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INFORMATION RELEASE

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Juneau delegation to discuss borough boundary with Angoon City Council

A 5-member Juneau delegation led by Mayor Ken Koelsch is meeting with the Angoon City Council on April 18 to discuss the possibility of the City and Borough of Juneau filing a petition to annex an additional area of Admiralty Island. The City of Angoon is located on the west side of the island.

“It’s a meeting to discuss the beginning of Juneau’s process to consider increasing the Juneau Borough boundary. We want to meet with and listen to the Angoon City Council,” Juneau City Manager Rorie Watt said.

CBJ’s current borough includes a northern section of Admiralty Island. After a Juneau Assembly retreat in December, the Assembly directed city staff to look at incorporating additional areas into the Juneau Borough. CBJ Lands Manager Greg Chaney recommended consideration of extending the boundary to include other areas on Admiralty Island.

Annexing land requires the filing of a petition with the State of Alaska’s Local Boundary Commission. Watt said the discussion with the Angoon City Council is an important step before the Juneau Assembly determines what lands to include in any petition.

Other delegation members are Juneau Assembly members Norton Gregory and Debbie White, City Manager Rorie Watt and Lands Manager Greg Chaney.

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