



## Legislation Text

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**ITEM TITLE:**

Seatrade update

**SUBMITTED BY:** Martha Barberio, Economic Development Director

**FISCAL NOTES:**

Expenditure Required: N/A

Unencumbered Balance: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive & File

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Colleen Stephens and Martha Barberio attended Seatrade in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida the week of March 27-31. The schedule is attached that Colleen graciously put together. In addition, she made all the contacts and set up the appointments.

Many learning opportunities were gained from this show and how Valdez fits into the Cruise Alaska picture. Communication will be made to the contacts gained and assistance will be offered to the cruise lines. The attached digital version of the City of Valdez cruise ship booklet, Valdez walking map, and sizzle booklet will also be sent to those contacts.

Seatrade Cruise Global meetings:

- Port of Seattle
- Windstar
- Holland America
- Norwegian Cruise Lines
- Explora Journeys
- Carnival Cruises
- Princess Cruises
- Silversea

