



**Municipality of Anchorage
Public Naming Commission
Minutes of the Meeting of October 8, 2025**

1. Call to Order

Chair Hess convened the meeting at 4:03 p.m. in City Hall, 632 W. 6th Ave, Conference Room #155, Anchorage, Alaska.

2. Roll Call

Present: Jennifer Harrison, Selma Khan, Kevin Heller, Cuckoo Gupta, Brit Galanin,
and Darrel Hess

Absent: None

Also in attendance was Jamie Heinz, Municipal Clerk.

3. Land Acknowledgement

Member Khan read the land acknowledgement.

4. Approval of the Agenda

Selma Khan moved,
Jennifer Harrison seconded,

to approve the agenda with the addition of item E. Review of Public Naming Practices across the US and Canada. There was no objection.

5. Minutes of Previous Meetings

- a. June 11, 2025
- b. July 9, 2025
- c. August 13, 2025
- d. September 10, 2025

Selma Khan moved,
Cuckoo Gupta seconded,

to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2025, July 9, 2025, August 13, 2025, and September 10, 2025 meetings. There was no objection.

Member Heller joined the meeting at 4:08 p.m.

6. Unfinished Business

a. Naming Implementation Goals and Strategy Development

Jennifer Harrison moved,
Selma Khan seconded,

to approve the Naming Implementation Goals and Strategies. There was no objection.

b. Review of Submission Form for Naming/Renaming Requests

Selma Khan moved,
Kevin Heller seconded,

to approve the submission form. There was no objection.

c. Bylaws Review and Approval

Jennifer Harrison moved,
Selma Khan seconded,

to approve the bylaws. There was no objection.

6. New Business

a. Elect a Vice Chair

Kevin and Cuckoo nominated Jennifer Harrison for Vice Chair, there was no objection.

b. Approval of Annual Calendar

Selma Khan moved,
Kevin Heller seconded,

to approve the annual calendar. There was no objection.

c. Submittal Requirements Document

Selma Khan moved,
Brit Galanin seconded,

to approve the submittal requirements as discussed. There was no objection.

d. Discussion Regarding Proposed Renaming of the Golden Lion

e. Public naming practices across the US and Canada

7. Member Comments – Chair Hess spoke.

8. Audience Participation – Faith Rukovishnikoff spoke.

9. Adjournment

Selma Khan moved,
Jennifer Harrison seconded,

to adjourn. There was no 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>.