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Auke Bay Marine Station

The Auke Bay Marine Station, a four-acre facility overlooking Statter Harbor, is comprised of nine buildings and a dock. It's the original location of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Auke Bay Laboratories. When NOAA built the Ted Stevens Marine Research Institute in Lena Point in 2005, research functions gradually moved there. The U.S. Coast Guard currently uses part of the facility, but has plans to vacate it.

The federal General Services Administration put the Auke Bay Marine Station up for surplus last year. In August, the City & Borough of Juneau's Docks & Harbors Department and the University of Alaska each submitted applications. GSA has identified both proposals as benefiting the public and eligible to receive the property and its facilities free of cost. GSA is still in the process of screening the applications.

City & Borough of Juneau, Docks and Harbors proposal:

<http://www.juneau.org/harbors/documents/FinalMARADApplicationforABMS-Juneau-Alaska-8-29-16.pdf>

University of Alaska proposal:

http://www.uas.alaska.edu/facilities_services/docs/noaa-acquisition/082616%20UA%20ABMS%20application%20FINAL%20Signed.pdf

The Juneau Assembly Committee of the Whole and the Docks & Harbors Board will discuss the Auke Bay Marine Station, among other topics, during a special joint work session Monday, Feb. 6 at 5 p.m. in Assembly Chambers. No public testimony is taken during work sessions.

Agenda for Committee of the Whole Special Joint Work Session with Docks & Harbors Board:

<http://packet.cbjak.org/MeetingView.aspx?MeetingID=570&MinutesMeetingID=-1&doctype=Agenda>

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