



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

**May 23, 2024**

**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) Volunteer
3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – 5 minutes
  - a. Change Lab Legal Analysis – *tabled for a later date*
  - b. Annual Priorities re Anchorage Health Department proposed approach Update
4. **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - a. New Member Nominations – 5 minutes
  - b. Community or Data Presentation & Discussion – 40 minutes
    - i. Language Access Audit with Chief Equity Officer, Uluaq “Junior” Aumavae and Audit Department Representation
  - c. Committee Updates – 20 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.
    - ii. Prepare for Co-Chair Selection in August
    - iii. Discuss Charter Review Preparation for August
  - d. Assembly Updates – 5 minutes
    - i. Member updates
  - e. Wrap Up and Preparation for Next Meeting – 10 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. Plan Committee work session in January 2024 re priorities and areas of focus

**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.

