

KETCHIKAN CHARTER COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING & Work Session

March 25, 2005

City Council Chambers

- A. **Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance – Roll Call**
- B. **Ceremonial Matters** – Presentations, Guest Introductions
- C. **Public Comments** -- Comments on any topic concerning the Commission's task. The Commission encourages public comments to be limited in length, and would like to urge citizens to utilize no more than five (5) minutes for their comments. It is also encouraged that comments be written as well as spoken for the record of the Ketchikan Charter Commission and the Local Boundary Commission.
- D. **Informational Reports and/or presentations** – Reports on members' progress on tasks; presentation of information by invited guests.
- E. **Consent Calendar – Approval of Minutes**
Approval of the minutes from the 3/11/05 meeting and work session.
- F. **Vouchers**
None
- G. **Work session** ¹ **Note: Should members of the public wish to speak to any of the issues the Commission is contemplating, the work session can and will be moved up in the agenda to coincide with public comment.**

G-1 Recess the meeting into work session to consider the 2004 Consolidation Petition², including discussion of changes in the Petition in answer to the Brief and comments submitted to the LBC by the City and Borough.

G-2 Reconvene to regular session

¹ Work sessions are informal discussion sessions held for the purpose of exchanging and gathering information. No action may be taken, formal rules of order are relaxed, and minutes are not required to be kept.

² The most current version of the 2004 Consolidation Petition & Exhibits can be found for review at the City & Borough Clerks' offices, the Public Library, or on the Local Boundary Commission's website,

H. OLD Business

- H-1 Amend Article XII, Areawide, Nonareawide and Service Area Powers, Section 12.04(b) (Postponed on 2/15, 2/25, & 3/11/05)**
- H-2 Amend Article X, Section 10.07: Property Tax Limit (Second Reading)**
- H-3 Amend Article X, Section 10.08: Taxation: Supermajority Requirement to Raise Taxes or Fees Limit (Second Reading)**
- H-4 Amend Article XI, Section 11.04: Revenue Bonds and Borrowing (Second Reading)**
- H-5 Amend Article X, Section 10.05: Taxation: Sales and Use Taxes; Ratification of Sales or Use Tax Rate Increases (Second Reading)**

I. NEW Business

- I-1 Amend Article XIII, Section 8.03 (e): Payment in Lieu of Taxes**
- I-2 Amend Article X, Section 10.09 (b): Port Payment in Lieu of Taxes**

J. Commission Comments

K. Adjournment