

### Council Priorities

- **Child Care** [Complete an operating, active, licensed childcare facility by Fall 2026]
  - Head Start opened 6/10/26 at the Royal Center
- **Housing** [Increase housing stock by Fall 2027, utilizing the housing needs survey]
  - HB 13 transmitted to Governor's office 6/4
- **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]

### Legislative Interactions

- 125<sup>th</sup> festivities: party, reception, VMT tour
- Met with Prov & DoH to discuss space needs for clinic & public health
- Met with Prov & DoH to discuss Rural Transformation Grant regional planning meeting in Valdez, tentatively week of 8/31-9/4

### Operations & Initiatives

- Citizens Academy applications are rolling in. Seats are limited.
  - <https://www.valdezak.gov/1060/Citizens-Academy>
- Operations reports compiled and will be presented at 7/7 Council meeting
- DEC completed landfill inspection, awaiting results
- Met with Museum regarding next steps on renovation/expansion project; will be requesting work session with corporate board soon.
- Preparing for arrival of scrap processors after 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- Beginning internal discussions regarding possible revisions to economic development tax exemption section of code
- Attended ICS G0191 with staff to complete task books for IMT positions
- VCT renaming event with Sontag family 6/12

### Personnel

- Met with IAFF representatives to schedule contract negotiations.
- Senior Captain Mike Webber will be retiring at the end of the month from VFD
- Reviewing results of 2026 employee engagement survey and developing action plans and priorities
- Directors' strategic planning 6/16-17
- Council Strategic Planning 6/18-19
- City Staff Clean-up Day on 6/15

### Projects

- Monthly project report to be presented by Cap Fac Director Walker.

