

Mayor's Report 4_6_2023

SeaTrade Global Conference

I spent last week at SeaTrade. It took a lot of effort to get there and back and the conference was busy, which is probably why I'm sick this week and may be a little out of sorts at tonight's Assembly meeting. The Skagway team met with cruise ship company representatives, Cruise Line Industry Association reps, and Port officials from other ports including Port of Vancouver and Seattle. I'll provide a more detailed report at a future meeting.

Approval of Assembly Assignments

I'm appointing Assemblyperson Sam Bass to Finance Committee. I think it's important to ensure this open spot is filled immediately, even though the Assembly has not yet chosen a replacement for the vacant Assembly seat. Assemblyperson Bass will be a tremendous asset to the committee, so I ask that the Assembly approve this appointment.

Confirmation of Visitor Advisory Board Appointment

I'm appointing Charity Pomeroy to the vacant alternate seat on the Visitor Advisory Board. Ms. Pomeroy filled out a board volunteer application and I'm looking forward to her contributions. I ask that the Assembly approve this appointment.

Thank You to Assemblyperson Reba Hylton

Reba, you've been a tremendous asset to the Assembly and a tireless advocate for Skagway. You helped us get through a pandemic and take ownership of our port and waterfront for the first time in our history. I wish you well in your new job as the Haines Tourism Director and am looking forward to ongoing collaboration between Haines and Skagway as our two communities set aside petty differences and focus on promoting our region. Having lived in both communities, you have a unique perspective that will undoubtedly help achieve this goal.

Thank you for your service to Skagway.

- Andrew Cremata