



Municipality of Anchorage

Housing, Homeless and Neighborhood Development (HHAND) Commission

Order of Business

Wednesday August 4, 2021

4:00 – 5:30 PM

Agenda Approved

**825 L Street Conference Room 423 or through:
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HHAND COMMISSION MEMBERS

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Wadeen Hepworth
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Vacant
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The procedure by which the public may speak to the Commission at its meeting is:

- 1. After the staff presentation is completed on public hearing items, the Chair will ask for public testimony on the issue.**
- 2. Persons who wish to testify will follow the time limits established in the Commission Rules of Procedure.**
 - a. Representatives of groups (community councils, PTA's etc.) - 5 minutes.**
 - b. Individuals – 3 minutes.**
- 3. When your testimony is complete, the Commission may ask you questions. You may only testify once on any issue unless questioned by the Commission.**

NOTE: Persons planning to testify before the commission will be requested to identify themselves at the beginning of the hearing. Members of the public are asked to mute themselves except when they are testifying or answering questions from the Commission.

HHAND COMMISSION PURPOSE

Advise the mayor and the assembly on issues related to long-and short-term housing, homeless and community development needs in the municipality, and strategies to effect revitalization of lower- income and at-risk neighborhoods. The commission shall:

1. Review and make recommendations on the proposed allocation of all federal, state, and municipal revenues targeted for housing and community development programs managed by the municipality.
2. Identify and address long-and short-term housing issues in Anchorage, including strategies to stabilize and monitor the housing market, achieve a range of housing options for sale and for rent and cost effective and socially responsible strategies to preserve or increase the supply of affordable housing.
3. Advise the mayor and assembly as to policies, practices and legislation which affect housing and community development issues, neighborhood revitalization strategies, and progress related to plans and programs goals.
4. Advise the planning and zoning commission about relevant housing and community development issues and their connection with land use controls.
5. Participate in the development and implementation of the housing and community development consolidated plan by providing information and policy advice about municipality's housing and community development needs and priorities.
6. Advise the mayor and assembly as to the infrastructure, facilities, transportation, and public services needs of lower-income and at-risk neighborhoods.
7. Facilitate public participation in housing and neighborhood revitalization policies, plans, strategies, and programs.
8. Coordinate with the Anchorage Continuum of Care in the development and implementation of the Anchorage plan to address homelessness.
9. Advise the mayor, and assembly on issues related to homelessness.
10. Report to the mayor and assembly on the progress of the Anchorage plan to address homelessness. The report shall be presented on or before June 1 of each year and shall include recommendations for specific actions to implement the plan.

I. Roll Call

II. Approval of August 4, 2021 - Agenda

III. Approval of HHAND Commission June 2, 2021 & Minutes. July 7, 2021 meeting did not have a quorum.

IV. Conflict of Interest Declarations & Disclosure of Present Economic Interest

V. Purpose Statement

VI. Public Comments

VII. Old Business

- Outreach and recruitment for HHAND Commission seats
- Emergency Order ended - HHAND monthly meetings to be hosted at 825 L Street Conference Room #423 and through Microsoft Teams point forward

VIII. New Business

- Welcome new AHD Director, Dave Morgan – Introductions & Vision for HHAND Commission
- 2021 AM for AO-Houseless Lived Experience Advisory Board – for HHAND commission discussion

IX. Reports

- Subcommittee Reports: Project Subcommittees
- Commissioner's Comments
- MOA Representative's Report
 - Welcome Jedediah (Jed) Drolet, New Senior Neighborhood Planner for Community Safety and Development

X. Adjourn

Next meeting September 1, 2021