



## Anchorage Women's Commission



**AWC Meeting 05/05/2022 4:00pm – 5:30 pm Microsoft Teams online meeting**

**Commissioners Present: Jackie Cason (Chair), Sheri Lisenbee (Vice-Chair), Valerie Chadwick, Monica Elkinton, Alexis Johnson, Renee Scott, Leslie Vines, Kami Hutchins (AHD Liaison), Chelsea Riggs (AHD Host), Andrea Nester**

### **I. Call to Order**

- Quorum established & Call to Order at 4:18pm

### **II. Land Acknowledgement**

### **III. Introductions**

### **IV. Approval of Agenda**

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

### **V. Approval of Minutes**

- Motion to approve March 2022 minutes (Vice-Chair Lisenbee)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve (Commissioner Chadwick)

### **VI. Old Business**

### **VII. Public Comments**

- No public comments

### **VIII. New Business**

- Andrea Nester, Homelessness Program Manager at Anchorage Health Department, spoke to Commission about the MOA Alcohol Tax:
  - In 2021, \$4.1 million dollars were allocated to combat child abuse, sexual assault, and domestic violence. This budget has increased to \$4.4 million for 2022.
    - These funds are used to support grants for early education and prevention programs. A total of 21 grantees were funded in 2021, see [Reimagine Anchorage](#) for more information.
  - The RFP for 2022 can be viewed [here](#), and Alcohol Tax appendix of the 2022 budget is [here](#).
  - The Women's Commission can recommend local groups apply for grants, advocate for funding specific organizations to the Assembly, review the RFGP for clarity and ease of application for grantees, and provide feedback to the RFGP committee.

- Events:
  - [AVTEC Hospitality Career Boot Camp](#) June 15-24  
Seward, AK
  - [BIPOC Health Fair](#), June 11  
Delaney Park Strip, 11am-4pm

#### **IX. Adjournment, 5:22 pm**

- Motion to adjourn (Commissioner Elkinton)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to adjourn (Vice-Chair Lisenbee)

NEXT MEETING Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 4:00pm – 5:30pm

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