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June 4th Joint Meeting Scheduled Regarding Cruise Ship Waivers

WHAT: Commerce Committee – TAB Joint Meeting
WHEN: Thursday, June 4, 2015
WHERE: Assembly Chambers (Public Safety Building)
TIME: 6:30 PM

On June 4th the Assembly's Commerce Committee and its Tourism Advisory Board (TAB) will have a joint meeting regarding the proposed cruise ship waivers.

The meeting will consist of three parts. The Boroughs CED Director will explain how the "TIF-Like Add-On" might work. The idea behind this option is to use a portion of the additional sales tax generated by the waivers to fund improvements at the Boat Harbor. It can be added to either one of the two waiver proposals.

Just like the last Commerce Committee meeting, committee and board members will then have informal discussion with the audience regarding the merits of the proposed waivers. Borough staff will answer questions and provide more information.

Toward the end of the meeting, the Commerce Committee and TAB will need to end public discussion so that they can discuss among themselves their recommendation to the Assembly regarding the proposed waivers; or, if they need more time to discuss and prepare their recommendation, then they can schedule another public meeting.

The Commerce Committee / TAB recommendation, along with a revised staff report and response to public comments, will be presented to the Assembly at their regular meeting on June 23rd.

For more information, visit the Haines Borough's website at:

<http://www.hainesalaska.gov/economicdevelopment/proposed-cruise-ship-waivers>

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