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**Subject:** Re: LBC Meeting Date and Time  
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Mr. Williams:

I have not yet seen the notice of meeting for January 16th at 10 am that gives the number for teleconference. I am interested in the agenda item for discussion -- Kris Lethin's request that LBC initiate annexation of property to the City of Seldovia. Please reply with this information.

i was in attendance at the City Council meeting, when they unanimously voted against any type of annexation to their borders. I've talked with many local folks who are not in favor of this idea. It really doesn't fit our situation at all. People who live outside of the community of Seldovia have their own water wells and septic systems. The roads are Borough and State maintained, and the City of Seldovia in no way could maintain all these roads, when they have difficulties with the roads within the city. The residents of Seldovia Village do shop in Seldovia, and thus pay sales tax, and pay Harbor Fees and boat storage fees when they use the harbor or store their boats there. When their boat is stored in Seldovia, those residents are paying personal property tax on the boats to the City, as well as the Borough.

The State provides police protection through a contract with the City, and our local police chief is trained and certified as a Trooper, so can handle things inside and outside of Seldovia. The Seldovia Village Tribe has a Fire Department crew that has worked several times in suppressing fires, both inside and outside of town. Many members of both the Fire Dept. and the City's EMS Department live outside the city, yet volunteer within the city and are part of that department and EMS. I was a Dispatcher for 25 years for both departments, City and SVT. We all work together.

There's no reason to add the Seldovia Village to the City of Seldovia, and the city council has authorized the City Manager to write you a letter letting you know this fact. There's no reason to add more taxes to the property out here, when there would be no increase in services provided. We have what we need now.

Hopefully, this part of the agenda will be dealt with and disposed of quickly by your board. There isn't much to discuss. Looking forward to the teleconference number.

Thank you,

Darlene and John Crawford

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Good Afternoon Tim,

Just as a courtesy note, I wanted to let you know that the meeting date for the next LBC meeting was just confirmed yesterday. It will be on January 16, 2014 at 10. The agenda has not yet been prepared. A notice will be prepared announcing the meeting. Interested parties can attend in person, or telephonically.

An agenda item will be a discussion of Mr. Lethin's request that the LBC use its constitutional authority to proactively initiate the process of annexing territory to the city, without a petition from the city. The LBC chair added this request as a *discussion* item to the meeting's agenda. This will simply be a discussion item at the meeting, not an action item. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thank you, and happy holidays,

Brent

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