

CURRENT COMMITTEES

Committee	Description	Current Leadership	Members Interested
AMATS Policy	Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions (AMATS) is a city and state coordinated planning process to set priorities for spending Federal funds for highways, roads, trails, and related improvements. Transportation planning prepares the Community's Long Range Transportation Plan, which is a tool to implement the Comprehensive Plan.	Size: two members + one alternate Current: Zaletel, Volland, Cross (Alternate)	
Budget and Finance Committee-of-the-Whole	The Assembly Budget/Finance Committee deliberates and makes recommendations on matters relating to the financial management and policies of the Municipality and its agents. These matters include the annual operating budgets of the general government, the utilities, and the Anchorage School District.	Current: Zaletel (Co-Chair)	
Housing and Homelessness	The Assembly Committee on Housing and Homelessness works with municipal agencies, non-profits, and private-sector entities to identify cause and effect of alcohol and drug abuse and disruptive behaviors amongst chronically homeless. Analysis will include mental health issues, overall impact on municipal resources and the private sector, educational programs, and funding sources to seek solutions that will make Anchorage the model city for dealing with the problems associated with the chronically homeless.	Current: Rivera (Chair), Constant (Vice-Chair)	
Community and Economic Development	<p>Over a period of years, the Anchorage Assembly conducted a comprehensive review of Anchorage Municipal Code Title 21 (Land Use Planning) making major changes. Currently, members of the Community have a choice to use either the previous Title 21 (which expired on December 31, 2014, but was extended to December 31, 2015 under AO 2014-126) or the new Title 21 Code.</p> <p>The Assembly Community & Economic Development Committee will work with the Administration and the Community to evaluate the implementation of the new Title 21. The mission of the Assembly Community & Economic Development Committee is to evaluate and make recommendations to refine Municipal Code and processes to encourage efficient government, responsible development, and healthy economic growth.</p>	Current: Cross (Vice-Chair)	
Enterprise and Utility Oversight Committee-of-the-Whole	The Assembly Enterprise and Utility Oversight Committee reviews and makes recommendations regarding the operations and budgets of the Municipality's five utility/enterprise activities: Anchorage Hydropower, Anchorage Water & Wastewater (AWWU), Solid Waste Services (SWS), the Port of Alaska, and Merrill Field.	Current: Constant (Chair), Zaletel (Vice Chair)	
Anchorage Equity Committee-of-the-Assembly	The Anchorage Equity Committee of the Assembly is a Special Assembly Committee and members represent a variety of community and faith-based groups, and other community perspectives who are underrepresented and have lived experience of systemic inequities. Committee membership will prioritize engaging the necessary perspectives to achieve equity and optimal well-being for all Anchorage residents.	chairs are community members with 2 Assembly liaisons. Current: Rivera, Perez-Verdia	
Ethics and Elections	The Assembly Ethics and Elections Committee reviews both the Ethics Code and the Elections Code for clarity. At the request of the Chair or an Assembly member, the Committee provides review and recommendations to the	Current: Constant (Vice-Chair)	

	Assembly on proposed revision to both Codes. The Committee may also develop and recommend changes to both Codes in coordination with concerns of the Board of Ethics, the Election Commission, the Office of the Municipal Clerk, and the general public.		
Health Policy Committee	The Assembly Health Policy Committee works with municipal and state agencies, non-profits, and private sector entities to study and make recommendations on legislative and policy matters regarding public health. Specific topics include substance abuse treatment and prevention, reduction of Anchorage's disproportionately high health care costs, health and safety regulations, and disease prevention and control.	Current: Volland (Chair), Zaletel (Vice-Chair)	
Legislative	The Assembly Legislative Committee deliberates and makes recommendations regarding the Municipality's six-year capital budget plans of both general government and the utilities. The Committee also participates in planning the capital budget and formulates an Anchorage Legislative Program which is submitted yearly to the State Legislature to lobby for funding of projects.	Current: no current chair	
Municipal Audit	The Municipal Audit Committee coordinates and recommends audits of municipal agencies' activities and accounts. The Committee also oversees the independent financial audit of the Municipality. The Committee is chaired by an Assembly member and is comprised of six members; three appointed by the Assembly and three appointed by the Mayor.	Current: Rivera (Chair)	
Personnel	Oversee personnel matters for the legislative branch	Current: Chair: Christopher Constant Member: Meg Zaletel	
Public Safety Committee-of-the-Whole	The Assembly Public Safety Committee deliberates and makes recommendations on legislative and policy matters relating to crime and fire prevention, law enforcement, administration of justice, corrections, and emergency services; and coordinates with the Municipal, State, and Federal law enforcement and justice agencies.	Current: Perez-Verdia (Co-Chair), Cross (Co-Chair)	
Rules Committee-of-the-Whole	The Rules Committee serves as a standing Assembly Committee to study and develop the best procedural methods for handling a wide variety of matters that come before the Assembly. The Committee is also open for members to update Assembly vision, mission, and goals; to hear issues and updates from Assembly committees; and to discuss Assembly policies, procedures, and other independent issues for collaboration. Upon referral, the Rules Committee will review and suggest changes to proposed ordinances; recommend conditions for debate; outline processes for the organization and presentation of individual Assembly member amendments; and perform such other Committee support assignments as applicable to the referral. Upon referral by the Chair, the Committee may also hold public hearings on draft legislative proposals to allow the public an opportunity to provide comment and voice individual opinion prior to introduction.	Current: Assembly Chair (Chair)	
Transportation	Description TBD.	Current: Zaletel and Volland (Co-Chairs)	

CURRENT LIAISONS

Organization	Description	Current Liaisons	Members Interested
Alaska Municipal League	The Alaska Municipal League (AML) is a voluntary, nonprofit, nonpartisan, statewide organization of 165 cities, boroughs, and unified municipalities, representing over 97 percent of Alaska's residents. Originally organized in 1950, the League of Alaska Cities became the Alaska Municipal League in 1962 when boroughs joined the League.	Director: Alternate Liaison:	
Anchorage Chamber of Commerce	The Anchorage Chamber of Commerce is the largest business organization in Alaska. Founded in 1915 by local business leaders, the Chamber today is a not-for-profit 501(c)(6) member-driven business organization representing 1,000 companies and a regional workforce of approximately 50,000. For over 100 years, we have served as a resource where our members can gain business knowledge, insight, and strength as business professionals.	Ex Officio Member: Ex Officio Member: Christopher Constant	
Anchorage Community Development Authority	ACDA, a municipal corporation, works to encourage and facilitate responsible development and redevelopment in Anchorage by forming partnerships and working with the community. ACDA operates EasyPark which provides value to downtown in the form of affordable, convenient, and secure parking options.	Ex Officio Member: Daniel Volland Ex Officio Member: Kevin Cross	
Anchorage Convention and Visitors Bureau	The Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau is a private, nonprofit organization that promotes Anchorage as a year-round destination. With more than 1,300 members, the Anchorage Convention and Visitors Bureau is our community's way of attracting and serving visitors.	Liaison: Alternate Liaison: Kameron Perez-Verdia	
Anchorage Economic Development Corporation (AEDC)	AEDC is a private nonprofit corporation, whose mission is to grow a prosperous, sustainable and diverse economy. Its vision includes Anchorage being invested in priority Live. Work. Play. by 2025. ADEC exists to encourage growth and diversity in the Anchorage economy, promote a favorable business climate and improve the standard of living of Anchorage residents. Funding sources for the corporation are private contributions, municipal and state grants and contracts.	Ex-Officio Member: Christopher Constant Ex-Officio Member: Randy Sulte	
Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce (CER)	Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce strives to make Chugiak-Eagle River the "most livable and unique community" in Alaska. The Chamber's mission is to be an organization whose energies are focused on the promotion and development of a sustainable and vibrant economic and civic environment.	Liaison: Alternate Liaison: Kevin Cross	

Federation of Community Councils (FCC)	The Federation of Community Councils, Inc. (FCC) operates the Community Councils Center to provide mailing, technical and support services to the Community Councils in the Municipality of Anchorage. Every neighborhood in the Municipality is in a Community Council district. Anchorage's 38 Community Councils provide a direct and continuing means of citizen participation in government and local affairs. The FCC receives the majority of its operating revenue from the Municipality of Anchorage as a grant to provide services to the independent councils in Anchorage.	Liaison: Christopher Constant Alternate Liaison: Meg Zaletel	
National Association of Counties (NACo)	The National Association of Counties (NACo) strengthens America's counties, serving nearly 40,000 county elected officials and 3.6 million county employees. Founded in 1935, NACo unites county officials to: Advocate county priorities in federal policymaking, Promote exemplary county policies and practices, Nurture leadership skills and expand knowledge networks, Optimize county and taxpayer resources and cost savings, and Enrich the public's understanding of county government.	Liaison: Liaison: Meg Zaletel	
National League of Cities (NLC)	The National League of Cities serves the interests of 19,000 cities, towns and villages in the US as well as professionals working in municipal government. The National League of Cities is a resource and advocate for the nation's cities and their leaders.	Liaison: Christopher Constant Liaison:	
Poverty and Opportunity Task Force	http://www.akleg.gov/PDF/32/Bills/HR0008Z.PDF	Liaison: Felix Rivera Alternate Liaison:	