



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
Special Anchorage Equity Committee of the Assembly
AGENDA

September 8, 2023

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Assembly Conference Room 155 and Zoom
City Hall; 632 W. 6th Ave. Anchorage, Alaska

Committee Co-Chairs

Thea Agnew Bemben
Reverend Leon May

Assembly Liaisons

Kameron Perez-Verdia
Felix Rivera

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
 - 2. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
 - a. Land and Labor Acknowledgement
 - 3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - 4. NEW BUSINESS:**
 - a. Items of Interest for September 12 Regular Assembly Meeting
 - i. Welcoming Week resolution for vote
 - ii. Language Access ordinance introduced
 - iii. Emergency cold weather shelter funds for vote
 - iv. Don Young naming panel recommendation for vote
 - 5. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**
 - 6. ADJOURNMENT**
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Sample Land and Labor Acknowledgement
By Dolores Subia Bigfoot, PhD

We acknowledge that the land that now makes up the United States of America was the traditional home, hunting ground, trade exchange point, and migration route of more than 574 American Indian and Alaska Native federally recognized tribes and many more tribal nations that are not federally recognized or no longer exist.

We recognize the cruel legacy of slavery and colonialism in our nation and acknowledge the people whose labor was exploited for generations to help establish the economy of the United States.

We honor indigenous, enslaved, and immigrant peoples' resilience, labor, and stewardship of the land and commit to creating a future founded on respect, justice, and inclusion for all people as we work to heal the deepest generational wounds.

