



**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**  
**Assembly Legislative Committee**

**Assembly Member Brawley, Chair**  
**Assembly Member Constant**  
**Assembly Member Myers**

**Assembly Member Johnson, Vice-Chair**  
**Assembly Member Volland**

**May 8, 2025; 11:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m.**  
Assembly Conference Room #155  
City Hall; 632 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Anchorage, Alaska

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. INTRODUCTIONS**
- 3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
  - a. Federal Legislation and Policy
  - b. State Legislation and Policy
  - c. District and Member Priorities
- 4. NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. Update from state lobbyist, Legislative Consultants
  - b. Updates and Discussion on Active Legislative Bills
  - c. Committee Functions and Plan for 2025
  - d. Update on State Education Funding and Anchorage School District (ASD) Budget presented by Andrew Ratliff, ASD Chief Financial Officer
- 5. LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET PRIORITIES**
  - a. Legislative Priorities for State Legislative Program, AMC 2.10.075
  - b. Budget Items for 2026
- 6. SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS**
  - a. Thursday, June 12, 2025 from 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.
- 7. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**
- 8. ADJOURNMENT**

**HOW THE PUBLIC CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Participate in the meeting using Conference Bridge Phone Number: 907-273-5190 with Participant Code: 721227#

## ANNUAL LIST OF COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET PRIORITIES

### a. Legislative Priorities:

- i. Safe and Secure Anchorage
  - a. Adequately Fund snow removal on State Roads
  - b. Secure our energy future
- ii. Strengthening Alaska's Workforce
  - a. Stabilize funding for public schools
  - b. Restore defined benefit pensions

### b. Budget Items for 2025:

- i. Fully fund the DOT&PF Central Region
- ii. Improve wildfire safety
- iii. Fund Railbelt transmission upgrades
- iv. Expand hydroelectric power generation
- v. Fund weatherization, energy efficiency, and electrification programs
- vi. Fund the University of Alaska system
- vii. Fund the Community Assistance Program
- viii. Increase resources available to improve housing affordability in Anchorage
- ix. Increase funding available to build infrastructure that supports new housing

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**Mission Statement:** *Mission Statement: Assembly Legislative Committee provides guidance to the Assembly and the Administration and recommendations regarding the Municipality's federal, state, and local legislative priorities. The Committee prepares recommendations for the Municipality's six-year capital program and budget priorities, as well as potential statute changes, and collaborates with the Administration to create the Anchorage Legislative Program submitted annually to the State Legislature. The Committee also serves as a forum for review and deliberation of statute changes and other legislation and policies that impact the Municipality, and Anchorage as a whole. Individual members may work with the committee on communication of district-level priorities and engaging with other levels of government.*