

**Joint Meeting of the Anchorage Assembly and the Native Village of Eklutna
Anchorage Alaska**

Chin'an gu ninyu "thank you, you came here."

Joint meetings are part of AO 2020-137(S) Establishing Government-to-Government relations between the Municipality of Anchorage and the Sovereign Native Village of Eklutna.

Meeting Details

September 5, 2024

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

City Hall, 632 W. 6th Ave., Room 155

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A land acknowledgement is a formal statement recognizing the Indigenous people of a place. It is a public gesture of appreciation for the past and present Indigenous stewardship of the lands that we now occupy. It is an actionable statement that marks our collective movement towards decolonization and equity.

At this joint meeting, the Anchorage Assembly and the Native Village of Eklutna, as sovereign governments, would like to acknowledge that we gather today on the traditional home lands of the Dena'ina Athabascans. For thousands of years the Dena'ina have been and continue to be the stewards of this land. It is with gratefulness and respect that we recognize the contributions, innovations, and contemporary perspectives of the upper Cook Inlet Dena'ina.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS JOINT MEETING

A. Approval of February 29, 2024 Meeting Minutes.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A. Introductions and housekeeping

- General Update from Native Village of Eklutna
- General Update from Municipality of Anchorage
- 10-minute break

4. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

A. Items of Mutual Interest

- A Joint Resolution of the Anchorage Assembly and the Native Village of Eklutna expressing support for exploration of alternative

solutions to attain our shared policy goals for full restoration of the Eklutna River

- Resolution AR No. AR 2024-276, a resolution of the Anchorage Municipal Assembly authorizing the Anchorage Assembly Chair to sign a Joint Resolution of the Anchorage Assembly and the Native Village of Eklutna in support of exploration of alternative solutions to attain our shared policy goals for full restoration of the Eklutna River
- Motion from Tribal Council authorizing President Leggett to sign Joint Resolution
- Briefing re Gathering Place
- Eklutna River Restoration
- Update from Anchorage Hydropower Utility
- Updates re Placemaking

B. Ongoing Initiatives

- Placenames
- Property Taxes
- Education
- Public Safety
- Boarding School Investigation
- Use of Alcohol Tax Funds for Culturally Relevant Programming for Youth Prevention Activities – Municipal Employee Training
- FY2025 Budget
- Cultural Tourism/Moose Loop Increase
- Other items

C. Process Improvement

- Action items

5. SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING JOINT MEETING(S)

A. Winter-Spring 2024/2025, Date to Be Determined – MOA Hosts

- Content for next meeting

6. POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION

7. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

8. MEMBER COMMENTS

9. ADJOURNMENT

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