

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE WORKSESSION AGENDA

February 18, 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

Immediately following the Assembly Finance Committee

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. MEMORANDA/REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS

- 3.a. A Pioneer Park playground conceptual design presentation by the Administration, with a question and answer period.

4. ADVANCED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

- 4.a. ORDINANCE NO. 2021-04.
*An Ordinance Amending FNSBC 3.24.030, Legislative Priorities Committee.
(Sponsors: Assemblymembers Sanford, Williams and Cash)*

Documents:

[2021-04 Backup Information.pdf](#)

5. BRIEFINGS FROM THE BOROUGH MAYOR

- 5.a. Brief update on the COVID-19 public health emergency by Mayor Ward and/or a representative from the Interior Unified Command.
- 5.b. Other Briefings.

6. ASSEMBLY BUSINESS/COMMENTS

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 7.a. Public update on collective bargaining negotiations.

A potential Executive Session for the purpose of meeting with the borough's chief spokesperson, mayor and borough attorney in order to discuss and provide direction on the assembly's goals relating to collective bargaining negotiations.

8. ADJOURNMENT

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.

1 By: Marna Sanford
2 Leah Berman Williams
3 Jimi Cash
4 Introduced: February 11, 2021
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6 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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8 ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 04
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10 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FNSBC 3.24.030, LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE
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12 WHEREAS, The Legislative Priorities Committee works with the Fairbanks
13 North Star Borough (Borough) Administration to develop legislative strategy and
14 priorities; and
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16 WHEREAS, Timely decisions are needed from the Legislative Priorities
17 Committee to provide direction on statutory changes and to work with legislators and the
18 Governor to enact such desired changes; and
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20 WHEREAS, The changes proposed in this ordinance establish codified
21 deadlines for the committee to prepare and recommend in the form of committee
22 sponsored resolutions suggested changes to statutes and capital and programmatic
23 request; and
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25 WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of Borough residents that legislative
26 priorities and requests be clearly articulated and shared in a timely fashion with state and
27 federal elected officials; and
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29 WHEREAS, The timelines established in this ordinance allow for proper
30 participation in statewide municipal gatherings; and
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32 WHEREAS, Changes to statute and supported statutory changes require
33 time and resources and often span legislative sessions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

51 [2. REVIEW THE CAPITAL PROJECTS LIST AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS
52 APPROPRIATE FOR PRESENTATION TO THE ALASKA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION
53 AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE.]

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

56 3. Prepare recommended capital and programmatic requests in the form of a
57 resolution to the assembly no later than the first meeting in November; capital requests
58 shall include approved capital improvement program projects.

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