



## Anchorage Women's Commission



### AWC Meeting 10/05/2021 5:30 – 7:00 pm Microsoft Teams online meeting

**Commissioners Present: Monica Elkinton (Co-Chair), Andria Cross (AHD Host), Chelsea Riggs (AHD Co-Host), Kami Hutchins (AHD Liaison), Jackie Cason, Sheri Lisenbee, Valerie Chadwick**

#### I. Call to Order

- Quorum established & Call to Order at 5:45 pm

#### II. Land Acknowledgement

#### III. Introductions

#### IV. Approval of Agenda

- Motion to approve agenda (Commissioner Cason)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve (Commissioner Chadwick)

#### V. Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve August 2021 minutes (Commissioner Cason)
- Motion to second (Commissioner Lisenbee)

#### VI. Old Business

#### VII. Public Comments

- No public comments

#### VIII. New Business

- Parental Leave discussion (all members):
  - Per emails exchanged with Assembly Member Austin Quinn-Davidson, Municipal Parental Leave is unlikely to be re-established
- MOA Mask Mandate (all members):
  - Unanimous vote of support for AWC to write a letter to the Chamber of Congress encouraging business owners to enforce their own mask mandates to protect their employees and patrons. Commissioner Cason will write the draft and make available for suggestions and edits
- [Women's Legal Rights Handbook - ANDVSA](#) (Commissioner Elkinton):
  - Overview and discussion of content available in handbook

- Women’s Hall of Fame (Commissioner Cason):
  - Recommends reaching out to the Alaska Black Caucus and other BIPOC groups to suggest they nominate members of our community for appointment to the Women’s Hall of Fame
- Possibility of new commission members (Commissioner Elkinton):
  - Mayor Bronson is not reappointing current members at the end of their terms, or making his own appointments to any of the Municipal Commissions or Boards
- Events:
  - October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, AWC will share a Facebook post with a purple ribbon graphic
  - November is National Native American Heritage Month
  - Flu outreach clinics on 10/7, 10/21, 10/23, and 11/4, Kami will share the AHD flyer with the Commission

## **IX. Adjournment, 6:20 pm**

- Motion to adjourn (Commissioner Cason)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to adjourn (Commissioner Lisenbee)

**NEXT MEETING Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 – 7pm**

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