

**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-001**

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL BY THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY OF AN AMENDMENT TO ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 21 TO PERMANENTLY SUNSET THE URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION AND REALLOCATE ITS DUTIES TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION.

(Case 2026-0010)

WHEREAS, staff provided a recommendation to permanently sunset the Urban Design Commission and reallocate its duties to the Planning and Zoning Commission; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on March 11, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Urban Design Commission that:

A. The Commission makes the following findings of fact regarding the sunseting of the Urban Design Commission:

1. The proposed text amendment meets approval criteria in Anchorage Municipal Code (AMC) 21.03.210.
2. The Planning Department did not receive reviewing agency or public comments in opposition.
3. The Urban Design Commission did not receive public comments in opposition during the public hearing.
4. It would make it easier to fill spots on municipal boards.
5. It would provide efficiencies for people bringing applications to the Municipality.
6. It is a more efficient use of staff time and makes fiscal sense.
7. Overall, this will be an improvement and help the community and help the Municipality serve the community faster and more economically.
8. The Urban Design Commission does important work, and the Planning and Zoning Commission will provide the same level of serious consideration during public hearings.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Urban Design Commission on the 11th day of March 2026.

ADOPTED by the Anchorage Municipal Urban Design Commission on this 20th day of March 2026.


Melisa R.K. Babb
Secretary


Edith McKee
Chair

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