Members Absent**

None

#### **Guests**

Amy Demboski	Eric Croft	Mark Foster
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- 1. Meeting called to order**
- 2. Roll call all present**
- 3. Introduction of new BAC members**
- 4. Approval of Agenda – Approved**
- 5. Approval of June 5<sup>th</sup> minutes – Approved**
- 6. Reports:**

Eric Croft introduced as new School Board Member.

- On Budget Committee
- Listed actions taken on cost control
- Reviewed funding levels, warned that funding may now impact the classroom
- Committed to “Destination 2020”
- Expressed planning concerns about one time appropriations to ASD budget

Amy Demboski gave a brief assembly update.

## **7. New Business**

Bob Griffin proposed that the BAC take up a discussion of the Mayor's revenue diversification initiative. He reviewed a comparison of Anchorage tax rates and asked for input on sales tax and other diversification options.

Bill Webb was concerned about tax rate control and admin costs of a sales tax.

Al Tamagni suggested comparing an ANC sales tax to the Mat Su.

Karl Von Lührte suggested looking at Juneau's sales tax.

Bob Griffin proposed an email discussion between meetings on the issue.

## **8. Old Business**

Reviewed the AO-37 letter. Status on hold.

ASD white paper review.

## **9. Next meeting scheduled for September 4, 2013**

Adjourned