

ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE AGENDA

January 21, 2021

This meeting will be held by teleconference hosted from the
Mona Lisa Drexler Assembly Chambers
Juanita Helms Administration Center
907 Terminal Street, Fairbanks, AK
12:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. NEW BUSINESS

- 3.a. Review draft of Ordinance No. 2021-TBD. An Ordinance Amending FNSBC 3.24.030, Legislative Priorities Committee.

Documents:

[Ordinance No. 2021 - TBD Backup Information.pdf](#)

- 3.b. Strategize with the FNSB Lobbyist on how to align the borough's interests with the Interior Delegation for the current legislative session.
- 3.c. Discussion to determine if additional legislative priorities are needed based upon the anticipated focus of the legislative session.

4. COMMITTEE COMMENTS

5. ADJOURNMENT

6. AUDIO FILES - LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

[01-21-2021 Audio Recording Track 1 \(MP3\)](#)

THE AGENDA ITEMS AS LISTED MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED IN SEQUENCE. THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE TO INCLUDE THE DELETION OF ITEMS OR EXECUTIVE SESSIONS, IF NEEDED.

By: Marna Sanford
Introduced: (Date of Meeting)

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 –

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FNSBC 3.24.030, LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, The Legislative Priorities Committee works with the Fairbanks North Star Borough (Borough) Administration to develop legislative strategy and priorities; and

WHEREAS, Timely decisions are needed from the Legislative Priorities Committee to provide direction on statutory changes and to work with legislators and the Governor to enact such desired changes; and

WHEREAS, The changes proposed in this ordinance establish codified deadlines for the committee to prepare and recommend in the form of committee sponsored resolutions suggested changes to statutes and capital and programmatic request; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of Borough residents that legislative priorities and requests be clearly articulated and shared in a timely fashion with state and federal elected officials; and

WHEREAS, The timelines established in this ordinance allow for proper participation in statewide municipal gatherings; and

WHEREAS, Changes to statute and supported statutory changes require time and resources and often span legislative sessions.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Assembly of the Fairbanks North Star Borough:

Section 1. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall be codified.

Section 2. FNSBC 3.24.030, Legislative Priorities Committee, is hereby amended as follows:

A. The legislative priorities committee shall consist of three members appointed by the presiding officer.

B. The chair of the legislative priorities committee shall be selected by the presiding officer, and shall preside over all meetings of the legislative priorities committee, setting its agenda, and organizing such procedures as are necessary to meeting annual goals. These shall include but are not limited to:

1. Coordinate legislative [PRIORITIES] strategy and priority requests with administration.

2. [REVIEW THE CAPITAL PROJECTS LIST AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS APPROPRIATE FOR PRESENTATION TO THE ALASKA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE.] Prepare recommended capital and programmatic requests in the form of a resolution to the assembly no later than the first meeting in November; capital requests shall include approved capital improvement program projects.

3. Recommend changes in state or federal law in the form of a resolution to the assembly no later than the first meeting in August.

4. Provide federal and state legislative and funding guidance in the form of a memorandum to the administration and assembly at any time during the year.

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59 Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective at 5:00 p.m. on the
60 first Borough business day following its adoption.

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62 ADOPTED THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2021.

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65 Mindy O’Neill
66 Presiding Officer
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68 ATTEST:
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71 April Trickey, CMC
72 Borough Clerk

APPROVED:

Jill S. Dolan
Borough Attorney

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