



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
Anchorage Equity Committee of the Assembly
AGENDA

July 25, 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 – 15 minutes

- a. Language Access Audit Update with Lori Pickett and Panna Lynch-Jarussi

NEW BUSINESS:

- b. New Member Nominations – 5 minutes

- c. Discussion re new Administration with Barbara Jones, Deputy Chief of Staff or Marie Husa, Director of Constituent Relations – 25 minutes

- d. Assembly Updates – 30 minutes

- i. Discussion of Options for Structure and Staffing with Assembly Chair Constant

- e. Committee Announcements – 5 minutes

- i. Member updates: Please share Community or Organization events or projects. Please send event information to AECstaff@anchorageak.gov to add to calendar.

- ii. Prepare for Co-Chair Selection

- iii. Discuss Charter Review Preparation for August

- f. Wrap Up and Preparation for Next Meeting – 5 minutes

- i. Identify questions or other items to forward to Assembly

- ii. Identify any actions to be completed before next meeting

4. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

5. 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
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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.

