

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES			
Committee	Description	Members	Day/Time
AMATS <i>(Staffer: N/A)</i>	Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions (AMATS) is a city and state coordinated planning process to set priorities for spending Federal funds for highways, roads, trails, and related improvements. Transportation planning prepares the Community's Long Range Transportation Plan, which is a tool to implement the Comprehensive Plan.	<u>Members:</u> <i>Zaletel</i> <i>Volland</i> <u>Alternate:</u> <i>Littlefield</i>	3 rd Week of the Month; Thursdays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Anchorage Equity Committee-of-the-Assembly	<i>The Anchorage Equity Committee of the Assembly is a Special Assembly Committee and members represent a variety of community and faith-based groups, and other community perspectives who are underrepresented and have lived experience of systemic inequities. Committee membership will prioritize engaging the necessary perspectives to achieve equity and optimal well-being for all Anchorage residents.</i>		Transitioning
Budget and Finance Committee-of-the-Whole <i>(Staffer: Matthew Farina)</i>	The Assembly Budget/Finance Committee deliberates and makes recommendations on matters relating to the financial management and policies of the Municipality and its agents. These matters include the annual operating budgets of the general government, the utilities, and the Anchorage School District.	<u>Co-Chairs:</u> <i>Zaletel</i> <i>Brawley</i>	3 rd Week of the Month; Thursdays from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.
Community and Economic Development <i>(Staffer: Mandy Honest)</i>	The Assembly Community & Economic Development Committee will work with the Administration and the Community to evaluate the implementation of the new Title 21. The mission of the Assembly Community & Economic Development Committee is to evaluate and make recommendations to refine Municipal Code and processes to encourage efficient government, responsible development, and healthy economic growth.	<u>Chair:</u> <i>Martinez</i> <u>Vice-Chair:</u> <i>Myers</i>	1 st Week of the Month; Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Infrastructure, Enterprise, & Utilities Oversight Committee-of-the-Whole <i>(Staffer: Matthew Farina)</i>	The Assembly Enterprise and Utility Oversight Committee reviews and makes recommendations regarding the operations and budgets of the Municipality's five utility/enterprise activities: Anchorage Hydropower, Anchorage Water & Wastewater (AWWU), Solid Waste Services (SWS), the Port of Alaska, and Merrill Field. (Need to update description)	<u>Co-Chairs:</u> <i>Zaletel</i> <i>Johnson</i>	3 rd Week of the Month; Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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COMMITTEES-OF-THE-WHOLE			
	Description	Members	Day/Time
Housing and Homelessness <i>(Staffer: Travis Turner)</i>	The Assembly Committee on Housing and Homelessness works with municipal agencies, non-profits, and private-sector entities to identify cause and effect of alcohol and drug abuse and disruptive behaviors amongst chronically homeless. Analysis will include mental health issues, overall impact on municipal resources and the private sector, educational programs, and funding sources to seek solutions that will make Anchorage the model city for dealing with homeless.	<u>Chair:</u> <i>Sulte</i> <u>Vice-Chair:</u> <i>Bronga</i>	3 rd week of the month; Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Legislative <i>(Staffer: Jasmine Acres)</i>	The Assembly Legislative Committee deliberates and makes recommendations regarding the Municipality's six-year capital budget plans of both general government and the utilities. The Committee also participates in planning the capital budget and formulates an Anchorage Legislative Program which is submitted yearly to the State Legislature to lobby for funding of projects.	<u>Chair:</u> <i>Brawley</i> <u>Vice-Chair:</u> <i>Johnson</i>	Schedule as needed
Municipal Audit <i>(Staffer: Matthew Farina)</i>	The Municipal Audit Committee coordinates and recommends audits of municipal agencies' activities and accounts. The Committee also oversees the independent financial audit of the Municipality. The Committee is chaired by an Assembly member and is comprised of six members; three appointed by the Assembly and three appointed by the Mayor.	<u>Chair:</u> <i>Rivera</i> <u>Vice-Chair:</u> <i>Member of Administration</i>	Schedule as needed.
Public Health and Safety <i>(Staffer: Liza Spano)</i>	<i>Need to update description.</i>	Co-Chairs: Perez-Verdia Bronga	1 st Week of the Month; Wednesdays <i>(need to decide time)</i>
Quality Municipal Services/Ethics and Elections <i>(Staffer: Angel Wade-Gonzales)</i>	The Assembly Ethics and Elections Committee reviews both the Ethics Code and the Elections Code for clarity. The Committee may review and make recommendations to the Assembly on proposed revision to both Codes. The Committee may also develop and recommend changes to both Codes in coordination with concerns of the Board of Ethics, the Election Commission, the Office of the Municipal Clerk, and the general public. <i>(Need to update description)</i>	<u>Chair:</u> <i>Rivera</i> <u>Vice-Chair:</u> <i>Constant</i>	4 th week of the Month; Wednesday from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

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<p>Rules Committee-of-the-Whole (Staffer: Jamie Heinz)</p>	<p>The Rules Committee serves as a standing Assembly Committee to study and develop the best procedural methods for handling a wide variety of matters that come before the Assembly. The Committee is also open for members to update Assembly vision, mission, and goals; to hear issues and updates from Assembly committees; and to discuss Assembly policies, procedures, and other independent issues for collaboration. Upon referral, the Rules Committee will review and suggest changes to proposed ordinances; recommend conditions for debate; outline processes for the organization and presentation of individual Assembly member amendments; and perform such other Committee support assignments as applicable to the referral. Upon referral by the Chair, the Committee may also hold public hearings on draft legislative proposals to allow the public an opportunity to provide comment and voice individual opinion prior to introduction.</p>	<p><u>Chair:</u> <i>Constant</i></p>	<p>2nd week of the month; Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.</p>
<p>Transportation (Staffer: Marisa Puller)</p>	<p>The Transportation Committee meets quarterly to discuss the present and future conditions of transportation in Anchorage, including impacts on quality of life and public health for Anchorage residents. The Committee works alongside municipal and statewide partners to review and provide recommendations regarding transportation projects and planning.</p>	<p><u>Co-Chairs:</u> Volland Littlefield</p>	<p>Quarterly; 3rd week of the Month; (Typically) Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (Overlapping with H&H)</p>