

### Council Priorities

- **Child Care** [Complete an operating, active, licensed childcare facility by Fall 2026]
  - Chugachmiut has hired some staff but is still looking to hire teachers in order to begin operations in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.
  - Next step for new center is finalize operator
- **Housing** [Increase housing stock by Fall 2027, utilizing the housing needs survey]
  - Subcommittee met 12/17.
  - Draft tactics / policies submitted 12/31 to be reviewed with Agnew Beck
  - Anticipate work session with whole of Council in late Jan/ early Feb.
- **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

- Federal lobbying services RFQ closed 12/23, reviewing responses.
- Work Session 1/20 to establish legislative priorities.
- The Governor appointed Garret Nelson of Sutton for confirmation to our District 29 house seat.
- Monitoring early bills filed in Juneau at the beginning of the legislative session.

### Operations & Initiatives

- Crews continue responding to the latest wind storms. Please report any damage or facility issues you notice.

### Personnel

- Finalizing P-Reg revisions and internal policies
  - Parental / maternity leave policy
  - Emergency Services appendix outlining distinct clarification for emergency services and their non-standard shifts
- Need to schedule my end of the year evaluation with the Council

### Projects

- HHES- Working on punch list & transition plan to vacate the district office and occupy “new” district office.

I took some time off for the holidays and look forward to continuing initiatives for the new year.

