

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES			
Committee	Description	Members	Day/Time
AMATS <i>(Staffer: N/A)</i>	Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions (AMATS) is a city and state coordinated planning process to set priorities for spending Federal funds for highways, roads, trails, and related improvements. Transportation planning prepares the Community's Long Range Transportation Plan, which is a tool to implement the Comprehensive Plan.	<u>Members:</u> <i>Baldwin Day</i> <i>Volland</i> <u>Alternate:</u> <i>Silvers</i>	3 rd Week of the Month; Thursdays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Community and Economic Development <i>(Staffer: Mandy Honest)</i>	The Assembly Community and Economic Development Committee evaluates and refines Municipal Code and processes to promote efficient government, responsible development, and economic growth. We collaborate with key departments and community stakeholders to stimulate diverse economic activity, support local businesses, expand housing development, and attract investments that enhance Anchorage's quality of life and ensure a vibrant, resilient community. Departments: <i>ACDA, Community Development, Development Services, Planning, Real Estate, Treasury</i>	<u>Chair:</u> <i>Martinez</i> <u>Vice-Chair:</u> <i>Myers</i> <u>Members:</u> <i>Baldwin Day</i> <i>Brawley</i> <i>Constant</i> <i>Johnson</i>	1 st Week of the Month; Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Housing and Homelessness <i>(Staffer: Travis Turner)</i>	The Housing and Homelessness Committee focuses on legislative, policy, and resource allocation matters related to housing and homelessness in Anchorage. The committee serves as a key public interface for the Assembly on issues surrounding homelessness and affordable housing, providing a platform for community input and collaboration. Specific topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and evaluation of housing policies and strategies • Legislative and policy matters related to homelessness • Allocation of municipal resources for housing and homelessness • Coordination with community-based organizations involved in affordable housing and homelessness The committee works closely with municipal departments such as the Anchorage Health Department, Parks and Recreation, and the Anchorage Police Department. It also engages with the Mayor's Office, including the Homeless Coordinator, to align efforts and address community needs. The committee provides a forum for bringing community ideas and feedback on homelessness to the Assembly, and it works on potential legislation and policy issues, collaborating with the Assembly, the administration, and the public before presenting proposals for consideration by the full Assembly. Departments: <i>Anchorage Health Department, Development Services, Planning, Real Estate</i>	<u>Chair:</u> <i>Perez-Verdia</i> <u>Vice-Chair:</u> <i>Goecker</i> <u>Members:</u> <i>Rivera</i> <i>Silvers</i> <i>Brawley</i> <i>Baldwin Day</i>	3 rd week of the month; Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Legislative <i>(Staffer: Jasmine Acres)</i>	<p>The Assembly Legislative Committee deliberates and makes recommendations regarding the Municipality's six-year capital budget plans of both general government and the utilities. The Committee also participates in planning the capital budget and formulates an Anchorage Legislative Program which is submitted yearly to the State Legislature to lobby for funding of projects.</p>	<p>Chair: <i>Johnson</i></p> <p>Members: <i>Myers</i> <i>Silvers</i> <i>Baldwin Day</i></p>	<p>Schedule as needed.</p> <p>Typically meets, 4th Week of the Month; Wednesday from 10:50 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.</p>
Municipal Audit <i>(Staffer: Jamie Heinz)</i>	<p>The Municipal Audit Committee coordinates and recommends audits of municipal agencies' activities and accounts. The Committee also oversees the independent financial audit of the Municipality. The Committee is chaired by an Assembly member and is comprised of six members; three appointed by the Assembly and three appointed by the Mayor.</p> <p>Department: <i>Internal Audit. Note: All departments may be invited depending on the audit plan and schedule.</i></p>	<p>Chair: <i>Baldwin Day</i></p> <p>Vice-Chair: Member of Administration</p> <p>Members: <i>Goecker</i> <i>Volland</i></p>	<p>Schedule as needed.</p>
Public Health and Safety <i>(Staffer: Liza Spano)</i>	<p>The Public Health and Safety Committee addresses and makes recommendations on legislative and policy matters concerning both public health and public safety. The committee collaborates with municipal and state agencies, non-profits, and private sector entities to enhance community health and safety through a comprehensive approach.</p> <p><i>Specific topics include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Public Health: Substance misuse treatment and prevention, reduction of healthcare costs, health and safety regulations, and disease prevention and control.</i> <i>Public Safety: Crime and fire prevention, law enforcement, emergency services, administration of justice, and corrections.</i> <p>The committee works directly with municipal departments including the Anchorage Police Department, the Anchorage Fire Department, the Office of the Prosecutor, the Office of Emergency Management, and the Anchorage Health Department. It also coordinates with municipal, state, and federal agencies to ensure effective integration of health and safety initiatives.</p> <p>Departments: <i>Anchorage Health Department, Anchorage Police Department, Anchorage Fire Department, Legal, Emergency Management, Animal Care, Cemetery</i></p>	<p>Chair: <i>Perez-Verdia</i></p> <p>Vice-Chair: <i>Silvers</i></p> <p>Members: <i>Brawley</i> <i>Goecker</i> <i>Johnson</i> <i>McCormick</i> <i>Rivera</i> <i>Baldwin Day</i></p>	<p>1st Week of the Month; Wednesdays 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</p>

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Quality Municipal Services/Ethics and Elections <i>(Staffer: Jeffrey Frizzell)</i>	<p>The Quality Municipal Services Committee provides oversight for those departments which all residents rely on for a great quality of life in the Municipality, such as the Library Department and Parks and Recreation. This committee will explore issues like recruitment and retention to ensure municipal services are delivered at the level residents expect. Lastly, the committee reviews both the Ethics Code and the Elections Code for clarity and recommends changes in coordination with the Board of Ethics, the Election Commission, the Office of the Municipal Clerk, and the general public.</p> <p>Departments: <i>Municipal Clerk, Human Resources, Purchasing, Information Technology, Risk Management, Safety, Geographic Information Systems, Parks & Rec including Chugiak & Eagle River Parks, Library, Education, Equal Rights Commission, Office of Equity and Justice and Office of Equal Opportunity</i></p>	<p>Chair: <i>Rivera</i></p> <p>Vice-Chair: <i>Martinez</i></p> <p>Members: <i>Brawley</i> <i>Constant</i></p>	4th week of the Month; Wednesday from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.
Transportation <i>(Staffer: TBD)</i>	<p>The Transportation Committee meets quarterly to discuss the present and future conditions of transportation in Anchorage, including impacts on quality of life and public health for Anchorage residents. The Committee works alongside municipal and statewide partners to review and provide recommendations regarding transportation projects and planning.</p> <p>Departments: <i>Public Transportation, Traffic Engineering, Transportation Planning/AMATS, Public Works, ER Street Maintenance, Planning, Project Management and Engineering, Transportation Inspection</i></p>	<p>Chairs: <i>Volland</i></p> <p>Vice-Chair: <i>Baldwin Day</i></p> <p>Members: <i>Brawley</i> <i>Constant</i></p>	Quarterly; 3rd week of the Month; (Typically) Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

	Committees of the Whole		
Budget and Finance Committee-of-the-Whole <i>(Staffer: Jamie Heinz)</i>	<p>The Assembly Budget/Finance Committee deliberates and makes recommendations on matters relating to the financial management and policies of the Municipality and its agents. These matters include the annual operating budgets of the general government, including the alcohol and marijuana tax revenues, the utilities and enterprises, and the Anchorage School District.</p> <p>Departments: <i>Finance, OMB, Central Payroll, Controller, Police & Fire Medical Trust, Police & Fire Retirement System, Property Appraisal</i></p>	<u>Co-Chairs:</u> <i>Brawley</i> <i>Volland</i>	3rd Week of the Month; Thursdays from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.
Infrastructure, Enterprise, & Utilities Oversight Committee-of-the-Whole <i>(Staffer: Jamie Heinz)</i>	<p>The Assembly Infrastructure, Enterprise and Utility Oversight Committee reviews and makes recommendations regarding the operations and budgets of the Municipality's utility/enterprise activities: Anchorage Hydropower, Anchorage Water & Wastewater (AWWU), Solid Waste Services (SWS), the Port of Alaska, Merrill Field, Anchorage Community Development Association (ACDA), Public Works, Maintenance and Operations, and Project Management and Engineering. Additionally, the Assembly Infrastructure, Enterprise, and Utility Oversight Committee reviews and makes recommendations regarding the operations and budgets of the Municipality's utility/enterprise activities.</p> <p>Departments: <i>ACDA, AWWU, Public Works, Maintenance and Operations, Port of Alaska, Project Management and Engineering, Merrill Field, Solid Waste Services</i></p>	<u>Co-Chairs:</u> <i>Johnson</i> <i>Baldwin Day</i>	3rd Week of the Month; Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Rules Committee-of-the-Whole <i>(Staffer: Jamie Heinz)</i>	<p>The Rules Committee serves as a standing Assembly Committee to study and develop the best procedural methods for handling a wide variety of matters that come before the Assembly. The Committee is also open for members to update Assembly vision, mission, and goals; to hear issues and updates from Assembly committees; and to discuss Assembly policies, procedures, and other independent issues for collaboration. Upon referral, the Rules Committee will review and suggest changes to proposed ordinances; recommend conditions for debate; outline processes for the organization and presentation of individual Assembly member amendments; and perform such other Committee support assignments as applicable to the referral. Upon referral by the Chair, the Committee may also hold public hearings on draft legislative proposals to allow the public an opportunity to provide comment and voice individual opinion prior to introduction.</p> <p>Note: <i>Municipal Boards and Commissions give updates to the Rules Committee.</i></p>	<u>Chair:</u> <i>Constant</i> <u>Vice-Chair:</u> <i>Brawley</i>	2nd week of the month; Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.