MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
Anchorage Equity Committee of the Assembly
WORK SESSION AGENDA

January 28, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Conference Room
645 G Street, Suite 200, Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Committee Co-Chairs
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Assembly Liaisons
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Objectives

- Provide opportunity for committee members to identify annual priorities for 2023
- Provide opportunity for committee members to identify ways to engage with other committees, the full Assembly, and community groups and members
- Gather committee member input to develop a 2023 annual plan with priorities, activities, and resources needed to execute plan

1. **CALL TO ORDER**, Co-chairs (10:00 am)

2. **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS** (10:00-10:30)
   a. Land Acknowledgement
   b. Introduce facilitator Shelly Wade
   c. Meeting guidelines
   d. Participant introductions
   e. Reminder of Committee Purpose and Scope of Work (see Charter)

3. **Committee Engagement with Assembly, other committees, and community** (10:30-11:30)
   a. How do we want to engage with other committees and the full Assembly?
   b. What process should we use for providing written and verbal testimony?
   c. How do we want to engage with community members and groups?

4. **Break** (11:30-11:45)
5. **2023 Priorities + Annual Plan** (11:45-12:45)
   a. Which three of the following topics should we prioritize?
      i. Hate speech and making public testimony welcoming for all
      ii. Housing and homelessness
      iii. Crisis Now implementation
      iv. Role of the Chief Equity Officer
      v. Equitable granting, hiring, and contracting processes at MOA
      vi. Others?
   b. What activities do we want to engage in to address the priority topics?
      i. See scope of work

6. **Break** (12:45-1:00)

7. **2023 Priorities + Annual Plan continued** (1:00-1:30)
   a. What resources will these require?
      i. Human
      ii. Financial
      iii. Other

8. **Summary of Annual Plan** (1:30-1:45)
   a. Identify next steps to complete and assignments

9. **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION** (1:45-1:55)

10. **ADJOURNMENT** (2:00)