

Council Priorities

- **Child Care** [Complete an operating, active, licensed childcare facility by Fall 2026]
 - Met with UAA & PWSC to outline program for Valdez for apprenticeships and/or credentialing
 - There may be scholarships available for continuing education students looking to get into early childhood education.
 - Will meet with College, Schools & providers to see
- **Housing** [Increase housing stock by Fall 2027, utilizing the housing needs survey]
 - Housing Subcommittee meet 8/3, full Council work sessions 8/4 & 8/19 to work on tax exemptions code sections
- **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

- Coordinating meetings with USCG
- Coast Guard Foundation Dinner 8/11

Operations & Initiatives

- Providence Community Health Needs Assessment survey can be taken online [here](#)
- Budget process heavily underway internally, coordinating with external requestors.

Personnel

- Employee appreciation event this week.
- Changes underway for 401/457 plans to reduce fees and improved investment options for employees.
- Filling various longtime vacancies and interviewing for other current vacancies.
- Working on draft language for FD contract in advance of negotiations.

Projects

- Alaska Scrap on site to process scrap metals
- Meals ave adding resources to accelerate the schedule.

Out of Office

CM out of office 8/7 to 8/12

