



Public Naming Commission

September 10, 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
Jennifer Harrison
Brit Galanin

Kevin Heller
Selma Khan
Cuckoo Gupta

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

6. Unfinished Business

- a. Approval of Naming Implementation Goals and Strategies
- b. Approval of Submission Forms
- c. Bylaws Review and Approval

7. New Business

- a. Elect a Vice Chair
- b. Approval of Annual Calendar
- c. Submittal Requirements Document
- d. Discussion Regarding Proposed Renaming of the Golden Lion

8. Member Comments

9. Audience Participation

10. Adjournment