



**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**  
**Anchorage Equity Committee of the Assembly**  
**AGENDA**

**December 21, 2023**

**4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Assembly Conference Room 155 and Teams  
City Hall; 632 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Anchorage, Alaska

**Committee Co-Chairs**

Thea Agnew Bemben

Reverend Leon May

**Assembly Liaisons**

Kameron Perez-Verdia

Felix Rivera

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS** – 5 minutes
  - a. Land and Labor Acknowledgement (See Sample Below) with Joan Ryan
3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – 45 minutes
  - a. Change Lab Legal Analysis
  - b. Housing and Homelessness Discussion with Alexis Johnson, Housing and Homelessness Coordinator, Anchorage Health Department
4. **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - a. New Member Nominations
  - b. Committee Updates – 10 minutes
    - i. Member updates: Please share Community or Organization events or projects. Please send event information to [AECstaff@anchorageak.gov](mailto:AECstaff@anchorageak.gov) to add to calendar.
  - c. Assembly Updates – 10 minutes
    - i. Member updates
  - d. Community or Data Presentation & Discussion – 10 minutes
    - i. Anchorage Child Care and Early Education Fund update with Trevor Storrs, President and CEO of the Alaska Children's Trust and Nora Matell, ACCEE Fund Implementation Team
  - e. Wrap Up and Preparation for Next Meeting – 5 minutes
    - i. Identify questions or other items to forward to Assembly
    - ii. Identify any actions to be completed before next meeting
5. **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**
6. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Teams Call-In Info:**

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**ANNUAL LIST OF COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET PRIORITIES**

**a. Legislative Priorities:**

- i. Review Committee Charter after 3 months, then 6 months. Thereafter, the Charter will be reviewed annually.
- ii. Plan Committee worksession in January 2023 re priorities and areas of focus
- iii. Discuss defining what a Quorum is for this Committee for the 6-Month Charter Review in June of 2023
- iv. Plan Committee worksession in June 2023
- v. Review Annual Plan Priorities in August 2023
  - Embedding Equity in Municipal Plans, Processes, and Resources
  - Meeting Basic Needs
  - Equitable Education and Opportunities

**b. Budget Items for 2024:**

- i. Discuss introducing Grant Program at First Quarter Budget Revisions
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Sample Land and Labor Acknowledgement  
By Dolores Subia Bigfoot, PhD

We acknowledge that the land that now makes up the United States of America was the traditional home, hunting ground, trade exchange point, and migration route of more than 574 American Indian and Alaska Native federally recognized tribes and many more tribal nations that are not federally recognized or no longer exist.

We recognize the cruel legacy of slavery and colonialism in our nation and acknowledge the people whose labor was exploited for generations to help establish the economy of the United States.

We honor indigenous, enslaved, and immigrant peoples' resilience, labor, and stewardship of the land and commit to creating a future founded on respect, justice, and inclusion for all people as we work to heal the deepest generational wounds.

