

REVENUE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Transient bed tax of \$1/bed/night. (bunkhouses)
2. Increase public accommodations tax to 9% on lodging and vehicle rentals excluding rentals and charters for commercial or subsistence fishing purposes.
3. Mayor and Council lobby the State of Alaska to share back marine fuel tax to the coastal communities in which that tax is collected.
4. Mayor and Council lobby the State of Alaska to get larger percentage of shared raw fish tax on floating processors.
5. Personal property tax on vessels of \$10/ft if greater than or equal to 18 feet in length; with an exemption for seine skiffs. Estimated revenue: \$230,000/year.
6. Water and sewer rates be charged all year whether people leave town or not (i.e., get rid of the ability to turn off service for the winter months). City charge \$50 per month per unit on accounts that would otherwise be turned off.
7. .5% local raw fish tax on fishermen, not processors. Estimated revenue: \$250,000/year.
8. Charge \$20 per day for use of harbor boat ramps on users who don't have a harbor slip. Install video cameras for enforcement. For people not paying \$20/day for use of the ramp, and they are caught on camera, they would pay \$50/day for the first infraction and \$100/day for further infractions until they pay their \$20.
9. Consider homeowners' exemption on primary residence.
10. Lobby State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game to open other fisheries
- ~~11. Even out water rates between the City and the Harbor~~

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