## How To Build <br> On TAB's Success <br> Part 2

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## Impact of One Cruise Ship

## IN THEORY: WA INPUT-OUTPUT MODEL

| Cruise Ship: The Infinity: | 2,170 <br> passenger <br> Spending Per Day: |
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| Total Spending: | $\$ 542,500$ |

First Round Multiplier:-1.906 (NAICS 71 \& 721)
\{In Other Words: $\$ 1$ of Spending Generates $\$ 0.90$ of More Spending\}

| Industry Group | Output | Labor Income |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arts, Recreation, and Accommodation | 586,456 | 192,459 |
| Other Construction | 82,743 | 19,347 |
| Other Retail | 67,067 | 27,187 |
| Credit Intermediation and Related Activities | 66,427 | 11,967 |
| Waste Management/Other, and Agriculture Services | 64,680 | 20,974 |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 45,990 | 23,776 |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 44,807 | 13,580 |
| Other Finance and Insurance | 42,870 | 13,507 |
| Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing | 40,888 | 473 |
| Wholesale | 37,005 | 12,932 |
| Hospitals | 34,466 | 12,881 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 33,263 | 6,642 |
| Telecommunications | 32,513 | 5,374 |
| Total Outputs | 1,404,384 | 451,567 |
| Overall Multiplier Job Generation: $(\$ 54,267 \mathrm{mhi})$ | 2.59 |  |

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FOR REAL: HMC 3.80.220
$\left.\begin{array}{llrl} & \text { Total Sales: } \\ \text { Sales Tax Rate }\end{array}\right)$

## Importance of Sales Tax

## FY 2014 General Fund Revenues <br> Without the Property Tax



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## General Municipal Purposes

Distribution of \$1.27 Million of Sales Tax


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## DEPARTMENT DESCRIPTION:

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CED: Tourism Department
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Personnel (\#of FTEs):

- 2.91 FTE ( 2.00 full-time and 0.91 part-time/seasonal)

Goal: Support Economic Growth and Sustainability

- Develop an on-line social media marketing platform that promotes tourism in Haines.
- Prepare and implement a marketing presentation to the cruise ship industries in Miami
- Replace the Visitor Center's People Mover Cart and Shore Excursion Booth.
- Prepare and coordinate a schedule of "Borough-Sponsored" events.
- Strategically enhance and promote winter tourism.

FY16 Budget Reduction Strategy: <\$21,758>

- $\langle \$ 1,200>$ Reduce the number of phone lines from five to four lines.
- $\langle \$ 10,000>$ Eliminate advertising on Seattle's KING 5 television station.
- $\langle \$ 4,800>$ Discontinue participation in the WACVB Tech Summit and the LA Adventure Travel Expo.
- $\langle \$ 2,500\rangle$ Eliminate the purchase of new computers and office equipment.
- $<33,258>$ Miscellaneous reductions (e.g., eliminate purchase of new computer $=\$ 2,500$ )



## SUCCESS !!!!



## Capture Rate



## Destination Ports

## What makes a destination work:

- Name Recognition: Do the targeted customers know the place?
- Appeal: Is the mass market customer interested to visit this place?
- Is there an "Icon" (or Brand) that the government promotes? "Been there, Done that" is a significant marketing element
- What can a visitor do in six hours in the destination?
- Maximum bus ride about one hour, and it needs to be worthwhile
- Local Culture, Handcrafts, Cuisine, History, Heritage, Nature, Architectural Edifices (Museums, Houses of Famous Citizens)

Source: John Tercek, Business and Development Director, Royal Caribbean Cruises, Keynote Presentation, SeaTrade Europe 2010, link: cruisland-tw.com/download/Keynote Speech I_John Tercek.pdf

## Level of Service

| Design Goals | Design Outcomes |
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| Smooth Passenger Flows | Off-load within 1 hour |
| Conveniences \& Services | No Lines |
| Shops \& Restaurants | Close Proximity to Port |
| Thematic Design \& Experience | Brand Support by Community |
| Appealing Aesthetics | Consistent Design Criteria |
| Local Cultural Influences | Main Reason for Stopping |

## Main Goal: Guest Should Be Reluctant To Return To The Ship !

## New Product Idea:

## Memorial Park Remodel / Relocation



## What Else Can The Borough Do?

Existing FY2015 List of Capital Improvements Under \$50,000:

| FY15 | Parks | $20 '$ Steel Container | $\$ 4,000$ |
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| FY15 | Library | Office Telephone System | $\$ 10,000$ |
| FY15 | Sheldon Museum | Conceptual Design for Upgrades | $\$ 12,000$ |
| FY15 | Library | Repaint Public Library | $\$ 20,000$ |
| FY15 | Chilkat Center | New Windows, Insulation, Weatherization | $\$ 25,000$ |
| FY15 | Visitor Improvements | Picture Point Signage | $\$ 28,000$ |
| FY16 | Oslund Park | Repairs to Oslund Park Quonset | $\$ 12,000$ |
| FY16 | Museum | Paint | $\$ 25,000$ |
| FY16 | Chilkat Center | Siding Repair and Paint | $\$ 30,000$ |
| FY16 | Sheldon Museum | Replace Museum Roofing | $\$ 50,000$ |
| FY17 | Chilkat Center | Auditorium Painting and Repairs | $\$ 25,000$ |
| FY17 | Chilkat Center | Zoned Heating Controls | $\$ 25,000$ |
| FY17 | Sheldon Museum | Museum Humidifier | $\$ 50,000$ |
| FY18 | Sheldon Museum | Museum Siding | $\$ 60,000$ |
| FY19 | Tlingit Park Restroom | Replace Roofing on Tlingit Park Restrooms | $\$ 6,000$ |
| FY19 | Visitor Center | Repairs to Visitor Center | $\$ 12,000$ |
| FY19 | Tlingit Park Restroom | New Gazebo at Tlingit Park | $\$ 25,000$ |

Suggestion: TAB may need to rethink its relationships relative to the Museum, Chilkat Center, Library, Downtown, Ft. Seward, parks and Boat Harbor

## Coming Up

## Next TAB Meeting: April ??

- Proposal To Assembly To Waive Fees On 900 Ft+ Cruise Ships
- Cruise Ship HeadTax
- Response to Karen Hess's Feb 7 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Email
- Overview of the Port Chilkoot Fund
- Finalize FY 2016 Budget Proposal
- Schedule of Events
- Marketing Strategies
- Capital Improvements
- May Agenda Item: Borough Public Participation Plan

ASSUMPTIONS
Haines Households: (US Census (2013)):

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| 3$)):$ | 966 |



