
MEMORANDUM TO COUNCIL

To: Mayor and City Council Members
From: Michelle Price, Administrative Coordinator
Through: Erin Reinders, City Manager
Date: January 25, 2022
Re: SWAMC Economic Summit & Membership Meeting

The SWAMC Economic Summit and membership meetings will be on March 3 and 4, 2022, at the Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage. Meeting information attached.

As of January 10, 2022, the available funds in the Council travel budget are \$65,668.69. Estimated travel costs for one traveler are:

Air Fare	\$	848.00
Lodging in Anchorage	\$	507.00
Registration Fees	\$	330.00
Vehicle Rental	\$	-
Per Diem	\$	500.00
TOTAL	\$	2,185.00

The Juneau Lobbying Trip begins on February 28 through March 2, 2022. The cost-saving to the City would be at least \$848 per person (air fare between Unalaska and Anchorage) if an individual who travels on the Juneau Lobbying Trip also attends the SWAMC Meetings.

The Travel Policy for the Mayor and Council indicates that no more than three Council Members are to travel to the same meeting or conference; that travel is conducted in the most direct and economic manner possible to accomplish City business; and that at least twenty-one days prior to an upcoming trip, the council will discuss the travel, identify the Council Members to travel, and approve the travel by motion.



2022 SWAMC ECONOMIC SUMMIT & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 3 & 4, 2022

The Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage

*WATCH THIS PAGE FOR UPDATED INFORMATION AS WE CONFIRM OUR
AGENDA!*

We're excited to be back together for our 2022 conference, with COVID protocols in place. Our agenda is still being finalized, but we're working to bring you networking opportunities and presentations relevant and important to our Southwest communities. Topics will include:

- Broadband: Support and innovations in expanding broadband to rural communities and funding opportunities
- Presenting our newly completed Recovery and Resilience Plan for Southwest Alaska
- New job and investment opportunities in the maricultural industry
- Updates on fisheries research, policy, and international and domestic markets
- Presentation on challenges and opportunities in workforce development for our region
- Updates from state and local health officials
- Opportunities to hear from state and federal legislators and candidates running for governor

and more!

We'll also be hosting our Presidents Reception and silent auction on the evening of March 3.

Our message for this year's conference is "Emerging from the Storm" as we reflect on how we've weathered the last two years as a region and how we can move forward toward new opportunities, together. We can't wait to see you.