

Council Priorities

- **Child Care** [Complete an operating, active, licensed childcare facility by Fall 2026]
 - Work underway @ HHES for District office relocation
 - Met with Architects & Head Start for District Office Remodel
 - Head Start has a lease at the Royal Center and is looking to hire staff to begin operations this winter.
 - Received agreement for Child Care Earmark
- **Housing** [Increase housing stock by Fall 2027, utilizing the housing needs survey]
 - Housing Subcommittee to present recommendation at 9/11 work session
- **Maintenance** [Annually appropriate funds toward deferred maintenance on critical infrastructure]
 - Project status update on 2nd meeting of every month
- **Modernize Aging Infrastructure** [Annually modernize aging infrastructure, while leveraging natural and transportation assets, to expand: Outdoor Recreation, Tourism, Maritime, Community]
 - Working with departments to appropriately budget operational means of promoting existing infrastructure for 2026 and work with potential users on needed upgrades.

Essential Air Service

- Reeve began service in to Valdez. Looking to improve online booking and begin operations to Fairbanks later in the fall

Legislative Interactions

- Attended CGC Blacktip Re-homeporting ceremony 8/22
- Attended meeting with Rear Admiral Little in Valdez (Arctic District) 8/28

Operations & Initiatives

- Budget reviews begin 9/1

Personnel

- Employee Appreciation Picnic postponed till 9/4 due to weather
- Capital Facilities Director recruitment ongoing.
- Directors' Derby 8/25, ACM/Director Nelson was the winner with an 11.6lb silver

Projects

- Meals Hill Ribbon Cutting to coincide with State Parks Conference on September 11th; will be publicly available prior.
- See Monthly Project Report for other updates

