



**Municipality of Anchorage
Public Naming Commission
Minutes of the Meeting of June 10, 2026**

1. Call to Order

Chair Hess convened the meeting at 4:02 p.m. in City Hall, 632 W. 6th Ave, Conference Room #155, Anchorage, Alaska.

2. Roll Call

Present: Jennifer Harrison, Cuckoo Gupta, Kevin Heller, Ayse Gilbert, and Darrel Hess
Absent: Selma Khan

Also in attendance was Jasmine Acres, Deputy Municipal Clerk.

3. Land Acknowledgement

Vice Chair Harrison read the land acknowledgement.

4. Approval of the Agenda

Jennifer Harrison moved, to approve the amended Agenda
Kevin Heller seconded, of the Public Naming Commission
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and the motion passed without objection.

With unanimous consent, the Chair moved to amend the agenda to add under Unfinished Business 6.a. Indigenous Naming Pathway Partners.

5. Minutes of Previous Meetings

Jennifer Harrison moved, to approve the Minutes of the
Kevin Heller seconded, Public Naming Commission
Meeting of May 13, 2026

and the motion passed without objection.

6. Unfinished Business

- a. Indigenous Naming Pathway Partners

7. New Business

a. Public Hearing: Downtown Library Naming

Chair Hess opened the public hearing. There was no one to testify and he closed the public hearing.

Marjorie Harrison, Anchorage Public Library, Director, spoke.

Katherine Clark, Anchorage Library Foundation, spoke.

b. Review Public Naming Commission Process Document

Kevin Heller moved,
Jennifer Harrison seconded,

to recommend to the Anchorage
Assembly the Downtown Library be
Named the “Anchorage Original
Townsite Downtown Library”

and the motion passed without objection.

Marjorie Harrison, Anchorage Public Library, Director, spoke.

Jasmine Acres, Deputy Municipal Clerk, spoke.

8. Member Comments –

Kevin Heller spoke.

Cuckoo Gupta spoke.

Darrel Hess spoke.

9. Audience Participation – None.

10. Adjournment

Kevin Heller moved,
Jennifer Harrison seconded,

to adjourn the Public Naming
Commission Meeting of
June 10, 2026 at 4:45 p.m.

and the motion passed without objection.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Heinz, Municipal Clerk, MMC.
JH/jh

For detailed Board discussion, please refer to the recording of this meeting located on the Municipal Website at <http://www.muni.org/Residents/Pages/MuniMeetings.aspx>.