

**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 8, 2021

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Athabaskan Ceremonial House
at the Alaska Native Heritage Center
8800 Heritage Center Drive
Anchorage, AK 99504

AGENDA

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.

On this historic first 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.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS JOINT MEETING

2.A. Approval of the Minutes May 27, 2021

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

4.A. Introductions and housekeeping

4.B. Items of Mutual Interest

- Relationship between Native Village of Eklutna and Eklutna Inc. (reference *ruralgov.org*)
- Other items

- 4.C. Ongoing Initiatives
 - Placenames
 - Eklutna River Restoration
 - Other items
- 4.D. Invited Subject Matter Expert - Indian Affairs
- 5. SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING JOINT MEETING(S)
 - 5.A. Spring 2022, Date to Be Determined – MOA Hosts
 - Content for next meeting
- 6. MEMBER COMMENTS
- 7. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION
- 8. ADJOURNMENT

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