



November 15, 2011

Alaska Local Boundary Commission
c/o: Mr. Brent Williams
Department of Community, Commerce and Economic Development
550 West 7th Ave., Suite 1770
Anchorage, AK 99501-3510

SUBJECT: CITY OF DILLINGHAM CONSULTATION REPORT

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find the City of Dillingham's Consultation Report filed herein with the Alaska Local Boundary Commission (LBC) on Post-Annexation Financial Matters.

We are filing this report to fulfill the condition placed on the petition when it was approved by the LBC, to:

Petitioner shall attempt to meet with the cities of Aleknagik, Clark's Point, New Stuyahok, Ekwok, and Manokotak, and New Koliganek Village Council (dba Native Village of Koliganek) and the respondent Native Village of EkuK regarding post-annexation financial matters affecting such parties due to the annexation; and file a report of the meeting attempts, whether or not held, and meetings held, if any, with the LBC by 11/30/2011.

In its October 14, 2011, Reconsideration Decision the LBC indicated that it would meet to accept this report, which would constitute final approval of the petition. We respectfully request that the LBC meet within one month so that we can begin the work necessary to have an election well before next fishing season.

Sincerely,

Alice Ruby
Mayor, City of Dillingham

Enclosure: City of Dillingham's Consultation Report

cc: Atty. Brooks Chandler, Boyd, Chandler & Falconer, LLP
Atty. James Baldwin, Counsel for the Native Village of EkuK

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City of Dillingham Consultation Report to the Alaska Local Boundary Commission on Post-Annexation Financial Matters

The City of Dillingham has been attempting to consult with neighboring communities on post annexation financial matters and is filing this report on its efforts.

The Local Boundary Commission (LBC) altered the City of Dillingham annexation petition by adding the following condition:

“Petitioner shall attempt to meet with the cities of Aleknagik, Clark’s Point, New Stuyahok, Ekwok, and Manokotak, and New Koliganek Village Council (dba Native Village of Koliganek) and the respondent Native Village of Ekuk regarding post-annexation financial matters affecting such parties due to the annexation[;] and file a report of the meeting attempts, whether or not held, and meetings held, if any, with the LBC by [no later than] 11/15/2011 (later changed to 11/30/2011).¹”

The LBC clarified in October that approval of the annexation petition was contingent upon submittal of this report².

Dillingham has been formally consulting with residents and neighbors on post annexation financial matters for over a year.

This includes good faith effort to attempt to consult many times since the April 26 LBC decisional meeting in Dillingham.

In addition to formal consultation, informal conversation on these matters occur frequently at venues from our grocery store aisles to workplace coffee breaks to discussions in the evening after regional gatherings of the “BBs” that bring village residents into Dillingham during the year.

Submittal of this report to the LBC does not end Dillingham’s consultations.

We are committed to continuing these conversations between now and the annexation election, and, after the election.

¹ Local Boundary Commission Decision, May 26, 2011, in the Matter of the June 14, 2010, Petition by the City of Dillingham to annex approximately 396 square miles of submerged land and 3 square miles of land; pg 12.

² Local Boundary Commission Reconsideration Decision, October 14, 2011; pg 5

This report has three sections:

1. Attempts to consult on post-financial annexation matters prior to the April 25-26 LBC public hearing and decisional meeting³;
2. Attempts to consult on post-financial annexation matters after the LBC decisional meeting, between April 27 and November 5, 2011; and
3. Continued consultation on post-financial annexation matters after filing this Report with the LBC.

1. Attempts to Consult on Post Financial Annexation Matters *Prior* to April 25-26 LBC Public Hearing And Decisional Meeting.

The City of Dillingham knew that annexation, including the proposed local fish tax, would be of concern to neighboring village residents as well as Dillingham residents.

Informational Meetings

In order to discuss these matters, Dillingham representatives reached out to neighboring communities to hold Informational Meetings. Approximately 50 residents attended one of the Informational meetings (sign-in sheets and meeting summaries for most of these meetings are found in Attachment One).

Dillingham City Council members:

1. Hosted a radio call-in show on KDLG⁴ FM/AM on August 2, 2010
2. Hosted an Informational Meeting in Dillingham on August 2, 2010
3. Drove/boated in to Aleknagik to hold an Informational Meeting on August 3, 2010
4. Chartered a plane and flew in to Clark's Point to host an Informational Meeting on August 4, 2010
5. Chartered a plane and flew to City of Manokotak to host an Informational Meeting on August 17, 2010
6. Hosted an Informational Meeting at Curyung Tribal Council office on August 10, 2010
7. The Dillingham City Clerk/Manager spoke with Robert Heyano of the Ekuk Tribal Council several times in August to set up an Informational Meeting, but they were never able to settle on a date.

Main points discussed at these meetings were:

- a. Most did not understand, but now do understand that:

³ Dillingham recognizes that the Commission was concerned regarding whether sufficient outreach had occurred prior to the annexation hearing so includes this section even though it technically is not required by the Commission's annexation decision.

⁴ KDLG's signal reaches from Dillingham to all villages in the region including all communities identified in the consultation condition adopted by the Commission.

- o Dillingham will get no additional state fish tax from the annexation
 - o that local fish taxes (as proposed) are based on where fish is harvested, in contrast to the state tax which is based on where fish is processed,
 - o that the Nushagak is essentially the only fishing district in the region where there is no local fish tax, and
 - o that local fish taxes are bringing in \$16 million (in 2009) to sustain communities in this region – this revenue is escaping Dillingham and the Nushagak.
- b. Many feel it is unfair that Dillingham gets all the revenue when some of it will be collected from their community fishermen; they asked if there is a way to share some of the revenue with Nushagak communities, or find ways to spend some of the revenue to benefit villagers, or to benefit local fisheries. Several ideas for this were suggested.
 - c. At every meeting some asked whether there was a way or was Dillingham planning to tax sport fish.
 - d. Sharing revenue makes some think about borough formation, but that is not what is proposed here.

Resolution to Establish Regional Fisheries Improvement Fund

In direct response to the post-annexation financial matters discussed at the Aleknagik, Clarks Point and Manokotak meetings and other comments, the City of Dillingham adopted Resolution 2010-85 on October 7, 2010, to establish a Regional Fisheries Improvement Fund effective with the Implementation of a Local Raw Fish Sales/Severance Tax.

This is the not necessarily the final or only effort in this regard, but Dillingham wished to make an immediate response and indicate its willingness to seek advice and include neighboring communities in making capital improvements with raw fish tax money that will improve and enhance the Nushagak Bay fishing experience, opportunity and value.

Annexation Workshops

The City of Dillingham City Council also held six Annexation Workshops to discuss the developing petition and answer questions. All workshops were advertised and open to the public.⁵

⁵ Dillingham City Council workshops, special and regular meetings are advertised on KDLG (thereby providing notice to all villages in the region), posted at the post office and N&N Market bulletin boards and in the City lobby, and a calendar is distributed via email to about 30 email addresses that reach various businesses around town including Southwest Region School District, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation (BBAHC), Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation (BBEDC), and Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA).

Annexation Workshops were held on:

1. March 17, 2009
2. April 27, 2009
3. October 15, 2009
4. January 27, 2010
5. June 23, 2010
6. October 7, 2010

Public Outreach Committee Meetings

The City Council has a Public Outreach Committee. During summer 2010 through today most committee meetings have at least partly been about annexation. All committee meetings are advertised, including announcements on KDLG, and open to the public. At these meetings committee members discussed comments and concerns they were hearing from the public, how to provide information and address concerns, and options for the Council to consider based on concerns, and more. During every Public Outreach Committee meeting there is an opportunity for the public to ask questions.

Public Outreach Committee Meetings that included annexation on the agenda occurred on:

1. September 16, 2009
2. October 15, 2009
3. January 28, 2010
4. March 23, 2010
5. April 13, 2010
6. May 11, 2010
7. June 8, 2010
8. September 23, 2010
9. October 4, 2010
10. December 20, 2010
11. January 11, 2011
12. March 18, 2011
13. March 30, 2011

Neighborhood Meetings

A total of 74 residents attended one or more neighborhood meetings. City Council members attended six publicly noticed neighborhood meetings to continue to reach out to residents to explain the petition, answer questions, and seek concerns that the Council should consider. Neighborhood meetings were held on:

1. March 31, 2011 at City Council Chambers
2. April 4, 2011 at Seventh Day Adventist School
3. April 11, 2011 at Assembly of God Church
4. April 12, 2011 at Lutheran Church

5. April 13, 2011 at Dillingham Elementary Gym
6. April 14, 2011 at Bristol Bay Housing Authority

Other Publicly Noticed Meetings to Discuss Annexation

In addition, the topic of annexation appeared under Unfinished Business at the following council meetings:

1. April 15, 2010
2. June 17, 2010
3. August 5, 2010
4. October 7, 2010
5. December 9, 2010
6. January 6, 2011
7. February 3, 2011
8. March 3, 2011
9. April 13, 2011

2. Attempts to Consult on Post Financial Annexation Matters Between April 27 - November 7, 2011: as required by Local Boundary Commission

Efforts to consult with neighboring communities continued after the Local Boundary Commission meeting in late April on the Dillingham annexation petition. These efforts are summarized on Table One. To ensure compliance with the LBC direction at the decisional meeting, Dillingham initiated a log book (Table One) to record all attempts to consult, and filled-in a consultation log form documenting attempted and successful communication. Consultation Log Forms can be reviewed at Attachment Two.

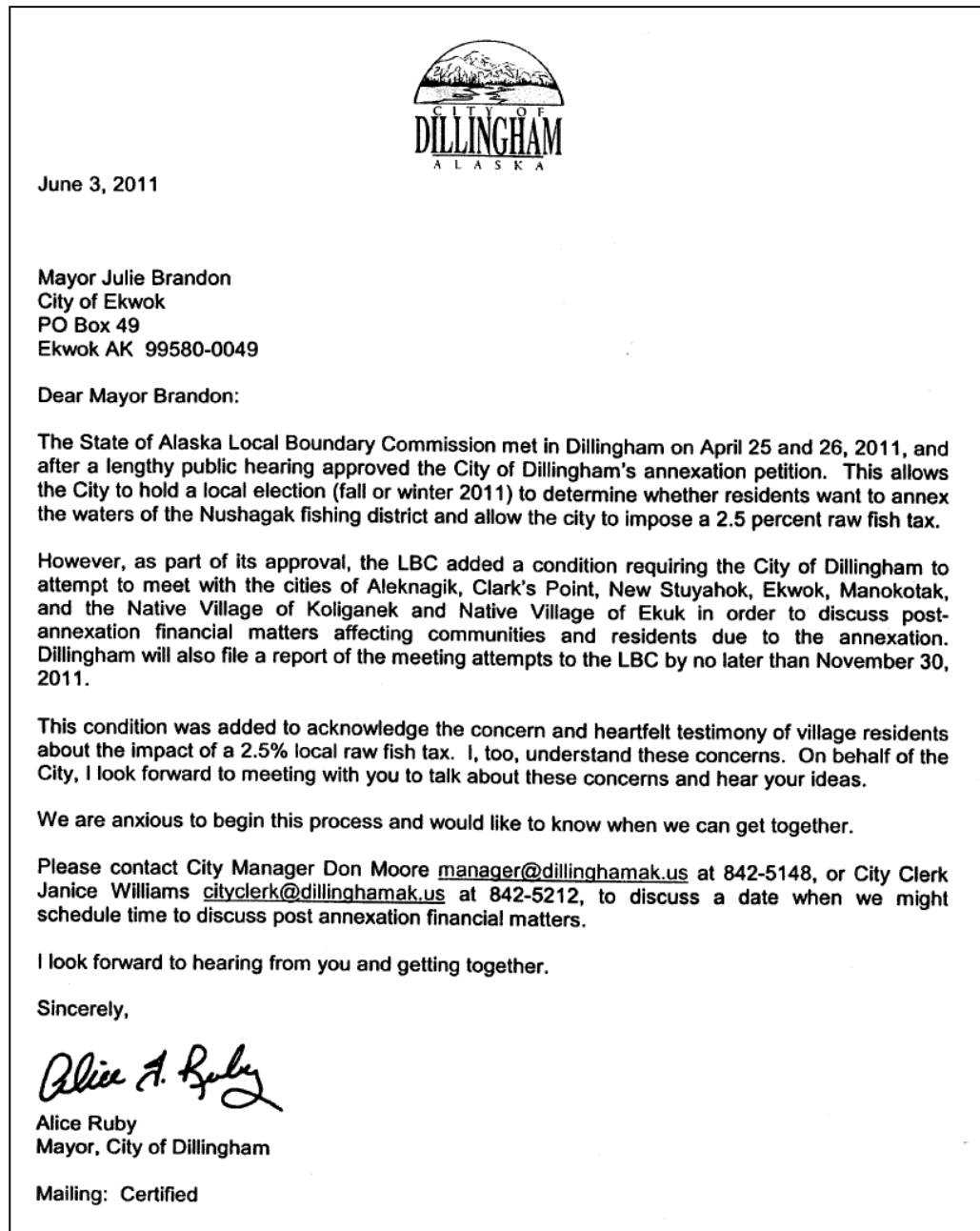
Highlights of the Attempt to Consult on Post Annexation Financial Matters include:

- In late May Dillingham sent seven certified letters inviting consultation (example letter on next page):
 1. Mayor Moses Toyukak Sr, City of Manokotak
 2. Mayor Berna Andrews, City of Aleknagik
 3. Mayor Harry Wassily Sr, City of Clarks Point
 4. Mr. Robert Heyano, President, Ekuk Village Council
 5. Mr. Herman Nelson Sr, President, New Koliganek Village Council
 6. Mayor Randy Hastings, City of New Stuyahok
 7. Mayor Julie Brandon, City of Ekwok
- On June 15, Robert Heyano stopped by Alice Ruby's office to say that affected cities and tribal entities met, except Aleknagik, and agreed that they want to meet with the City of Dillingham as a group. Each of them will go back to their entity and send a letter or resolution to the City that confirms the same. Helen Foster, Ekuk Village

Council, is drafting a letter to Alice to advise Dillingham of their meeting and mutual decision. He thinks that we will probably receive the letter from Ekwok and hopefully the other affected community entities before fishing. He indicated that they don't plan to identify a specific date to meet but it's likely that a meeting won't be able to be coordinated until after fishing. (See 6/15/11 log form).

However, other than this verbal report from Robert to Alice, no letters or resolutions from any entity were received by Dillingham.

Example of Individualized Letters sent in Late May 2011



- On July 29, Dillingham City Clerk Janice Williams and Robert Heyano spoke by phone. Janice said Dillingham has not received any communication from any entity about meeting. Robert said he had not either. Janice said Dillingham would write to Robert and cc the other communities now that fishing was over to ask again about meeting to discuss post annexation financial matters. (see 7/29/11 log form)
- On August 2 City of Dillingham sent a letter to Robert Heyano and copy to all other entities identified by LBC to suggest a meeting to discuss post annexation financial matters. Letter sent to Robert and copied to others to respect his role in helping to organize community meeting.

August 2, 2011

Robert Heyano
President
Ekuk Village Council
PO Box 530
Dillingham, AK 99576

Re: Setting a Meeting Date

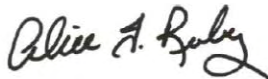
Dear Robert:

The summer has gone by way too fast. Hopefully, there will be an opportunity before too long to meet with you and the other communities. Per your phone conversation with our City Clerk, Janice Williams, last Friday, it is your understanding that all of the communities that the Local Boundary Commission requested the City of Dillingham attempt to meet with including the Native Village of Koliganek, Native Village of Ekuk and the cities of Aleknagik, New Stuyahok, Manokotak, Ekwok, and Clarks Point have agreed to meet with the City of Dillingham as a group.

We would like to continue forward with plans to meet with the communities referenced above by scheduling the first meeting later this month if possible. We'll plan to follow this letter with a phone call by mid next week. This will help us to narrow down some dates to set up a meeting date and time and a meeting format.

If you have any questions in the meantime, my email address is mayor@dillinghamak.us and my contact number during the work week is 842-5212 (City Clerk's office).

Sincerely,



Mayor Alice Ruby

Mailing: Certified Mailing (each community)
Regular Mailing (each community)

- On August 11 Robert Heyano met with Alice Ruby to clarify that in early June, communities had not formally agreed, rather there was a representative of each of the communities referenced in his letter, at the meeting. Those representatives agreed that a joint meeting was preferable. Each of those representatives was supposed to go back to their respective organizations and seek concurrence to proceed in that manner. Robert has not heard from the communities about whether their formal organizations agreed to a joint meeting. Robert confirmed that Ekuk is ready to move ahead with the joint meeting. (see 8/11/11 log form)
- August 31. Dillingham is trying to respect process communities apparently want to use to meet jointly, but very concerned about not hearing back from entities (except Ekuk) after sending out two certified letters asking to consult. While Dillingham is completely open to a joint meeting with communities, decision is made to pursue individual phone conversations or meetings to attempt to consult with all.
- August 31-September 16. A determined effort is made to contact the mayor, president, or a representative from the seven entities named by LBC. See numerous log books, many places were called 3-5 times on different days and at different times. Messages were always left. Because of these efforts, the following meetings to discuss post annexation financial matters occurred (see individual log forms for conversation highlights):
 - September 1. Dan Forster with Moses Toyukak Sr, President, Manokotak Village Council (Moses says he has not been mayor for awhile)
 - September 2. Bob Himschoot, Dan Forster, and Keggie Tubbs (Dillingham) and Robert Heyano, President, Native Village of Ekuk
 - September 14. Dan Forster and City of Aleknagik Mayor Berna Andrews and Executive Assistance Kay Andrew
 - September 15. Dan Forster and City of Ekwok Mayor Julie Brandon
- October 3-5 Letters and delivered between Robert Heyano, Ekuk Native Council and Alice Ruby, City of Dillingham trying to set up a meeting among neighboring villages for post annexation consultation on financial matters.
- October 23. Robert Heyano and Alice Ruby speak on phone and confirm regional meeting to discuss post annexation financial matters on October 27. (see 10/27/11 log form)
- October 27. A meeting occurred at the Dillingham Senior Center and was attended by Robert Heyano, Ekuk Village Council; Harry Wassily, Clarks Point; Sharon Clark, Clarks Point Village Council, Jimmy Coupchiak, Togiak; Ferdinand Sharp, Manokotak; Carl Evon, Manokotak; Moses Toyukuk, Manokotak; Alice Ruby, City of Dillingham; Janice Williams, City of Dillingham; Jody Seitz, City of Dillingham; Dan Forster, City of Dillingham; Keggie Tubbs, City of Dillingham; Bob Himschoot, City of Dillingham; Via

Teleconference: Luki Akelkok, Ekwok Village Council; Richard King, Ekwok Village Council, Kenny Jensen, Ekwok; Herman Nelson, Koliganek Village Council; Dennis Andrew, New Stuyahok.

Concerns that have been expressed previously were reiterated, such as: from villages concerns over paying a local fish tax, the low income of residents, and objection over where their residents fish being within the boundaries of the City of Dillingham; and from Dillingham the need for revenue to sustain the community, enhance fishery related infrastructure, income that is escaping from the region, and that the annexation will have a minimal effect on people's lives such as the elders in Manokotak do not have any reason to be fearful of the City is taking their land.

Eku asked if Dillingham would request a delay from the LBC of up to 2 years in submitting the Consultation Report and delaying the annexation election so that everyone can study and consider forming a borough during this 2-year period. Dillingham responded that it is firm on submitting the Consultation Report in a timely manner and in scheduling an annexation election; however, we strongly support a borough, have always supported a borough, feel that these efforts can occur concurrently, and will join the effort with both time and money.

Dillingham noted that it has been in this position in the past with proposing borough formation and each time Dillingham was "left at the altar" while other communities walked away. We are at a point where Dillingham's council is not willing to put ourselves in that position again. We are committed to going forward with annexation and also willing to work together on borough formation, they are not mutually exclusive.

We all agreed to meet again.

Table One: Log Book - Attempt to Consult of Post Annexation Financial Matters

DATE	ATTEMPT TO CONSULT ACTION	CONTACT	NOTE	USPS Delivery Confirmation
05/23/11	Letter - Invitation to meet went out certified mail	Mayor Moses Toyukak Sr	City of Manokotak	5/27/2011
05/23/11	Letter - Invitation to meet went out certified mail	Mayor Berna Andrews	city of Aleknagik	5/31/2011
05/23/11	Letter - Invitation to meet went out certified mail	Mayor Harry Wassily Sr	City of Clarks Point	5/31/2011
05/23/11	Letter - Invitation to meet went out certified mail	Mr. Robert Heyano, President	Ekuk Village Council	6/3/2011
05/27/11	Letter - Invitation to meet went out certified mail	Mr. Herman Nelson Sr, President	New Koliganek Village Council	6/2/2011
05/27/11	Letter - Invitation to meet went out certified mail	Mayor Randy Hastings	City of New Stuyahok	6/2/2011
06/03/11	Letter - Invitation to meet went out certified mail	Mayor Julie Brandon	City of Ekwok	? - Works at Ekwok PO
06/15/11	Robert Heyano and Alice Ruby. Robert says communities met, reps agreed they want to meet as a group. They will send a letter or resolution to the City.	Log Report 6/15/2011	No letters or resolutions have been received.	
07/29/11	Phone call with Robert Heyano and City Clerk. He confirms all would like to meet as group.	Log Report 7/29/2011		
08/02/11	Letter to Robert Heyano regarding setting up meeting date; letter recognizes that this will be a group meeting. Letter is cc'd to all communities. Mailed: certified and 1st class. ** no written response received from anyone	Mayor Moses Toyukak Sr **		8/11/2011
08/02/11		Mayor Berna Andrews **		8/11/2011
08/02/11		Mayor Harry Wassily Sr **		8/8/2011
08/02/11		Mr. Robert Heyano, President **		8/5/2011
08/02/11		Mr. Herman Nelson Sr, President **		8/8/2011
08/02/11		Mayor Randy Hastings **		8/11/2011
08/02/11		Mayor Julie Brandon **		8/4/2011
08/11/11	Conversation between Robert Heyano and Alice Ruby	Log Report 8/11/2011		
8/13-8/30	No activity logged	None of the communities have responded back in writing or by phone except Robert Heyano on 8/11/2011		
08/31, 09/01,	Called Mayor Moses Toyukak Sr. In all cases where messages were left, state we will follow up with	Log Report 8/31/2011	Will be in Dlg Sept. 1 - confirmed appt. 5 PM	

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09/02	another phone call in next two days.		at City Hall	
8/31/2011	Called Mayor Berna Andrews. In all cases where messages were left, state we will follow up with another phone call in next two days.	Log Report 9/2/2011 (8/31, 9/1,9/2))	Left voice message with City staff and at place of work	
08/31/11, 09/02/11	Called Mayor Harry Wassily Sr. In all cases where messages were left, state we will follow up with another phone call in next two days.	Log Report 8/31/2011	Left voice message at contact no. - CLP Pt Village Council	
08/31/11	Called Mr. Robert Heyano, President. In all cases where messages were left, state we will follow up with another phone call in next two days.	Log Report 9/2/2011 (8/31, 9/2))	Left message with staff member at Ekuk Village Council	
08/31/11	Called Mr. Herman Nelson Sr, President. In all cases where messages were left, state we will follow up with another phone call in next two days.	Log Report 8/31/2011	Left voice msg at work - N Koliganek Vlg Council office	
08/31/11	Called Mayor Randy Hastings. In all cases where messages were left, state we will follow up with another phone call in next two days.	Log Report 8/31/2011	Left voice msg at place of work - City office New Stuyahok	
08/31/11	Called Mayor Julie Brandon. In all cases where messages were left, state we will follow up with another phone call in next two days.	Log Report 8/31/2011	J Williams spoke in person; can be reached at Post office 11 to 3 weekdays	
08/31/11	Checked BBNA's calendar for September	Meeting Sept. 1 & 2 for Natural Resources Dept. Mtg; no other events calendared		
08/31/11	Checked BBAHC's calendar for September	Did not locate a calendar on their website - will follow up		
8/31/11, 9/1/11, 9/2/11	Phone calls to Mayor Berna Andrews	Log Report 9/2/2011 (8/31, 9/1,9/2))	Record of calls made on 8/31, 9/1 and 9/2	
09/01/11	Met with Moses Toyukak Sr.	Log Report 9/1/2011	Moses has not been Mayor for several	

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			months. Moses is the President of Manokotak Village Council.	
08/31/11, 09/02/11	Phone calls to Robert Heyano	Log Report 9/2/2011 (8/31, 9/2))	Record of calls made on 8/31 and 9/2	
09/02/11	Met with Robert Heyano	Log Report 9/2/2011 Visit	B Himschoot, D Forster, K Tubbs, R Heyano meet	
09/06/11	Phone call to Mayor Berna Andrews	Log Report 9/6/2011	Left message with City staff	
09/06/11	Phone call to Mayor Randy Hastings (attempt 2)	Log Report 9/6/2011	left voice msg; no return call	
09/06/11	Phone call to Mayor Julie Brandon	Log Report 9/6/2011	Phone rang and rang never went to answering machine	
09/06/11	Phone call to Herman Nelson Sr.	Log Report 9/6/2011	left voice msg; no return call	
09/06/11	Phone call to Mayor Harry Wassily Sr.	Log Report 9/6/2011	left voice msg; no return call	
09/07/11	Phone Calls to Mayor Berna Andrews	Log Report 9/7/2011	Mtg scheduled for 9/9; 3:30 pm phone	
09/09/11	Phone Call: Mayor Berna Andrews	Log Report 9/9/2011	Mtg rescheduled for 9/14; 3:30 pm phone	
09/09/11	In Person: Mayor Harry Wassily Sr.	Log Report 9/9/2011	Janice ran into Harry at N&N; states he didn't have time to meet before he returned home	

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9/12/11, 09/13/11	Mayor Harry Wassily Sr.	Log Report 9/13/2011 (9/12, 9/13)	Left voice msgs - Record calls made 9/12 & 9/13, confirmed he is mayor and president	
09/13/11	Mayor Randy Hastings	Log Report 9/13/2011	Left voice msg; no return call	
09/13/11	Mayor Julie Brandon	Log Report 9/13/2011	Mtg scheduled for 9/15; 4:00 pm phone	
09/13/11	Herman Nelson Sr.	Log Report 9/13/2011	left voice msg; no return call	
09/13/11	Mayor Harry Wassily Sr.	Log Report 9/13/2011 (9/12, 9/13)	staff at Village Council confirm he is Mayor & Pres.	
09/14/11	Met with Mayor Berna Andrews	Log Report 9/14/2011	D Forster, B Andrews	
09/15/11	Meet with Mayor Julie Brandon, City of Ekwok	Log Report 9/15/2011	Scheduled for 4 pm, Sept. 15	
10/03/11	Letter hand delivered from Robert Heyano	Ekuk Village Council is prepared to meet. Would prefer to meet collectively with other communities and City		
10/04/11	Letter from Mayor Ruby to Robert Heyano	Mailed and hand-delivered on October 4, 2011. State City would be happy to meet with collective group		
10/05/11	City Clerk phoned Robert Heyano for possible meeting dates. Clerk suggested October 24 when people returning from AFN. Robert will work on it and contact communities.	Log Report 10/05/2011		
10/09/11	Meeting with Alice Ruby, Robert Heyano, Keggie Tubbs.	Log Report 10/9/2011		
10/14/11	Robert Heyano phoned City Clerk. All but 2	Log Report 10/14/2011		

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	communities Clarks Point and Manokotak can meet on October 24. Do we have another date?			
10/14/11	Public Notice and hold City Council Special Meeting to Discuss Annexation	12:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the Council Chambers		
10/23/11	Phone call from Robert Heyano to Mayor Ruby to confirm date/time to meet with the communities. October 27 at 6 pm in Senior Center.	Log Report 10/23/2011		
10/27/11	Meeting among City of Dillingham and attendees from Ekuk Village Council, Clark's Point, Clark's Point Village Council, Manokotak Village Council, City of Aleknagik, Ekwok Village Council and New Stuyahok	Log Report 10/27/2011		

3. Continued consultation on post-financial annexation matters *after filing this Report with the LBC.*

There will be continued consultation and conversation after this report is filed with the LBC.

Dillingham expects consultation to continue until, and after, the annexation election.

For example, Dillingham must determine how it will seek the advice and include neighboring communities in the decisions for implementation of the Regional Fisheries Improvement Fund.

Another example is that neighboring community residents as well as Dillingham residents have asked us to consider several options for exemptions or other tax relief from the local raw fish tax. We are diligently investigating legality and enforceability of options, keeping in mind the overarching principle that a distinction in tax treatment based on residency is NOT constitutional for the same reason that the first version of the PFD program, which geared the amount of payment to length of Alaska residency, was unconstitutional. Such residency preferences are viewed as either a violation of equal protection or as an unreasonable burden on the constitutionally protected freedom to travel. We know this as part of our earnest investigation into which exemptions and tax relief options are and are not legally possible.

As we prepare for a February-March 2012 annexation election the City will be working on several matters to ensure that local voters are 100% clear on what they are voting upon. Further dialogue, research and clarification on post-annexation financial matters for Dillingham residents and neighboring Bristol Bay villages will be part of this process.

As predicted by Dillingham, annexation is inspiring additional consideration of borough formation among many communities in the region. This was specifically mentioned at the October 27 meeting. Dillingham expects this discussion to continue and we anticipate being an active participant in these discussions with the communities identified in the Commission's annexation decision.

Attachments

Attachment One

Sign-in Sheets and Meeting Summaries from August 2010 Informational Meetings

Attachment Two

Sign-in Sheets from April 2011 Neighborhood Meetings

Attachment Three

Consultation Log Forms

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Sign-in Sheets and Meeting Summaries
from August 2010 Informational Meetings

**Dillingham Informational Meeting on Annexation
August 2, 2010 – Dillingham City Council Chambers**

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Meeting Summary

Attendance (see sign-in sheet)

Hjalmar Olson	Keggie Tubbs
Bruce Johnson	Robert Himschoot
Pattyann Tacydle	Tim Sands
Katherine Carscallen	Sue Mulkeit
Brendan Flynn	Steve Hunt
Mike Mason	Janice Shilanski
Alice Ruby	Jayne Bennett
Carol Shade	Barbara Sheinberg

The Dillingham meeting was advertised on KDLG and posted in several locations around Dillingham on flyers.

Dillingham Mayor Alice Ruby welcomed all to meeting and thanked everyone for attending. At the beginning of the meeting it was noted that there was an agenda, informational handout, and map available for all to take. In addition, copies of the full petition are available. Next, consultant Barbara Sheinberg spent about 40 minutes explaining the annexation petition, the review process, opportunity to offer comment (deadline now is October 1), the proposed local fish tax, and why Dillingham is proposing this annexation and tax. After her presentation, Mayor Ruby opened it up for discussion, question and answer. There was about 45 minutes of discussion.

Dillingham residents made the following comments or asked the following questions. After each, there was back-and-forth discussion, which is briefly summarized.

1. This targets commercial fishermen, why not target sport fish industry, including idea of expanding boundary to include Portage Creek area.
 - It has proven difficult to find legal ways to tax sport caught fish. This annexation petition focuses on water only and commercial fish as this has been successfully used by many cities and boroughs in this region and is clearly legally defensible and relatively easy administratively. Ms. Sheinberg mentions that some cities in Southeast Alaska (Sitka, Pelican, others?) are now levying a 'box tax' of \$10/box on sport caught fish.

2. How is taxation of sale of ice, groceries, fuel off of tenders being handled in other areas? Is this being exempted from city or borough sales tax in other places?
 - This is a good question, answer not known at this time. One meeting attendee expresses support for Dillingham to exempt these activities/areas from city sales tax.

3. What about having a tax on sport caught fish?
 - See answer to one above.
4. Is this fair to other areas, can we share the revenue we gain?
 - Dillingham understands this concern.
 - We believe this is fair in that fishermen from other areas will benefit because they use Dillingham's regional port, harbor, boat launch ramps, and other services when fishing the Nushagak (and Wood River). In 2008, only 20% of those fishing the Nushagak are Dillingham residents, which is typical. The revenue from this annexation will allow Dillingham to better maintain and to improve the harbor, launch ramps and more to better support regional fisheries and fish-related businesses.
 - As part of our research we have looked at whether there are ways to offer a partial exemption (to the 2.5% local fish tax) to Dillingham residents due to the sales and property tax they already pay, or to other area fishermen. The idea of an exemption or rebate seems to be a grey area legally. The way to really share revenue with each other in the region is forming a borough, but there doesn't seem to be support for this at this time. Having a local fish tax does not prevent a borough from forming, as there are local and borough fish taxes in several places in the region. Perhaps the Council can think more about any other ways or agreements to share revenue.
5. If annexation is approved and waters now within City of Dillingham, what would affect be if there was a tidal or wave power project here in future or a fiber optic cable was laid down under these waters?
 - Since these projects would be within the City it is possible that a city land use permit would be needed. Main thing is that these projects are now and still would be after annexation in the Bristol Bay CRSA coastal management district. That is primarily how state, federal and local permitting would be coordinated. This would not change as a result of annexation.
6. Is a local fish tax deductible on your federal tax return?
 - Good question. We think the answer is yes. An audience member suggest this is moot since it is real money out of fishermen's pocket, but still, think it would be a deduction of federal taxes.
7. If the vote fails, we have another vote in the near future without going through the LBC process?
 - Do not know the answer to this question.
8. Timing of the local vote is important. One suggestion is that it be after (or before) herring season and before Nushagak salmon fishing starts. (This would be between the last week of May and the 1st two weeks of June.) Do we have flexibility on when to schedule the vote?
 - This is good information. We are not sure how much flexibility Dillingham has; we will look into this.

9. What services is the City going to provide to area? Isn't Dillingham required to provide public safety there if this area is in the City?
- In rural and remote parts of cities and boroughs it is common for Alaska State Troopers to continue to be the primary 1st responder for public safety. They have much deeper financial resources, and assets like planes and boats, that many smaller communities do not have. Often cities only take on public safety on the road system. As a result of this annexation Dillingham is proposing to 'step up' in public safety, but Alaska State Troopers (and US Coast Guard) would still be the primary first responder in these waters. As the annexation budget (petition Exhibit C-1 and C-2) and transition plan (petition Exhibit F) show, as a result of annexation Dillingham plans to:
 - a) Enhance public safety response and coordination by better support for volunteer search and rescuers, enhanced coordination with Alaska State Troopers, and cross-training and use procedures between harbor and police staffs for use of the City skiff. (There is \$20,000 more per year to public safety for this.) While the City intends to continue to assist and sometimes take the lead on public safety incident response within one-quarter mile off shore, the Alaska State Troopers will retain jurisdiction as the primary first responders in all of Nushagak River and Bay.
 - b) Provide increased environmental protection within City boundaries by purchasing and maintaining an oil spill response cache at the City Boat Harbor and possibly in other areas; (There is a \$20,000 increase in year 1 to purchase this.) and
 - c) An additional \$100,000 per year is allocated to harbors for better maintenance and improvements.
10. One person attending states that they would prefer to see a borough form, but in lieu of that and the lack of support for borough formation he understands the rationale for this effort and supports it.
- A Dillingham council member notes that he sometimes views this as a 1st step to borough formation. Once Dillingham is capturing this revenue, much of which is currently escaping the region, perhaps neighboring communities will see the ability to share in this revenue as an incentive to form a borough.

Meeting adjourned at about 8:30 pm.

August 2, 2010

CITY OF DILLINGHAM
ANNEXATION OF COMMERCIAL FISHING WATERS
INFORMATIONAL MEETING City Council Chambers

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Dillingham Informational Meeting on Annexation
August 3, 2010 - Aleknagik School
 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Meeting Summary

Attendance (see sign-in sheet)

Berna Andrews
 Deb _____
 Kelly Ilutsik
 Jeri Alakayak
 Sally Tinker
 Shellie Aloysius
 George _____
 Bruce Ilutsik
 Allen Ilutsik

Fred Bartman
 Margie _____
 Carol Shade
 Jayne Bennett
 Janice Shilanski
 Keggie Tubbs
 Robert Himschoot
 Barbara Sheinberg

The Aleknagik meeting was advertised by KDLG for about a week ahead of time, a flyer was posted around Dillingham, Aleknagik representatives agreed to the meeting date, a notice was faxed or emailed to Aleknagik before the meeting, and local residents in Aleknagik helped spread the word.

Dillingham City Council member Robert Himschoot welcomed all to meeting and thanked everyone for attending. At the beginning of the meeting it was noted that there was an agenda, informational handout, and map available for all to take. In addition, copies of the full petition are available on the table. At Mr. Himschoot's suggestion the group went around the room and every one introduced themselves. Next, consultant Barbara Sheinberg spent about 40 minutes explaining the annexation petition, the review process, opportunity to offer comment (deadline now is October 1), the proposed local fish tax, and why Dillingham is proposing this annexation. After her presentation Mr. Himschoot opened it up for discussion, question and answer. There was about 45 minutes of discussion.

Aleknagik residents made the following comments or asked the following questions. After each, there was back-and-forth discussion, which is briefly summarized.

1. It would be good to have an Informational Meeting on the south shore at some point.
 - Where could a meeting be held? Perhaps Carolyn's B&B has a large room that could work for meeting if she wanted to host it.

2. Will there be a tax on fishing guides using the Wood River area?
 - No, there will not. Others too have suggested ways to tax sportfishing activity but no uplands (lodges) or 'point of sale of sportfishing activity' are part of this annexation. No plan to tax sportfishing as part of annexation.

3. Do you think the local fish tax will scare off commercial fisherman to other areas, rather than Nushagak?
 - No, because other fishing districts in the area already have a local fish tax, the Nushagak may be the only place that does not. Also, in a worst case scenario, if some did leave, that would be better for those that remained.

4. The proposed local fish tax will need to be paid by Aleknagik, Clark's Point and other area fishermen, yet, we won't get a benefit from this; this does not seem fair.
 - Dillingham understands this concern.

 - However, we believe that fishermen from other areas will benefit because they use Dillingham's regional port, harbor, boat launch ramps, and other services when fishing the Nushagak (and Wood River). In 2008, only 20% of those fishing the Nushagak are Dillingham residents, which is typical. The revenue from this annexation will allow Dillingham to better maintain and to improve the harbor, launch ramps and more to better support regional fisheries and fish-related businesses.

 - As part of our research we have looked at whether there are ways to offer a partial exemption (to the 2.5% local fish tax) to Dillingham residents due to the sales and property tax they already pay, or to other area fishermen. The idea of an exemption or rebate seems to be a grey area legally. The way to really share revenue with each other in the region is forming a borough, but there doesn't seem to be support for this at this time. Having a local fish tax does not prevent a borough from forming, as there are local and borough fish taxes in several places in the region. Perhaps the Council can think more about any other ways or agreements to share revenue.

5. Aleknagik residents are already supporting Dillingham by buying our groceries, fuels etc in Dillingham and paying sales tax, why should we be asked to provide further support to Dillingham?
 - Dillingham understands this concern. Dillingham needs additional revenue to be more financially sustainable, to maintain and improve the infrastructure and services that the regional fisheries –which are supported out of Dillingham- use, fish is the economic resource in this region, many other cities and boroughs in this region already have a local fish tax, and, if we commercial fishermen who live in Dillingham and neighboring communities pay this tax it enables us to collect money that is completely escaping the region now from the approximately 38% of Nushagak fishermen that are not Alaskan residents and from the approximately 50% of Nushagak fish that is processed outside of the region.

6. Regarding the Manokotak and Igushik River area, and Olsenville; there is property down in these places used now and in the future for a variety of things, will Dillingham be levying taxes on activities down here in the future?

- No land is part of this annexation, only commercial fishing waters. Will not be taxing any activities on land as a result of this annexation. There are some activities in the water that would be subject to the existing Dillingham 6% sales tax (sale of groceries, ice, fuel from tenders), but Dillingham is thinking about adding an exemption to the sales tax code to exempt sales off like this in the commercial fishing waters. We are wondering if people support exempting these sales?
7. What kind of services will Dillingham be providing to the Igushik and Ekuk setnetters now that the waters will be in the City of Dillingham? Igushik could use a harbor or ramp, when weather turns bad there are lots of fishermen trying to power up the creek as quick as possible for protection.
- There is nothing proposed or promised now, however, on pages 4 and 5 of the informational handout there are a lot of ideas of improvements that could support and strengthen regional fisheries and fishery businesses. Dillingham is interested to know if any of these ideas, or others, are particularly supported by Aleknagik fishermen and would make the idea of paying the local 2.5% fish tax easier to support.
8. Seems unfair that outlying villages won't be voting on this, only Dillingham residents. Seems like everyone in Dillingham would support this.
- Dillingham understands this concern.

Meeting adjourned at about 8:45 pm.

August 3, 2010

CITY OF DILLINGHAM
ANNEXATION OF COMMERCIAL FISHING WATERS
INFORMATIONAL MEETING Aleknagik North Shore School

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Barbara Shenberg			
Keegan Tabbs			
Robert Himschoot			

**Dillingham Informational Meeting on Annexation
August 4, 2010 – Clark’s Point School**

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Meeting Summary

Attendance (see sign-in sheet)

Harry (Tom) Egburt	Kaylee Wassily-Walker (youth)
Harry Wassily Sr	Samantha Clark (youth)
Jimmy Wassily	Brian Clark (youth)
Richard Clark	Ryland Clark (youth)
Karen Wassily	Joe Wassily-Walker (youth)
Sharon Clark	Carol Shade
Margaret Garding	Jayne Bennett
Robert Wassily	Janice Shilanski
Harry Wassily Jr	Keggie Tubbs
Kayla Wassily	Robert Himschoot
Alannah Hurley	Barbara Sheinberg

The Clark’s Point meeting was advertised by KDLG for about a week ahead of time, a flyer was posted around Dillingham, Clark’s Point representatives agreed to the meeting date, a notice was faxed or emailed to Clark’s before the meeting, and local residents in Clark’s Point helped spread the word.

Dillingham City Council member Carol Shade welcomed all to meeting and thanked everyone for attending. At the beginning of the meeting it was noted that there was an agenda, informational handout, and map available for all to take. In addition, copies of the full petition are available on the table. At Ms. Shade’s suggestion the group went around the room and every one introduced themselves. Next, consultant Barbara Sheinberg spent about 40 minutes explaining the annexation petition, the review process, opportunity to offer comment (deadline now is October 1), the proposed local fish tax, and why Dillingham is proposing this annexation. After her presentation Ms. Shade opened it up for discussion, question and answer. There was about an hour of discussion.

Clark’s Point residents made the following comments or asked the following questions. After each, there was back-and-forth discussion, which is briefly summarized.

1. It doesn’t seem fair for Dillingham to receive all the local fish tax revenue. The idea of sharing some of the revenue that Dillingham would gain from the local fish tax with Nushagak Bay communities is suggested. Developing some type of Memorandum of Agreement to do this is suggested. There is quite a bit of conversation about this and virtually all Clark’s Point residents support this concept. ‘We need to work together, let’s write a Memorandum of Agreement to share some of this revenue. We want to avoid putting in competing petitions and arguing in front of the LBC if possible.’ One idea is to

form a Nushagak Bay Committee to consider this. “We all live here.” Another idea if revenue sharing can’t work, or in addition, is to earmark some of the local fish tax revenue to a “Village-Friendly Community” line item in the Dillingham budget. Some of the things this money could help fund would be a van to help transport villagers around Dillingham when in town. Making Dillingham friendlier to visiting village residents is good for villagers and good for Dillingham as this will mean more sales tax etc.

- Dillingham understands this concern.
 - No one is getting this ‘escaping’ revenue right now as there is no entity that can legally levy a local fish tax; this is a primary thing that the Dillingham annexation will accomplish.
 - The added revenue to Dillingham from a local fish tax will help pay for services and infrastructure that commercial fishermen and the fleet use and will help make the community more financially sustainable. It will help cover at least \$500,000 in real costs (harbor, public safety, solid waste) that the City of Dillingham taxpayers pay (through property and sales tax) in infrastructure, maintenance and services that support Nushagak Bay fisheries. Only about 20% of the fishermen in the Nushagak are Dillingham residents.
 - However, Dillingham understands that fishermen from neighboring communities will be paying this tax too and wish to see some improvements or revenue that benefit them (as will the 42% of Nushagak bay fishermen who are not Alaskans -2008 data).
 - We are thinking about ideas that we have been hearing about and heard tonight such as having a line item (a fraction of a percent of the local fish tax raised each year) that could go to a ‘Fishing Support’ or ‘Village Friendly’ fund. Some suggest a regional group could meet to decide priorities for this funding? How would it be divided? Perhaps the funding could be available for local match for communities? Would an MOA be a legal way to do this? Should the fish tax rate be raised a ½ percent to 3% so that a ½ percent could be used this way?
2. If there was agreement to share some of the revenue, should we amend the petition to include this?
- Ms. Sheinberg notes that the Local Boundary Commission will be deciding on the annexation and its boundaries. They care about tax (and revenue) because they want to see that the municipality will be sustainable if the proposed annexation is approved. She suggests that because the LBC’s primary concern is boundaries, the fact that this is a matter between local communities and not the state, and the fact that the LBC process is so lengthy and formal, she recommends that communities work this out among themselves and not amend the petition. The process of amending the petition would set this process back several months. There can be comments and testimony about this to the LBC and when they are here in March; that way it would become part of the formal record.

3. A significant part of the state business fish tax that Clark's Point gets each year (about \$100,000 now) goes directly to pay for our winter fuel at the school, this revenue is much needed by the community.
 - The Dillingham petition does not affect where processing is occurring. Processing occurring within the Clark's Point municipal boundary (and thus state fish tax payments to Clarks) is not affected by the petition.
 - In the petition budget (Exhibit C-1) Dillingham assumes that there will be no additional state business fish tax revenue to Dillingham as a result of annexation.
4. A resident notes that only Dillingham residents would vote on this.
 - This is correct.
5. Does Dillingham collect any revenue from sport fishing?
 - No it does not. Looking at the Dillingham city boundary on the map, there is not much sport fishing occurring within the city.
6. Residents name a variety of infrastructure that they are interested in developing in Clarks Point and between Clark's and Ekuk, including dock improvements, small boat harbor, a connecting road, and a longer airport runway.
7. Saguyak Inc's land straddles both sides of the Nushagak Bay. They are pursuing acquiring more jurisdiction on this land from the federal government and want rights to the adjacent Nushagak Bay water as well.
8. One resident notes he has always been against borough formation because the population of Clark's Point is so low compared to Dillingham that it would not work well for Clark's.
9. There is some talk about how high the price of fuel and groceries in Dillingham.

Meeting was adjourned just before 8:00 pm

CITY OF DILLINGHAM
ANNEXATION OF COMMERCIAL FISHING WATERS
INFORMATIONAL MEETING Clarks Point School

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CITY OF MANOKOTAK
INFORMATIONAL MEETING

DATE August 17, 2010
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Attachment Two
Sign-in Sheets from April 2011 Neighborhood Meetings

Neighborhood Meeting - Proposed Annexation

March 31, 2011 7:00pm SIGN IN SHEET

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March 31, 2011 7:00pm SIGN IN SHEET

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Neighborhood Meeting – Proposed Annexation

April 4, 2011, SDA School, 7:00pm SIGN IN SHEET

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Presented by Mayor Ruby
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Neighborhood Meeting – Proposed Annexation

April 12, 2011, Lutheran Church, 7:00 pm SIGN IN SHEET

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Dillingham Annexation Meeting
 April 13, 2011
 Dillingham Elementary Gym
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Dillingham Annexation Meeting
April 13, 2011
Dillingham Elementary Gym
Site Sheet

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Neighborhood Meeting – Proposed Annexation

April 14, 2011, Bristol Bay Housing Authority, 7:00 pm SIGN IN SHEET

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Rosemary Tucker

Judith Saitz

**Attachment Three
Consultation Log Forms**

Annexation Follow Up

						Date
						<u>Delivered</u>
23-May-11 Invitations to meet went out certified mail to:						
	Mayor Moses Toyukak Sr	City of Manokotak	PO Box 170	Manokotak	99628	
	Mayor Berna Andrews	city of Aleknagik	PO Box 33	Aleknagik	99555	5/31/2011
	Mayor Harry Wassily Sr	City of Clarks Point	PO Box 110	Clarks Point	99569	5/31/2011
	Mr. Robert Heyano, President	Ekuk Village Council	PO Box 530	Dillingham	99576	
5/27/2011	Mr. Herman Nelson Sr, President	New Koliganek Village Council	PO Box 5057	Koliganek	99576-5057	6/2/2011
	Mayor Randy Hastings	City of New Stuyahok	PO Box 10	New Stuyahok	99636	6/2/11
6/3/2011	Mayor Julie Brandon	City of Ekwok	PO Box 49	Ekwok	99580-0049	



May 23, 2011

Mr. Robert Heyano
President
Ekuk Village Council
PO Box 530
Dillingham AK 99576

Dear Robert:

The State of Alaska Local Boundary Commission met in Dillingham on April 25 and 26, 2011, and after a lengthy public hearing approved the City of Dillingham's annexation petition. This allows the City to hold a local election (fall or winter 2011) to determine whether residents want to annex the waters of the Nushagak fishing district and allow the city to impose a 2.5 percent raw fish tax.

However, as part of its approval, the LBC added a condition requiring the City of Dillingham to attempt to meet with the cities of Aleknagik, Clark's Point, New Stuyahok, Ekwok, Manokotak, and the Native Village of Koliganek and Native Village of Ekuk in order to discuss post-annexation financial matters affecting communities and residents due to the annexation. Dillingham will also file a report of the meeting attempts to the LBC by no later than November 30, 2011.

This condition was added to acknowledge the concern and heartfelt testimony of village residents about the impact of a 2.5% local raw fish tax. I, too, understand these concerns. On behalf of the City, I look forward to meeting with you to talk about these concerns and hear your ideas.

We are anxious to begin this process and would like to know when we can get together.

Please contact City Manager Don Moore manager@dillinghamak.us at 842-5148, or City Clerk Janice Williams cityclerk@dillinghamak.us at 842-5212, to discuss a date when we might schedule time to discuss post annexation financial matters.

I look forward to hearing from you and getting together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alice A. Ruby".

Alice Ruby
Mayor, City of Dillingham

Mailing: Certified



May 23, 2011

Mayor Harry Wassily Sr.
City of Clarks Point
PO Box 110
Clarks Point AK 99569

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Sincerely,

Alice Ruby
Mayor, City of Dillingham

Mailing: Certified



May 23, 2011

Mayor Berna Andrews
City of Aleknagik
PO Box 33
Aleknagik AK 99555

Dear Mayor Andrews:

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May 23, 2011

Mayor Moses Toyukak Sr.
City of Manokotak
PO Box 170
Manokotak AK 99628

Dear Mayor Toyukak:

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May 27, 2011

Mr. Herman Nelson Sr.
President
New Koliganek Village Council
PO Box 5057
Koliganek AK 99576-5057

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 City of New Stuyahok
 PO Box 10
 New Stuyahok AK 99636

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June 3, 2011

Mayor Julie Brandon
City of Ekwok
PO Box 49
Ekwok AK 99580-0049

Dear Mayor Brandon:

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DATE OF CONSULTATION	6/15/11	
TIME OF CONSULTATION	11:00 a.m.	
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	in person - stopped by my office	
WHO ATTENDED	Alice, Robert	
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION (note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)	<p>He wanted to let me know that the affected cities and tribal entities met, except Aleknagik (because Kay's had vehicle problems). They agreed that they want to meet with the City of Dillingham as a group. Each of them will go back to their entity and send a letter or resolution to the City that confirms the same. Helen Foster, Ekuk Village Council, is drafting a letter to me to advise us of their meeting and mutual decision.</p> <p>He thinks that we will probably receive the letter from Ekuk and hopefully the other affected community entities before fishing. He indicated that they don't plan to identify a specific date to meet but it's likely that a meeting won't be able to be coordinated until after fishing.</p> <p>I advised that it will be important to hear from each of the entities that were specifically referenced by the LBC (city governments for most and tribal entities for Ekuk and Koliganek). He indicated that they understood.</p> <p>I asked that the letters be sent to City Hall and not to me personally.</p> <p>I advised that we planned to send another invitation to the communities because we have not heard from any of them. We can hold off on sending those until later in the month though we may send them again anyway if we don't hear from the entities in the near future. He said that is why he wanted to talk with me personally before he leaves for fishing.</p>	
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED		

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Robert Heyano, representing the City of Ekuk
DATE OF CONSULTATION	July 29, 2011
TIME OF CONSULTATION	1:45 pm
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Return phone call from Robert
WHO ATTENDED	Janice Williams, City Clerk and Robert Heyano
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION <i>(note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)</i>	<p>Regarding my earlier phone message, he noted that leaving out the City of Ekwok was a clerical error in his letter of June 15. Luki Akelkok had represented Ekwok at a meeting they had held to talk about the April 26 meeting at which they drew up a resolution that they would all review. Aleknagik was the only community that wasn't represented, but it was his understanding they wanted to go in with the group. Since then he has not heard from anyone and he was prepared to make some phone calls. He also mentioned that there was discussion about village representation, but understood the LBC's direction was focused on the cities they named.</p> <p>I summed up our phone call noting we would prepared to answer his letter now that fishing was behind us. We would be asking to meet and set up a time that was good for the group. I noted that the other six communities would receive a courtesy copy of the letter, and appreciated him clarifying Aleknagik and Ekwok's status as a group member. I thanked him for his time.</p>
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	Will be preparing a letter for Mayor Ruby's signature on Monday at the latest.

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Robert Heyano
DATE OF CONSULTATION	8/11/11
TIME OF CONSULTATION	est 11:00 a.m.
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	in person
WHO ATTENDED	Alice Ruby, Robert Heyano
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION <i>(note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)</i>	<p>Robert called and then stopped by my office. He acknowledged that Ekuk received the letter that the City sent recently. Helen Sifsof, their administrator, emailed him a copy.</p> <p>Robert wanted to clarify that Ekuk's reference to meeting with a group of village representatives was not meant to say that the communities had formally agreed. Rather there was a representative of each of the communities referenced in his letter at the meeting. Those representatives agreed that a joint meeting was preferable. Each of those representatives was supposed to go back to their respective organizations and seek concurrence to proceed in that manner. At this point Robert has not heard from the communities about whether their organizations agreed, with the exception that he heard that Manokotak might have taken formal action to agree. He said he called Moses Toyukuk to confirm but had to leave a message and has not heard from him as yet.</p> <p>Robert said that he also talked to Luki Akelkok, Ekwok Village Council, to find out who to contact at the City of Ekwok. He says that the City is not really functioning at this point, for example the electric utility has been taken over by AVEC because the City was not actively managing the service. Robert says that Luki is not on the City Council and not interested in being involved with the City. Robert suggested that we contact one of the Council Members if we can determine who they are.</p> <p>Robert confirmed that Ekuk is ready to move ahead with the joint meeting.</p>
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	I advised that the City plans to move forward to try to schedule the meeting.

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Mayor Moses Toyukak Sr. Mayor for City of Manokotak
DATE OF CONSULTATION	August 31, 2011
TIME OF CONSULTATION	11:30 am
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Phone to 289-2067 (Manokotak Village Council) directed to 289-6256, place of residence
WHO ATTENDED	Phone call initiated by Janice Williams, City Clerk
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION <i>(note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)</i>	Will be in Dillingham Sept. 1 and 2 and available to meet Thursday, September 1, 5 PM at City Hall. Confirmed appointment at 12:15 PM Cell Phone contact numbers: 289-6001 and 289-6256
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Mayor Berna Andrew City of Aleknagik
DATE OF CONSULTATION	August 31, 2011, 12:25 pm, September 1, sometime in the afternoon, and September 2 around 11:00 am
TIME OF CONSULTATION	
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Phone to 842-5512, North Shore Aleknagik Clinic Return call from 842-5953, City of Aleknagik office
WHO ATTENDED	Phone call initiated by Janice Williams, City Clerk
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION <i>(note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)</i>	<p>August 31, 12:25 pm: Left message on work answering machine at the clinic 842-5512. "City official is looking to contact her next week to talk about annexation. Requested if she could please contact the city clerk to provide more information and to set up a time".</p> <p>September 1, sometime in the afternoon. Returned a phone call to Joseph Coolidge, staff at the City of Aleknagik office. Mayor Berna Andrews was interested in the reason for holding a phone call to discuss annexation. He would see what was the best time for her and would return a call.</p> <p>September 2, around 11:00 am. Placed a call to City of Aleknagik. Joseph answered that Mayor Andrews would be busy until 3:00 pm, but was intended to call.</p>
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	

Attempt No. 1 – Mayor Harry Wassily Sr.

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DATE OF CONSULTATION	August 31, 2011
TIME OF CONSULTATION	11:30 am
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Phone to 236-1427, contact no. Clarks Point Village Council
WHO ATTENDED	Phone call initiated by Janice Williams, City Clerk
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION <i>(note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)</i>	Left a phone message on answering machine at his office desk. Introduced myself. "City official is looking to contact him next week to talk about annexation. Asked if he could return a phone call to city clerk to get more information and to schedule a time."
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	

Log Report 8/31/2011

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Robert Heyano, President Ekuk Village Council
DATE OF CONSULTATION	August 31, 2011 at 11:35 am, September 2, 2011 at 9:30 am
TIME OF CONSULTATION	
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Phone to 842-3842, Ekuk Village Council Returned call from 842-1053, residence number
WHO ATTENDED	Phone call initiated by Janice Williams, City Clerk
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION (note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out <i>immediately</i> after consultation and submit to City Clerk)	<p>August 31: Left message with staff member at Ekuk Village Council. "City official is looking to contact him next week to talk about annexation. Asked if he could please return a call to city clerk to provide more information and schedule a time."</p> <p>September 2, 9:35 am: Robert returned the call. He was curious about the meeting. He would be available at 4:00 pm, today, to visit with the City Manager.</p>
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Herman Nelson Sr, President New Koliganek Village Council
DATE OF CONSULTATION	August 31, 2011
TIME OF CONSULTATION	11:45 am
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Phone to 596-3519 (work desk at New Koliganek Village Council)
WHO ATTENDED	Phone call initiated by Janice Williams, City Clerk
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION <i>(note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)</i>	Left a phone message on answering machine at his office desk. Introduced myself. "City official is looking to contact him next week to talk about annexation. Asked if he could please return a call to city clerk to get more information and schedule a time."
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DATE OF CONSULTATION	August 31, 2011
TIME OF CONSULTATION	11:45 am
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Phone to 693-3171 (city desk)
WHO ATTENDED	Phone call initiated by Janice Williams, City Clerk
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION <i>(note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)</i>	Left a phone message on answering machine at his office desk. Introduced myself. "City official is looking to contact him next week to talk about annexation. Asked if he could return a call to city clerk to get more information and to set up a time."
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	

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DATE OF CONSULTATION	August 31, 2011
TIME OF CONSULTATION	11:35 am
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Phone to 464-3316
WHO ATTENDED	Phone call initiated by Janice Williams, City Clerk
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION (note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out <i>immediately</i> after consultation and submit to City Clerk)	Julie answered her work phone at the post office. She can be reached at the post office from 11 am to 3 pm next week.
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Moses Toyukak Sr. (no longer Mayor) President, Manokotak Village Council
DATE OF CONSULTATION	Sept. 1, 2011
TIME OF CONSULTATION	5:00 – 7:00 pm
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	In person at City Hall
WHO ATTENDED	Discussion with Mr. Moses Toyukak, Sr. President Manokotak Village Council note he was also the mayor of the village, which is now Melvin Andrews. Mr. Toyukak was mayor for 15 years and wears other "hats" in the community.
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION <i>(note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)</i>	<p>Outreach discussion regarding Annexation and Fish Tax Statement: We are meeting with you to discuss what you believe are the major issues and concerns of members of your village related to the City of Dillingham's annexation effort and if successful the subsequent raw fish tax to be adopted.</p> <p>Moses Toyukak: We are opposed to the annexation and fish tax. Our community has a long history of commercial fishing in Bristol Bay. It has always been a resource available for all. The 2.5% tax is less than our neighbors pay at Naknek, even so it will be a burden on us. Our community is low income. Even a loss of \$1 means we go without something. We can't have that cup of coffee. I am afraid everything will cost more. It would be good if the revenue was shared. We will pay this tax but we have not direct benefit. Dillingham is a hub for goods, but what we will pay not be enough benefit to offset what we get. And, once government gets a tax, that tax often grows higher over time. We have few ways to raise money for our community. There is a sales tax but not property tax. Dillingham should do what we do and pay wages less than "Bacon Davis". We have 33 individuals who fish (fishing licenses?). I am concerned about the future of my community. We have low income, low education levels. Many wonder why are the "whites" are doing this to us. They say, tax the outsiders but don't tax us, although I know that that is not legal. In summary we are low income and can't afford the tax, we receive no direct benefit. Suggest we also talk with the mayor, Melvin Andrews.</p>
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED Log Report 9/1/2011	

Submitted 9/1/11

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Robert Heyano, President Ekuk Village Council
DATE OF CONSULTATION	September 2, 2011
TIME OF CONSULTATION	4:00 to 6:00 PM
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	In person at City Hall
WHO ATTENDED	Present: Bob Himschoot, Keggie Tubbs, Dan Forster
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION <i>(note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)</i>	<p>We are meeting with you to discuss what you believe are the major issues and concerns of members of your village related to the City of Dillingham's annexation effort and if successful the subsequent raw fish tax to be adopted.</p> <p>Robert Heyano: Our position is opposed to the annexation and fish tax. I don't have much to add from what is presented in our written comments already submitted. And, at this meeting I can only speak as an individual, the comments I make are mine, not necessarily those of the community.</p> <p>We view the fish in Bristol Bay as a regional resource available to all, not one jurisdiction. We do not believe that this is Dillingham's right to levy the tax and keep all the revenue, it is all of ours.</p> <p>What has troubled me is that Dillingham has followed a process where only now are you coming to us to seek out our ideas on how this annexation should be handled, not before. What you are doing now is just public relations. (It was pointed out to Mr. Heyano that there had been previous outreach efforts.)</p> <p>The problem is that the tax collected will stay in Dillingham and not be shared. I recognize that Dillingham provides services to the regional fisheries but so does Ekuk. What funds will we get to help pay for those? The "Regional Fisheries Fund" will not help us.</p> <p>The tax will negatively impact fishermen who are low income. This will be significant. This is viewed as a "tax grab" and a higher tax will come.</p> <p>And, even if there was a mechanism to share the tax revenue with the communities, there is no way to guarantee that this will not change in the future. There is a trust issue.</p> <p>At this point the group talked about solutions. One idea was the possibility of forming a borough as a means of sharing resources. While Dillingham has proposed borough creation in the past the other communities in the region have generally opposed it. Now, such a proposal may be received in a more positive light. If a borough was the taxing authority then all the communities would have a voice in the allocation of the funds. While a pause the annexation process now is not practical if there was a parallel effort started to create a borough and a commitment to share revenues based on some formula until then, maybe even allocating proceeds from the fish tax to pay the effort to create a borough the reception in the communities may be more positive. But this idea still needs work and an education outreach effort in itself. Any borough would have to be based in such a way that Dillingham does not dominate like the model of the Lake and Peninsula Borough.</p>
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DATE OF CONSULTATION	September 6, 2011, 4:30 pm
TIME OF CONSULTATION	
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Phone call to 842-5953, City of Aleknagik
WHO ATTENDED	Phone call initiated by Janice Williams, City Clerk
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION <i>(note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)</i>	<p>Sept. 6, 4:30 pm: Left message at City of Aleknagik office, 842-55953). I commented that we are still working to set up a phone call with Mayor Andrews and our new city manager and were hoping to get a return phone call.</p> <p>In the meantime, I talked with Carolyn Smith, Aleknagik Council member. She advised that we not give up on Berna, but attempt to call her back again. She noted Berna does not like to take calls at work. She also mentioned that the City of Aleknagik had approved \$3,000 at their June 18 meeting to assist Ekuk in protesting annexation. (copy of their resolution is attached)</p>
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	

RESOLUTION #9

WHEREAS, the Local Boundary Commission has approved an annexation petition submitted by the City of Dillingham dated June 14, 2010.

WHEREAS, in its petition the City of Dillingham would be permitted to annex the waters of the Nushagak Commercial Salmon District and the Wood River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area. Upon approval of the annexation by the qualified voters of the City of Dillingham, the city would impose a 2.5 cent tax on the sales of raw fish within the annexed territory.

WHEREAS the petition was granted on the condition that the City of Dillingham attempt to meet with the cities of Alekangik, Clark's Point, New Suyahok, Ekwok, and Mankotak and the entities of New Koliganek Village Council (dba Native Village of Koliganek) and the Native Village of Ekuk regarding post-annexation financial matters affecting such parties due to the annexation and file a report of the meeting attempts, whether or not held, and meetings held, if any with the Local Boundary Commission by no later than 11/30.2011.

WHEREAS it is in the best interest of the Western Bristol Bay Region that the communities listed above collectively form a board of individuals appointed from each community for the purpose of meeting with the City of Dillingham to discuss a fair and equitable solution to post-annexation financial matters.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- (1) The city [Native Village] of _____ appoints _____ to serve as its representative on a board made up of representatives of the municipalities and entities named in the Local Boundary Commission decision. This representative has the authority to negotiate on behalf of the City [Native Village] of _____ to arrive at a fair and equitable solution to post-annexation financial matters affecting the residents of the city [village].
- (2) The appointed representative shall inform the council members during the course of the meetings in a timely manner.
- (3) The City [Native Village] of _____ continues to oppose the annexation of the Nushagak Commercial Salmon District to the City of Dillingham and in furtherance of that opposition will contribute a pro-rata part of the cost incurred by the Native Village of Ekuk of appealing the decision of the Local Boundary Commission to the Superior Court of the State of Alaska. It is the intent of this resolution that the contribution will not exceed \$ _____.

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Mayor Randy Hastings Mayor of the City of New Stuyahok
DATE OF CONSULTATION	Sept. 6, 2011
TIME OF CONSULTATION	8:50 am 2:45 pm 2:55 pm
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Phone to 693-3171 (city desk)
WHO ATTENDED	Phone call initiated by Janice Williams, City Clerk
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION <i>(note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)</i>	<p>Sept. 6, at 8:50 am. Employee directed me to call back at 9 am.</p> <p>Sept. 6, at 2:45 pm. Phone was busy. Will call back later. (Dennis Andrew Sr. is the President of the New Stuyahok Council (693-3173 or 693-3100)</p> <p>Sept. 6, at 2:55 pm. Left a phone message noting our new City Manager would like to discuss annexation with him and would like to set up a time if he could call me back.</p>
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Mayor Julie Brandon Mayor for the City of Ekwok
DATE OF CONSULTATION	Sept. 6, 2011
TIME OF CONSULTATION	2:25 pm
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Phone to 464-3311 - Ekwok Post Office, Mayor Brandon's place of work
WHO ATTENDED	Phone call initiated by Janice Williams, City Clerk
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION (note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)	Sept. 6, Tuesday, 2:55 pm. Called Mayor Brandon's work number at the Ekwok Post Office. The phone rang and rang, and never went to an answering machine. The number for the Ekwok Village Council is 464-3336. Luki Akelkok Sr is the President of the Ekwok Village Council. The phone rang and rang. Operator message indicated the call did not go through. Will try again later.
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Herman Nelson Sr, President New Koliganek Village Council
DATE OF CONSULTATION	September 6, 2011
TIME OF CONSULTATION	8:55 am work phone 2:40 pm work phone 3:35 pm work phone 3:40 pm home phone
	Phone to 596-3519 (work desk at New Koliganek Village Council) Phone call to 596-3440 home phone
WHO ATTENDED	Phone call initiated by Janice Williams, City Clerk
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION (note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)	<p>Sept. 6, 8:55 am. Left a phone message on answering machine at his office desk. Noted I was following up to my phone message of last Thursday.</p> <p>Sept. 6, 2:40 pm. Work phone was busy. Will try again later. (Gust Tunjung Jr is the Vice President for the New Koliganek Village Council.)</p> <p>Sept. 6, 3:35 pm. Work phone still busy.</p> <p>Sept. 6, 3:40 pm. Home phone 596-3440 – operator message call did not go through</p>
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Mayor Harry Wassily Sr. Mayor of City of Clarks Point President for Clarks Point Village Council
DATE OF CONSULTATION	September 6, 2011
TIME OF CONSULTATION	8:55 am 2:00 pm
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Phone to 236-1427 (Clarks Point Village Council)
WHO ATTENDED	Phone call initiated by Janice Williams, City Clerk
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION <i>(note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)</i>	<p>September 6, 9:55 am Left a phone message on answering machine at 236-1427 Clarks Point Village Council) that we had not heard back from him regarding message left on August 31.</p> <p>September 6, 2 pm. Phone answered by Sharon Clark, Planner for Clarks Point Village Council. I asked for Betty Gardiner, Vice President, Clarks Point Village Council. (Betty is the VP, next in line after Harry Wassily Sr.) Sharon Clark replied if this was about annexation the villages were waiting to meet as a group. I noted that we had been waiting for them to set a date, but to date this had not happened. She made the comment the City just wanted to "reap the resources out of Clarks Point". She noted it was unlikely the villagers would be able to meet this week due to a surveying project. I noted our new manager was onboard and he would like to discuss annexation with the leaders of each of the communities [identified by the LBC]. I noted since I had not heard back from Harry, I was going to contact Betty Gardiner, Vice President for Clarks Point Village Council. She replied the VP was Logan Walker (BBNA website noted otherwise). She answered she would contact Harry Wassily Sr and would get back to us. I gave her Dan's direct line 842-5148.</p>
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Mayor Berna Andrews City of Aleknagik
DATE OF CONSULTATION	September 7, 2011, 9:01 am – returned call 9:40 am
TIME OF CONSULTATION	
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Phone call from 842-5512
WHO ATTENDED	Phone call initiated by Mayor Berna Andrews to Janice Williams
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION (note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)	<p>Sept. 7, 9:01 am received message on my answering machine from Mayor Berna Andrews to please return a call</p> <p>Sept. 7, 9:40 am, returned a call to Mayor Andrews. She asked when the meeting to be held was. I shared that our new city manager had come onboard and was interested in her comments on annexation and would like to meet with her individually either by phone or in person and was looking at this week.</p> <p>Sept. 7, a phone meeting has been confirmed with both parties for <u>Friday, September 9, 3:30 pm</u>. The number to call at the City of Aleknagik office is <u>842-5953</u>. In attendance with Berna will be the new city administrator, Kay Andrews.</p>
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	

Submitted to Jan 9/7/11

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Mayor Berna Andrews City of Aleknagik	
DATE OF CONSULTATION	September 9, 2011 at 3:30 pm rescheduled for September 14 at 3:30 pm	
TIME OF CONSULTATION		
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Phone call to 842-5953 City of Aleknagik Offices	
WHO ATTENDED	Phone call initiated by City Manager Dan Forster	
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION <i>(note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)</i>	Sept. 9's meeting has been rescheduled to September 14 at 3:30 p.m.	
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED		

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Harry Wassily Sr. Mayor of City of Clarks Point President for Clarks Point Village Council	
DATE OF CONSULTATION	September 9, 2011	
TIME OF CONSULTATION	2:30 pm	
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	In person	
WHO ATTENDED	Janice Williams, City Clerk ran into Harry Wassily Sr at N&N Market	
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION <i>(note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)</i>	<p>I ran into Harry Wassily Sr. at N&N Market. I greeted him and then commented that our manager was really looking forward to hearing from him. Did he have some time before he went back to Clarks Point? "No", he answered, "I am leaving to go back at 4:00 pm". I shrugged and smiled and said okay.</p> <p>I am also going to check with the City to see if Harry is still the Mayor. I have not been informed otherwise, and all of our communications to Clarks Point since annexation process began has been to Harry Wassily Sr., Mayor of City of Clarks Point. I also need to verify he is the President of Clarks Point Village Council, as indicated on the BBNA website.</p>	
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED		

submitted 9/12/11

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Mayor Randy Hastings Mayor of the City of New Stuyahok
DATE OF CONSULTATION	Sept. 13, 2011
TIME OF CONSULTATION	2:15 pm
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Phone to 693-3171 (city desk)
WHO ATTENDED	Phone call initiated by Janice Williams, City Clerk
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION (note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out <i>immediately</i> after consultation and submit to City Clerk)	Sept. 13, at 2:15 pm. No answer. Call went to an answering machine. I left a message asking Randy to please return my phone call. The new city manager was interested in meeting with him at least by phone to discuss annexation and to return a call to the city clerk at 842-5212.
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	

Attempt No. 3 – Mayor Julie Brandon, City of Ekwok – 9.13.2011

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Mayor Julie Brandon Mayor for the City of Ekwok	
DATE OF CONSULTATION	Sept. 13, 2011	
TIME OF CONSULTATION	2:50 pm	
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Phone to 464-3311 - Ekwok Post Office, Mayor Brandon's place of work	
WHO ATTENDED	Phone call initiated by Janice Williams, City Clerk	
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION (note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)	Sept. 13, Tuesday, 2:50 pm. Called Mayor Brandon's work number at the Ekwok Post Office. <u>She can be available by phone at her home on Thursday, September 15, at 4 pm. The number is 464-3303.</u> The phone service was pretty scratchy which she blamed on the electric service problems in Ekwok.	
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED		

Submitted 9/13/11

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Herman Nelson Sr, President New Koliganek Village Council	
DATE OF CONSULTATION	September 13, 2011	
TIME OF CONSULTATION	2:20 pm work phone	
	Phone to 596-3519 (work desk at New Koliganek Village Council)	
WHO ATTENDED	Phone call initiated by Janice Williams, City Clerk	
<p>KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION (note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out <i>immediately</i> after consultation and submit to City Clerk)</p>	<p>Sept. 13, at 2:30 pm. No answer. Call went to an answering machine. I left a message asking Herman to please return my phone call. The new city manager was interested in meeting with him at least by phone to discuss annexation and to please return a call to the city clerk at 842-5212.</p>	
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED		

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Harry Wassily Sr. Mayor of City of Clarks Point	
DATE OF CONSULTATION	September 12, 2011 and September 13, 2011	
TIME OF CONSULTATION	Sept. 12 and Sept. 13	
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Phone messages to 236-1221 (City of Clarks Point) Phone messages to 236-1427 (Clarks Point Village Council)	
WHO ATTENDED	Janice Williams, City Clerk, initiated the call to the City of Clarks Point (attempt to reconfirm he is the Mayor of Clarks Point)	
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION <i>(note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)</i>	<p>September 12, 8:30 am, 9:05 am, called 236-1221, City of Clarks Point office Called and went to an answering machine. I did not leave a message, was hoping to get a live body to confirm Harry Wassily Sr. was Mayor of Clarks Point.</p> <p>September 13, 10:30 am and 2:15 pm, called 236-1221, City of Clarks Point office Called and left a message on the answering machine both times. Same message basically, we're looking to set up a meeting between Mayor Wassily and our new city manager regarding annexation. No return calls.</p> <p>September 13, 2:40 pm, called 236-1427, Clarks Point Village Council. No answer. Left a message we were looking to confirm that Harry Wassily Sr was Mayor of Clarks Point. Received a return call in a couple of minutes from Sharon Clark. She confirmed that Harry Wassily Sr is Mayor of Clarks Point.</p>	
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED		

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Mayor Berna Andrew, City of Aleknagik Kay Andrews, Executive Assistant, City of Aleknagik	
DATE OF CONSULTATION	September 14	
TIME OF CONSULTATION	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Phone Call 842-5953, City of Aleknagik office	
WHO ATTENDED	Phone call initiated by Dan Forster, City Manager	
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION <i>(note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out immediately after consultation and submit to City Clerk)</i>	<p>I am calling to discuss what you believe are the major issues and concerns of members of your village related to the City of Dillingham's annexation effort and if successful the subsequent raw fish tax to be adopted.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <p>The community is opposed to the annexation and raw fish tax. It is unfair for Dillingham to take this shared resource. If established, this action will preclude other communities such as Clarks Pt., Manokotak, and Ekwok, from establishing their own fist tax which limits a future source of revenue for them. It is also not fair that Dillingham receives the full tax when other communities also have docks, roads, landfills, and people from the outside that use services, that all support commercial fishing same as Dillingham. If there had been a proposal in place from the start to share this tax resource with adjacent communities this might not be an issue. But no such proposal was made in advance. We are also concerned that while the proposed tax is 2.5% it could go higher later on. This tax will be a hardship. There are increased costs, harvests are unpredictable this years was not good for many. A tax may force people out of the fishing business as they may choose to sell their permits if they can't make it. And, there could be a counter action that persons paying the tax outside of Dillingham may choose to not spend money in Dillingham. We understand why Dillingham needs this funding but this tax is a big burden on our local fishers particularly those who are low income. And fishing is for many their only source of a cash income. We feel there should be a group meeting for all concerned communities. Previously we had concerns with sport fisheries and hunting that they were interfering with our subsistence way of life. But with the advent of the Pebble mine these groups have joined with us in opposition so our previous differences have been put into a different context.</p>	
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED		

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Mayor Julie Brandon Mayor for the City of Ekwok
DATE OF CONSULTATION	Sept. 15, 2011
TIME OF CONSULTATION	4:00 pm
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Phone to 464-3303 – Home, Mayor Brandon
WHO ATTENDED	Phone call initiated by Dan Forster, City Manager
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION (note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out <i>immediately</i> after consultation and submit to City Clerk)	<p>Sept. 15, Thursday, 4:00 pm. Called Mayor Brandon's home number; phone was busy. 4:05 pm – phone still busy at home number Called City of Ekwok – left a message on their answering machine that he had attempted to call. 4:10 pm – person answering commented Julie was not there and believed she was at work Called again to the City of Ekwok, and left a message on the phone.</p> <p>There has been no return call from Mayor Brandon.</p>
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	

October 3, 2011

Robert Heyano-President
Ekuk Village Council
Box 530
Dillingham, Alaska 99576

Mayor Alice Ruby
City of Dillingham
Box 889
Dillingham, Alaska 99576

Mayor Ruby:

Ekuk Village Council is prepared to meet with the City of Dillingham to discuss the annexation petition per the LBC's conditions. Ekuk would prefer to meet collectively with the other communities and the City if that could be arranged. You can call our tribal office at 842-3842 or my cell phone 843-0833 for possible meeting dates and times.

Sincerely;

Robert Heyano

Robert Heyano-President

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OCT 03 2011



October 4, 2011

Mr. Robert Heyano, President
Ekuk Village Council
P.O. Box 530
Dillingham, Alaska 99576

Dear Robert:

I am writing on behalf of the Dillingham City Council to express our pleasure at receiving your letter in response to our efforts over the past several months to organize meetings with communities in our region to discuss Dillingham's proposed annexation.

We would be happy to meet with a collective group if it can be arranged and remain hopeful that this will result in a positive outcome. We will be communicating with you shortly to coordinate a date that meets our mutual availability.

Thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alice A. Ruby".

Alice Ruby
Mayor

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Robert Heyano, President Ekuk Village Council
DATE OF CONSULTATION	October 5, 2011
TIME OF CONSULTATION	3:00 PM
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Via phone call to cell number 843-0833
WHO ATTENDED	Janice Williams, City Clerk
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION (note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out <i>immediately</i> after consultation and submit to City Clerk)	<p>Robert hand-delivered a letter to the city clerk's office early on the morning of October 3. The letter was dated October 3 and addressed to Mayor Ruby:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A return letter was hand delivered to Robert on October 4 and a copy put in the mail, noting the COD was interested in meeting collectively and would be looking for a date shortly that would be mutually acceptable. • Phoned Robert on October 5. I noted the COD was following up on his letter of October 3 to call the tribal office or his cell phone for possible meeting dates and times to meet to discuss annexation petition and that he would prefer to meet collectively with the other communities and the COD if that could be arranged. <p>Robert was not sure how many would show up, he wasn't sure where the coalition stood at this time.</p> <p>Robert did not have any days researched. I threw out Monday, October 24, the day after AFN, assuming their attendance and that they would come through Dillingham on their way back home. I noted we should contact these communities soon, because if they planned to attend, they would be making their flight arrangements, if they hadn't already. He was agreeable to Monday, October 24, and was going to contact the communities. He did not have any other dates in mind.</p> <p>I will circulate an email to see if Monday, October 24 works for the COD.</p>
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	

10/5/2011

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	
DATE OF CONSULTATION	
TIME OF CONSULTATION	
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	
WHO ATTENDED	
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION (note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out <i>immediately</i> after consultation and submit to City Clerk)	
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Robert Heyano
DATE OF CONSULTATION	10/14/2011
TIME OF CONSULTATION	Morning some time
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	Phone to City Clerk
WHO ATTENDED	
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION (note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out <i>immediately</i> after consultation and submit to City Clerk)	<p>Robert Heyano called to inform me that all but 2 communities, Clarks Point and Manokotak, can be available to meet on October 24, the proposed date to meet as a collective group. I asked him does that mean he contacted Herman Nelson, President, Julie Brandon, Mayor, and Randy Hastings, New Stuyahok were contacted. He wasn't sure, but would ask his office to send me a copy of the list of officials that were contacted in the seven communities. He asked if we had another date to meet? I answered I didn't, but the council would be meeting in a special meeting today and would ask them.</p> <p>Clerk Note: I have not received that list.</p>
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	

10/14/2011

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ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Robert Heyano
DATE OF CONSULTATION	10/23/11
TIME OF CONSULTATION	afternoon
CONSULTATION METHOD <i>(phone, email, letter, in person)</i>	telephone
WHO ATTENDED	Alice Ruby & Robert Heyano
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION (note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out <i>immediately</i> after consultation and submit to City Clerk)	<p>Robert called to say that he just returned from Anchorage (AFN) and was checking his e-mail. He had an e-mail from Kim Williams, Executive Director of Nunamta, confirming that she has been able to confirm a meeting date/time with community reps for October 27 at 6:00 p.m.. Further, they accepted our invitation to hold it at the Senior Citizens Center.</p> <p>I offered that the City of Dillingham will provide coffee and snacks.</p> <p>Robert expects that there will be 1-2 leaders from each community. The only community that confirmed that they couldn't have their Mayor or Tribal Chief attend was Aleknagik. But they expect to have a community leader, probably Gusty Chythlook, attend.</p> <p>Robert repeated the explanation that this meeting is at least partially because informal conversation at a Nunamta meeting a few weeks ago led them to suggest a conversation with the City of Dillingham regarding our annexation petition and possible borough formation. Nunamta is holding a meeting in Dillingham this week which allowed them to also coordinate this meeting with the City of Dillingham. Robert described that because of the unique make-up of Nunamta, these folks are probably not formally from the entities that we are mandated by the LBC to contact. Rather they are city or tribal council members or simply recognized leaders in their communities. He is aware that we will probably send a written invitation to the entities that were mandated by the LBC.</p> <p>Robert volunteered to put together a kind-of agenda. He suggested that we call it something like "talking points". He will e-mail it to me so that we can collaborate on it.</p> <p>Robert asked if we were going to be able to meet without making it a formally advertised meeting? We discussed that many of the individuals will be very reluctant to talk candidly if the meeting is recorded or if there is an audience. I advised that it is my intent to appoint less than a quorum of council members to attend. So, for our part, there won't be a problem with the Open Meetings law. I advised that I don't know yet which Dillingham council members it will be.</p>
ANY NEXT STEPS DISCUSSED	follow up on agenda or talking points

Consultation Log Book on Post Annexation Financial Matters

ENTITY CONSULTATION WAS WITH	Group Meeting with leaders/representatives from neighboring communities
DATE OF CONSULTATION	27-Oct-11
TIME OF CONSULTATION	6:00 p.m.
CONSULTATION METHOD (phone, email, letter, in person)	In person & via Teleconference. Meeting in the dining room of the Dillingham Senior Citizens Center in Dillingham. Teleconference was paid for by Nunamta (I believe)
WHO ATTENDED	Robert Heyano, Ekuk Village Council; Harry Wassily, Clarks Point; Sharon Clark, Clarks Point Village Council, Jimmy Coupchiak, Togiak; Ferdinand Sharp, Manokotak, Mike Minista, Manokotak; Moses Toyukuk, Manokotak; Alice Ruby, City of Dillingham; Janice Williams, City of Dillingham; Jody Seitz, City of Dillingham; Dan Forster, City of Dillingham; Keggie Tubbs, City of Dillingham; Bob Himschoot, City of Dillingham; Via Teleconference: Luki Akelkok, Ekwok Village Council; Richard King, Ekwok Village Council, Kenny Jensen, Ekwok; Herman Nelson, Koliganek Village Council; Dennis Andrew, New Stuyahok.
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED DURING CONSULTATION (note it is job of Dillingham representative to fill this out <i>immediately</i> after consultation and submit to City Clerk)	<p>Explained that the LBC decision made it mandatory to attempt to make contact with communities, have been attempting to do so since May. Thanked Ekuk Village Council and Nunamta Alukasti for assisting to bring this meeting about.</p> <p>Representatives from Aleknagik, Clarks Point and Manokotak separately explained their objections to the annexation petition which, in summary, are that their residents fish in the district and so they don't feel that it should be included in Dillingham's city boundaries, the district is on their doorstep so should not be a part of the City of Dillingham, they object to charging additional taxes to fishers who already earn less than non-resident fishers and they object to the tax going only to Dillingham. I explained Dillingham's need for revenue in order to sustain the community, that income is escaping from the region, and that we support and have been involved in alternative efforts in the past (i.e. borough formation); that the annexation will have a minimal effect on people's lives, the elders in Manokotak do not have any reason to be fearful of the City taking their land or affecting their daily lives. Aleknagik reps thanked the City for faxing the invitation letter as they had not been contacted about the meeting - they had to leave early because of a previously scheduled meeting in Aleknagik. I handed out a copy of the most current Dillingham Annexation Petition calendar as well as the Q&A sheet.</p> <p>Asked if Dillingham would consider requesting a delay from the LBC (of up to 2 years) for submitting the report and holding the election and instead join with the communities to study and consider forming a borough during that period. I indicated that the council has been firm that we will submit the report on time to fulfill the condition placed on the petition as part of the approval process. We are strongly in support of a borough, have always been in support of a borough, in fact, Dillingham noted that it has been in this position in the past with proposing borough formation and each time Dillingham was "left at the altar" while other communities walked away. We are at a point where Dillingham's council is not willing to put ourselves in that position again. We are committed to going forward with annexation and are also willing to work together on borough formation. The City is prepared to make a commitment of both time and money. I offered that there is a lot of time between the date that we file our report and</p>

the date that the election will occur to actually make progress on borough formation and might influence the council on setting the election date. Discussed that their concern is that a delay must come from the City before the LBC decision is final in order for Ekuk to avoid the expense of filing an appeal. Discussed the City's intent to avoid further expense and to meet the commitment made to the LBC to submit report. Communities will discuss how they can demonstrate commitment to borough research. I offered that in any case, meetings of the communities are always valuable and welcome as we have much in common, including borough formation research. At the end of the meeting, Dillingham representatives left the room to allow remaining community representatives to meet without our presence.

ANY NEXT STEPS
DISCUSSED

Agreed to meet again sometime after the Nov 17 Dillingham City Council meeting.