

Homer City Council

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Dear Mr. Dillon,

The City of Homer is interested in attracting seasonal jet service to/from a major West Coast hub, such as Seattle or Portland. Jet service would foster economic development in a variety of sectors. Commercial fishing and marine industries, tourism, health care, construction, and the arts, are viable industries that would benefit from seasonal jet service and could help support the "back-haul."

The City of Homer would like to request that, as the economic development association for the region, Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District represent the City's interests and reach out to major airlines regarding the prospect of seasonal jet service to/from the West Coast. In particular, it would be valuable to know what interest Alaska Airlines or other airlines that offer seasonal service to Alaska's smaller airports (such as Delta Airlines which offers seasonal service from Ketchikan to Seattle) may have in Homer. Direct service to Homer would offer their customers an excellent and convenient destination and local residents would undoubtedly take advantage of the service.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Ken Castner
On behalf of the Homer City Council

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Spec sheet for Homer Airport