

**Joint Meeting of the Anchorage Assembly and the Native Village of Eklutna  
Anchorage Alaska**

*Chin'an gu ninyu "thank you, you came here."*

*Joint meetings are part of AO 2020-137(S) Establishing Government-to-Government relations between the Municipality of Anchorage and the Sovereign Native Village of Eklutna.*

**Meeting Details**

December 11, 2025

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

City Hall, 632 W. 6th Ave., Room 155

**1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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.

At this joint meeting, the Anchorage Assembly and the Native Village of Eklutna, as sovereign governments, would like to acknowledge that we gather today on the traditional home 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.

The Joint Meeting of the Anchorage Assembly and the Native Village of Eklutna was convened by NVE President Leggett at 4:06 p.m.

**Roll Call**

**Anchorage Assembly Present:**

PRESENT: Assembly Chair Christopher Constant, Assembly Vice-Chair Anna Brawley, Assembly Members Scott Myers, George Martinez, Erin Baldwin-Day, Daniel Volland, Yarrow Silvers, Jared Goecker, Zac Johnson, and Kameron Perez-Verdia.

EXCUSED: Keith McCormick, Felix Rivera

A quorum was achieved with 10 Assembly members present or participating telephonically.

PRESENT: Assembly Chair Christopher Constant, Assembly Vice-Chair Anna Brawley, Assembly Members Scott Myers, George Martinez, Erin Baldwin-Day, Daniel Volland, Yarrow Silvers, Zac Johnson, and Kameron Perez-Verdia.

EXCUSED: Jared Goecker, Keith McCormick, Felix Rivera

A quorum was achieved with 9 Assembly members present or participating telephonically.

Clerk’s Note: Assembly Member Goecker was excused from the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Assembly Chair Christopher Constant, Assembly Vice-Chair Anna Brawley, Assembly Members Scott Myers, George Martinez, Erin Baldwin-Day, Daniel Volland, Zac Johnson, and Kameron Perez-Verdia.

EXCUSED: Jared Goecker, Keith McCormick, Felix Rivera, Yarrow Silvers

A quorum was achieved with 8 Assembly members present or participating telephonically.

Clerk’s Note: Assembly Member Silvers was excused from the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

**Native Village of Eklutna Tribal Council Present:**

PRESENT: Aaron Leggett, President and Chair; Shirley Chilligan, Vice President; Kim Zello, Treasurer; Amanda Adams, Secretary; Angeleen Waskey, Trustee; Eleanor Wilde, Trustee; Trustee; Dustin Lorah.

EXCUSED: None.

**Pledge of Allegiance and Land Acknowledgement**

Aaron Leggett, Native Village of Eklutna, President, led the Pledge.

Christopher Constant, Chair, read the Land Acknowledgement.

**2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS JOINT MEETING**

**A. Approval of April 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes.**

Daniel Volland moved, to Approve the April 10, 2025 Meeting  
Yarrow Silvers seconded, Minutes

**and this motion Passed with unanimous consent.**

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Erin Baldwin-Day moved, to Approve the Agenda  
Daniel Volland seconded,

**and this motion Passed with unanimous consent**

- A. Introductions and housekeeping**
  - General Update from Native Village of Eklutna
  - General Update from Municipality of Anchorage
  - 10-minute break

**4. ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

**A. Items of Mutual Interest**

- Briefing re Gathering Place
- Eklutna River Restoration
- Update from Anchorage Hydropower Utility
- Updates re Placemaking
- MOA 50 Update
- Public Naming Commission Policy
- Discussion re AO 2025-135(S), amending Anchorage Municipal Code Section 1.40.020 to adopt a new, or affirm the current, corporate seal of the Municipality

**B. Ongoing Initiatives**

- Placenames
- Education
- Public Safety
- Gaming Hall
- Use of Alcohol Tax Funds for Culturally Relevant Programming for Youth Prevention Activities
- Municipal Employee Training
- Other items

Christopher Constant moved, Daniel Volland seconded, to Extend the Joint Native Village of Eklutna and Assembly meeting by 15 minutes

**and this motion Passed with unanimous consent**

**C. Process Improvement**

- Action items

**5. SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING JOINT MEETING(S)**

- A.**
- March 12, 2026 (tentatively) – MOA Hosts
  - Content for next meeting

**6. POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**7. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

**8. MEMBER COMMENTS**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Dustin Lorah moved, Shirley Chilligan seconded, to Adjourn the Joint meeting

**and this motion Passed with unanimous consent**

The Joint meeting of the Anchorage Assembly and the Native Village of Eklutna was adjourned by President Leggett at 6:07 p.m.

**ALL DOCUMENTS LISTED ON THIS AGENDA ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE [www.muni.org/watchnow](http://www.muni.org/watchnow) AND IN THE MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE, 632 WEST 6TH AVENUE, SUITE 250, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, TELEPHONE (907) 343-4311.**

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