



Public Naming Commission

November 12, 2025

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

City Hall, 632 W 6th Ave, Conference Room #155

Anchorage, AK 99501

Darrel Hess, Chair

Cuckoo Gupta

Brit Galanin

Jennifer Harrison, Vice Chair

Kevin Heller

Selma Khan

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Land Acknowledgement

A land acknowledgement is a formal statement recognizing the Indigenous people of a place. It is a public gesture of appreciation for the past and present Indigenous stewardship of the lands that we now occupy. It is an actionable statement that marks our collective movement towards decolonization and equity. The Public Naming Commission would like to acknowledge that we gather today on the traditional lands of the Dena'ina Athabascans. For thousands of years the Dena'ina have been and continue to be the stewards of this land. It is with gratefulness and respect that we recognize the contributions, innovations, and contemporary perspectives of the upper Cook Inlet Dena'ina.

4. Approval of the Agenda

5. Minutes of Previous Meetings

- a. October 8, 2025

6. Unfinished Business

- a. Indigenous Naming Pathway Policy/Consultation Steps
- b. Joint Native Village of Eklutna and Anchorage Assembly Meeting

7. New Business – None.

8. Member Comments

9. Audience Participation

10. Adjournment