

Council Priorities

- **Child Care** [Complete an operating, active, licensed childcare facility by Fall 2026]
 - Public comment period open for childcare project environmental review
 - Head Start continues to have staffing challenges. Currently closing till the spring or until they can get fully staffed
 - Met with UAA Provost on subject of early childhood education apprenticeship
- **Housing** [Increase housing stock by Fall 2027, utilizing the housing needs survey]
 - HB 13 passed. Effective Date of September
 - Met as Housing Subcommittee to discuss HB13 implications
- **Maintenance** [Annually appropriate funds toward deferred maintenance on critical infrastructure]
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- **Modernize Aging Infrastructure** [Annually modernize aging infrastructure, while leveraging natural and transportation assets, to expand: Outdoor Recreation, Tourism, Maritime, Community]

Legislative Interactions

- Met with Sullivan's Office to discuss Coast Guard
- Met with Senate Coast Guard Committee Staff
- Attended Change of Command, farewell CDR Rousseau, welcome CDR Meachum
- Attended Port Round Table with Sector Western Alaska & Valdez
- Senator Murkowski planning trip to Valdez
- Met with AUU Provost Dr. Runge

Operations & Initiatives

- Council Strategic Planning complete
 - Priorities for 2027
 - Maintenance
 - Housing & Exemptions
 - Projects
- Met with Providence for Community Health Needs Assessment
 - Survey can be taken online [here](#)
- Met with CSO subcommittee
- First Citizens Academy classes are in the books. Occurs every Thursday evening.
- Operations reports compiled and will be presented at 7/7 Council meeting
- Meeting with VFDA to discuss Coho building
- Met with UAF & Remote Hands staff to discuss workforce development opportunities

Personnel

- Meeting with IMA and insurance reps to understand options moving forward for plan design and cost reduction options.
- Will be hosting CM & supervisor orientations for newer supervisors
- Registering managers for leadership development cohorts





Projects

- Alaska Scrap to be on site to process scrap metals
- Monthly project report to be presented by Cap Fac Director Walker.

Out of Office

Anticipated CM out of office during week of 7/22-7/26