

Council Priorities

- **Child Care** [Complete an operating, active, licensed childcare facility by Fall 2026]
 - District Office design continues
 - Chugachmuit has a signed lease with the Royal Center & is hoping to begin operations there after the first of the year.
 - Need to have a discussion with Council on infant daycare at the new center. Not part of Head Start grant but can be accommodated through other means.
- **Housing** [Increase housing stock by Fall 2027, utilizing the housing needs survey]
 - 9/11 work session related to St. Patrick Subdivision
 - We were informed that Valdez is not eligible for the AHFC Professionals Housing grant because we are on the road system and too large.
 - Attached is a housing resource guide developed by the Prince William Sound Economic Development District.
- **Maintenance** [Annually appropriate funds toward deferred maintenance on critical infrastructure]
- **Modernize Aging Infrastructure** [Annually modernize aging infrastructure, while leveraging natural and transportation assets, to expand: Outdoor Recreation, Tourism, Maritime, Community]
 - Submitted the PIDP planning grant application 9/9/25

Legislative Interactions

- Fall DC Fly-in will be the first week of November (2nd-6th)
- Working with a consultant to provide graphics and white paper to demonstrate local capacity to homeport additional USCG vessels in Valdez.
- Attended the Providence Health Advisory Council Meeting. Locally Prov is doing well; nationally, health care systems are struggling.
 - Met with Interim Prov CEO John Hill to discuss outlook for the future

Operations & Initiatives

- Budget reviews underway
- Valdez PRCS hosted the ARPA conference, big shout out to the PRCS staff for making it happen
- Trash truck loaned to Cordova will be headed back at the end of the month

Personnel

- Employee Appreciation Picnic happened on 9/4. Weather was perfect. We have wonderful staff it was great to celebrate them and their families.
- We have an accepted offer for Capital Facilities Director. He will begin October 20th.

Projects

- Nayurluku Park at Meals Hill is open. All trails and facilities are open, including the restroom.
- Scrap barge loadout scheduled for 9/23
- Final Monthly Project Report will be presented at the first meeting in October. The following projects have achieved Substantial Completion since the last meeting:
 - Pioneer Dr





- Sewer Force Main
- Meals Hill
- Library Windows
- Senior Center Siding