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Interview request with Mayor Bronson

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Please use the following statement.

Please quote Mayor Bronson:

"Larry Baker was asked to join the Administration on a contract basis due to his vast background in both the executive and legislative branches of our government. Mr. Baker has served as an Anchorage Assembly member, State legislator, and Chief of Staff under former Mayor Dan Sullivan. There are very few people who have this amount of experience. The Mayor thinks that having this historical perspective is invaluable.

Regarding the incident involving Larry Baker's house, we can't comment on an active case.

Today, the Mayor released the following press release about the future opening of the Golden Lion.

Regarding Mr. Spoerhase, he is no longer a member on the Anchorage Economic Revitalization and **Diversification Advisory Committee."**

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