

# ***Baranof Island gets Native Public Housing Authority***

The Sitka Community Association announced today the recent formation of the Baranof Island Native Public Housing Authority. The authority was formed under provisions of Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations according to the SCA General Manager Andrew Hope. "I feel this authority has the potential to make a significant contribution to overcoming the critical housing shortage in our community. Mayor Dapceovich recently outlined local housing problems in his State of City address. "We look forward to working with the City administration in our housing efforts," Hope stated. Commissioners of the Authority are: Bill Brady, President; Virginia Thomas, Vice-President; Al Perkins, Secretary; and Norman Williams, Treasurer. Other commissioners are Frank O. Williams, Jr.; Fred Lewis and Sam Martin.

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