

Council Priorities

- **Child Care** [Complete an operating, active, licensed childcare facility by Fall 2026]
 - Working with State Fire Marshal to assist Head Start with opening
- **Housing** [Increase housing stock by Fall 2027, utilizing the housing needs survey]
 - Met with CVTC regarding their potential housing project
- **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]
 - Working with Finance & Capital Facilities to update long range plan for projects in advance of Council Strategic Planning

Legislative Interactions

- Attended State Perm Fund Corporation board meeting morning session 5/27
- Following up on invites to 125th

Operations & Initiatives

- Preparations for 125th Birthday are ongoing. Check City website for calendar of events
 - <https://www.valdezak.gov/1056/125th-Birthday-Celebration>
- Citizens Academy applications are rolling in. Seats are limited.
 - <https://www.valdezak.gov/1060/Citizens-Academy>
- Valdez Permanent Fund meeting 5/28/26
- Submitted options to AKDOT for ferry terminal

Personnel

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Projects

- Monthly project reports begin in June to correspond with the summer season.

