

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE Anchorage Equity Committee of the Assembly AGENDA

June 27, 2024 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Assembly Conference Room 155 and Teams City Hall; 632 W. 6th Ave. Anchorage, Alaska

Committee Co-Chairs
Thea Agnew Bemben
Reverend Leon May

Assembly Liaisons
Kameron Perez-Verdia
Felix Rivera

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS** 5 minutes
 - a. Land and Labor Acknowledgement (See Sample Below) Volunteer
- 3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS 10 minutes
 - a. Discussed drafting Resolution re follow-up of Language Access Audit
 - b. Language Access Audit Debrief
- 4. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. New Member Nominations 5 minutes
 - b. Community or Data Presentation & Discussion 40 minutes
 - i. Increasing Equity in the Community with Kimberly Rash, Acting Director, Anchorage Health Department
 - c. Committee Announcements 15 minutes
 - i. Member updates: Please share Community or Organization events or projects. Please send event information to <u>AECstaff@anchorageak.gov</u> to add to calendar.
 - ii. Prepare for Co-Chair Selection
 - iii. Discuss Charter Review Preparation for August
 - d. Assembly Updates 5 minutes
 - i. Member updates
 - e. Wrap Up and Preparation for Next Meeting 10 minutes
 - i. Identify questions or other items to forward to Assembly
 - ii. Identify any actions to be completed before next meeting
- 5. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION
- 6. ADJOURNMENT

Teams Call-In Info:

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ANNUAL LIST OF COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET PRIORITIES

a. Legislative Priorities:

i. Plan Committee work session in January 2024 re priorities and areas of focus

b. Budget Items for 2024:

i. Discuss introducing Grant Program at First Quarter Budget Revisions

Sample Land and Labor Acknowledgement By Dolores Subia Bigfoot, PhD

We acknowledge that the land that now makes up the United States of America was the traditional home, hunting ground, trade exchange point, and migration route of more than 574 American Indian and Alaska Native federally recognized tribes and many more tribal nations that are not federally recognized or no longer exist.

We recognize the cruel legacy of slavery and colonialism in our nation and acknowledge the people whose labor was exploited for generations to help establish the economy of the United States.

We honor indigenous, enslaved, and immigrant peoples' resilience, labor, and stewardship of the land and commit to creating a future founded on respect, justice, and inclusion for all people as we work to heal the deepest generational wounds.