

		<p>terrible price: Two cities were completely destroyed and over 200,000—mostly civilian—lives were lost, with tens of thousands succumbing to radiation-related injuries and illness in the aftermath of this devastation.</p> <p>In commemoration of these tragedies, Hiroshima Day serves as a day of remembrance and as a focus for anti-war and anti-nuclear discussions and demonstrations.</p> <p><u>Get inspired: Hear Hiroshima survivor Setsuko Thurlow talk about the beginning of the end of nuclear weapons →</u></p> <p><u>Learn more: 7 things you should know about the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki →</u></p> <p><u>Get involved: Check out ICAN's campaigner guide to signature and ratification of the Nuclear Ban Treaty</u></p>	<p><u>ICAN</u> = International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons</p>
	10am-12 noon	<p><u>How to Talk About People Disengaging from Violent Extremism</u> - from United States Institute for Peace</p> <p>'Join USIP on August 6 as we discuss the cognitive underpinnings of language and perception in violent radicalization and rehabilitation. The panel will explore examples of other social challenges where the deliberate use of language has been used to reduce stigma and create opportunities for prosocial engagement for highly stigmatized populations.'</p>	webcast
Wednesday August 7	5:30pm	<p>Fairbanks Open Radio (KWRK-LP 90.9 FM) mtg. info@kwrk.org</p>	3535 College Rd, suite 203
Thursday August 8	6 pm	<p>Regular FNSB Assembly mtg, (Fbks North Star Borough) starts at 6pm and includes public comment period. Public Hearing at or after 7 pm: ORDINANCE NO. 2019-33. Amending Chapter 9.12 FNSBC Regarding Marijuana Licensing Procedure. See local concern about pest control vs bees below under Peace Justice Sustainability</p>	Borough bldg
Friday August 9		<p>74 years since the atomic bombing of Nagasaki. "<u>Testimonies of Hiroshima and Nagasaki: Women Speak Out for Peace</u>" is a powerful video testament of hibakusha (atomic bomb survivors) who experienced the bombings of the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, in 1945. A DVD of the testimonies is available for free via People's Decade for Nuclear Abolition.</p>	July 2017: United Nations Adopted the Treaty to Ban Nuclear Weapons
	4-8pm Friday Saturday Sunday	<p>Green Star's biggest event recycling effort of the year The Fair gets thousands of attendees every year and it's our chance to tell them all about the amazing things Green Star is doing - and where they can take their recyclable materials! We need you to staff our booth during the high-traffic times between 4PM and 8 PM on:</p> <p>- Friday, August 9th - Saturday, August 10th - Sunday, August 11th</p> <p>SIGN UP HERE to help spread the word about recycling in Fairbanks at our outreach booth!</p>	Tanana Valley State Fair, College Rd.
Saturday August 10	3-6pm	<p>4th Annual <u>Wild Salmon Day</u> celebration, hosted by The Alaska Center. Alaskan life would be very different without wild salmon. So much of our livelihood thrives on the rich culture and resources it provides. As the summer wraps up and salmon head back to the sea, the Alaska Center invites you to celebrate Alaska Wild Salmon Day!</p>	Chena River State Recreation Site, 3530 Geraghty
	Applications due	<p>"Alaska Women Ascend is currently accepting applications to participate in an eight-month "Get Elected" training program designed for progressive women of all ages who are interested in learning more about running for public office, managing a campaign, or being a campaign treasurer. The trainings occur one Saturday per month and begin September 2019 and end April 2020. Applications are due August 10th."</p>	https://www.akwomensascend.org/ "
		<u>Next Week</u>	
Sunday Aug. 11	12 noon - 10pm	<p>Tanana Valley State Fair last day - Please come visit the Alaska Peace Center booth in the Borealis Pavilion [E3]. Discuss issues of peace, find out about upcoming events, get bumper stickers and/or literature, show your solidarity, donate.</p>	College Rd
Monday August 12	6-7pm	<p>Monthly IWW Fairbanks Mtg: <i>Info: iwwfbx@gmail.com</i></p>	507 Gaffney Rd
	6:30pm	<p><u>Fairbanks City Council Mtg</u></p>	Fbks City Hall

Tuesday August 13	7:30am	Positive Picketing for Educators!	Hering Auditorium, Lathrop High School
	5:30 -7pm	Fbks Diversity Council Mtg	Fbks City Hall
Wednesday August 14	5:30pm	Fairbanks Open Radio (KWRK-LP 90.9 FM) volunteer training. info@kwrk.org	3535 College Rd, suite 203
Saturday August 17		1st annual Northbound Music Festival with TIM EASTON , Amy Blaschke , making her Fairbanks debut, the Lost Lakers, and Hannah Corral. There will also be speakers, poets, and art vendors. tickets available now... RSVP on Facebook here ; we'll post updates and artist info on the event page! “	Northern Alaska Environmental Center, 830 College Rd.
<u>Put on Your Calendar - After Next Week Events</u>			
Sunday August 18		2019 Renewable Energy Fair	Chena Hot Springs
Monday August 19	Comments Due	“\$7,000 on a \$700 loan - Take Action against predatory debt collection! The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) has proposed a rule governing 3 rd -party debt collectors [which] adds some consumer protections but also weakens the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA) by undermining its goals of stopping harassment, protecting consumer privacy, and preventing collection against the wrong person or in the wrong amount.” See more at https://www.akpirg.org/debt-collection and submit a public comment at http://bit.ly/debtcollectcomment from Alaska Public Interest Research Group, AKPIRG .	
Wednesday August 21	5-7:30pm Anchorage	Alaska Innocence Project 10th Annual BBQ Rib Cook-Off - Let the best local BBQ Pitmasters satisfy your appetite for ribs while you support AKIP's continued efforts to free wrongfully convicted Alaskans. Let us know on Facebook you'll join us!	Lidia Selkregg Chalet, Russian Jack Springs Park Anchorage
Wednesday, Sept 18	9 am - 5pm	RESOLVE 2019 Global Forum will bring together top scholars, practitioners, and policymakers to reflect on past efforts, explore prevailing myths, and discuss strategies to recalibrate the way forward in addressing violent extremism.	online
Mon 8/26- Sun 9/1		“The 5G Crisis: Awareness & Accountability Summit is online and FREE from August 26 - September 1, 2019. 5G wireless... the industry HAS NOT shown it to be safe for your health or privacy — yet THOUSANDS of peer-reviewed, independent studies show the risks it presents. Understand the dangers and find solutions in your community!”	https://the5gsummit.com/?idev_id=20024 .
Sept. 20-27		Global Climate Strike. See globalclimastrike.net for more information and to Pledge to join the climate strikes this Sept.	

Good News category:

Juneau’s large peace sign carved into a local hillside “has now been **designated by the city as a permanent piece of art.**” To listen to a report, go to www.ktoo.org/2019/02/21/. Juneau Veterans For Peace chapter #100 also “**continue to work on next year’s Youth Congress to Eliminate Nuclear Weapons,** to be held in Sitka in April, 2020.” from *VFP Newsletter Summer 2019, chapter reports*.

Peace Justice Sustainability

Every HOUR, taxpayers in Fairbanks North Star Borough, Alaska, are paying \$7,153 for Total Cost of Wars Since 2001. \$1,085,596,742 has been paid by FNSB taxpayers for wars in the eighteen years since U.S. attacked Afghanistan then, in 2003, attacked Iraq, in our names (though 15 of the 19 Sept. 11, 2001, terrorists were Saudi citizens, two were from the United Arab Emirates, one was from Lebanon, and one was from Egypt.^[1]) For Military in 2018, taxpayers in Fairbanks North Star Borough are paying \$158.91 million. Here's what 50% of those tax dollars could have paid for instead: 3,651 children getting low-income Healthcare for a year PLUS 357 infrastructure jobs, 268 clean energy jobs, AND 193 elementary teacher jobs AND STILL have \$100,000 left over, per [nationalprioritiesproject](#).

Show where you would prefer to have your federal tax dollars spent by participating in the “YOU CHOOSE” activity at the Alaska Peace Center booth at the Tanana Valley State Fair this week.

from [winwithoutwar.org](#): “[This] week marks 74 years since the United States became the first and only country to use nuclear weapons against another country, when it bombed Hiroshima and Nagasaki in World War II. Today, with 15,000 nuclear weapons around the world, most with explosive yields much greater than the two dropped in 1945, the threat of nuclear war remains terrifyingly high. And the reality is that right now, at any minute, the President of the United States can start a nuclear war. Right now, the risk of a nuclear miscalculation and war is the highest it’s been since the end of the Cold War. **That’s why we need to use this unique moment when nukes made it to the presidential debate stage — and flood our local newspapers with the facts about how No First Use policy keeps us safe.**

[Click here to take 2 minutes to a letter to the editor of your local newspaper and get the truth about No First Use policy out there!](#)

“Amid UA budget woes, some students are noticing increased military recruitment

As University of Alaska students face scholarship cuts and program uncertainty, they’re also receiving targeted ads from out-of-state universities encouraging Alaska students to enroll, and some UA students say they’re hearing more from military recruiters as well. [READ MORE](#)” from *Alaska Public Media* 8/1/19.

per [KTOO on July 31](#), “**The Legislature may not be done for the year.** Senate President Cathy Giessel, an Anchorage Republican, and House Speaker Bryce Edgmon, a Dillingham independent, sent a [letter](#) to Dunleavy on Wednesday saying they’d like to have a third special session focused on the future of use of permanent fund earnings. They said they’d like to collaborate with the administration on the timing and location of the session. The next time the Legislature meets, it could consider overriding Dunleavy’s vetoes again.”

“Recall Dunleavy is a broad, nonpartisan, Alaskan-based, grassroots-driven effort to recall Governor Michael J. Dunleavy.

Statement of Grounds: Neglect of Duties, Incompetence, and/or Lack of Fitness, for the following actions:

- Governor Dunleavy **violated Alaska law** by refusing to appoint a judge to the Palmer Superior Court within 45 days of receiving nominations.
- Governor Dunleavy **violated Alaska Law and the Constitution, and misused state funds** by unlawfully and without proper disclosure, authorizing and allowing the use of state funds for partisan purposes to purchase electronic advertisements and direct mailers making partisan statements about political opponents and supporters.
- Governor Dunleavy **violated separation-of-powers** by improperly using the line-item veto to: (a) attack the judiciary and the rule of law; and (b) preclude the legislature from upholding its constitutional Health, Education and Welfare responsibilities.
- Governor Dunleavy **acted incompetently** when he **mistakenly vetoed** approximately \$18 million more than he told the legislature in official communications he intended to strike. Uncorrected, the error would cause the state to lose over \$40 million in additional federal Medicaid funds....

Once the petition is returned and the threshold met [71,252 signatures of registered Alaska voters], the Director of the Division of Elections will announce a special election that must be held within 60-90 days of approval. This Special Election will be added to the ballot of any previously scheduled statewide election (Primary or General). **The question will be, in essence: Shall Governor Michael J. Dunleavy be recalled from office? Yes or No.,**” per [recalldunleavy.org](#); also at <https://www.facebook.com/recalldunleavy/>

Due to severe cuts in State funding, the University of Alaska's Board of Regents are considering many changes including consolidation of its campuses, limiting the course offerings at each campus. "Until [their next meeting Sept. 12-13], regents will be accepting public comment on the plan. All written testimony can be sent to bor@alaska.edu." per FDNM 7-31-19

"By Eric London, August 02, 2019 "[Information Clearing House](#)" - In a ruling published late Tuesday, Judge John Koeltl of the US District Court for the Southern District of New York delivered a devastating blow to the US-led conspiracy against WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange. In his ruling, Judge Koeltl, a Bill Clinton nominee and former assistant special prosecutor for the Watergate Special Prosecution Force, **dismissed "with prejudice" a civil lawsuit** filed in April 2018 by the Democratic National Committee (DNC) **alleging WikiLeaks was civilly liable** for conspiring with the Russian government to steal DNC emails and data and leak them to the public... Judge Koeltl stated: 'If WikiLeaks could be held liable for publishing documents concerning the DNC's political financial and voter-engagement strategies simply because the DNC labels them 'secret' and trade secrets, then so could any newspaper or other media outlet. But that would impermissibly elevate a purely private privacy interest to override the First Amendment interest in the publication of matters of the highest public concern. The DNC's published internal communications allowed the American electorate to look behind the curtain of one of the two major political parties in the United States during a presidential election. This type of information is plainly of the type entitled to the strongest protection that the First Amendment offers...' via *Stop the War Machine*.

Family separation update from aclu@aclu.org: "We just discovered that over 900 parents and children have been separated at the border since the court blocked family separations over a year ago in our lawsuit, *Ms. L v. ICE*..." See more at <https://www.aclu.org/> or [facebook.com/aclu](https://www.facebook.com/aclu).

"Local beekeepers claim there is a **correlation between a rise in pest elimination services over the last few years and bees dying off**. Lisa Hay spoke to the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly, '...to ask the assembly to support a stop to the use of toxic pesticides in Interior Alaska and to make an ordinance to ban their use.'" per *Fbks Daily News-Miner* 7-28-19. In the Classifieds section of the same paper, as in various others this year, There is an "Invitation to Bid... Public notice is given that the FNSB will receive electronic bids for on-call, as-needed pest control services for Borough facilities. Bids will be received until August 15 at 2pm..." Every borough assembly meeting schedules public comment periods for items not on the agenda. Their next meeting will be this Thursday, August 8, starting at 6pm. This reporter has also witnessed 3 instances of tankers spraying unknown liquid alongside local highways this summer.

'Vaccines and Retroviruses: A Whistleblower Reveals What the Government is Hiding' article submitted by a reader is available at healthimpactnews.com.

from *Northern Alaska Environmental Center*: "On behalf of the Alaska Energy Authority, McDowell Group is **gathering opinions from commercial building owners in Alaska regarding building energy improvements and financing**. A new program to assist building owners in financing energy-saving upgrades is currently in development by several of the state's municipalities/boroughs. Known as Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy or **C-PACE**, the financing option was authorized by the Alaska State Legislature in 2017. Your input will inform the state's understanding of energy issues in your region and contribute to C-PACE program development and feasibility analysis. Click [here](#) to take the survey. Those wanting more information regarding the Survey may contact Dan Lesh, Senior Analyst with the McDowell Group, (907)796-7609 or danl@mcdowellgroup.net."

Audio & Songs broadcast with this week's Community News and Opportunities:

-- Welcome to the **Asymmetric Moose's picks** for the week of August 4, 2019. Today we'll start with two recordings from this year's Alaska Peace Center's Peace Feast. First up Alaska Peace Center chair, Heather Koponen, speaks about the organization, its mission and activities. Followed by Rachel Pernicke from KWRK-LP who will give an update about our all-volunteer community radio station.

As of 0033 hours this morning, Sunday the fourth of August, 2019, as I put together this little spot for APC News and Opportunities for Action, the death toll in Saturday's mass shooting by a 21-year-old white man in El Paso, Texas, stands at 20 with 26 injured. Just 19 minutes before the shooting an online manifesto appeared proclaiming "Hispanics will take control of the local and state government of my beloved Texas, changing policy to better suit their needs," Was the manifesto written by the 21-year-old white assailant? I don't know. What I do know is scenes like these are happening now at a frequency that is frightening in its revelation. And, that many of these are expressions of white racist rage. But, where lies the blame. I believe it rests on the shoulders of those of us who have not and continue not to take a stand when we hear and or see expressions of racial hatred.

The following reading is from “**Have We No Decency? A Response to President Trump.**” from the National Cathedral that may shed some light on the subject.

“The escalation of racialized rhetoric from the President of the United States has evoked responses from all sides of the political spectrum. On one side, African American leaders have led the way in rightfully expressing outrage. On the other, those aligned with the President seek to downplay the racial overtones of his attacks, or remain silent.

As faith leaders who serve at Washington National Cathedral – the sacred space where America gathers at moments of national significance – we feel compelled to ask: After two years of President Trump’s words and actions, when will Americans have enough?

As Americans, we have had such moments before, and as a people we have acted. Events of the last week call to mind a similarly dark period in our history:

“Until this moment, Senator, I think I never really gauged your cruelty or your recklessness. ... You have done enough. Have you no sense of decency?”

That was U.S. Army attorney Joseph Welch on June 9, 1954, when he confronted Senator Joseph McCarthy before a live television audience, effectively ending McCarthy’s notorious hold on the nation. Until then, under the guise of ridding the country of Communist infiltration, McCarthy had free rein to say and do whatever he wished.

With unbridled speech, he stoked the fears of an anxious nation with lies; destroyed the careers of countless Americans; and bullied into submissive silence anyone who dared criticize him.

In retrospect, it’s clear that Welch’s question was directed less toward McCarthy and more to the nation as a whole. Had Americans had enough?

Where was our sense of decency?

We have come to accept a level of insult and abuse in political discourse that violates each person’s sacred identity as a child of God. We have come to accept as normal a steady stream of language and accusations coming from the highest office in the land that plays to racist elements in society.

This week, President Trump crossed another threshold. Not only did he insult a leader in the fight for racial justice and equality for all persons; not only did he savage the nations from which immigrants to this country have come; but now he has condemned the residents of an entire American city. Where will he go from here?

Make no mistake about it, words matter. And, Mr. Trump’s words are dangerous.

These words are more than a “dog-whistle.” When such violent dehumanizing words come from the President of the United States, they are a clarion call, and give cover, to white supremacists who consider people of color a sub-human “infestation” in America. They serve as a call to action from those people to keep America great by ridding it of such infestation. Violent words lead to violent actions.

When does silence become complicity? What will it take for us all to say, with one voice, that we have had enough? The question is less about the president’s sense of decency, but of ours.

As leaders of faith who believe in the sacredness of every single human being, the time for silence is over. We must boldly stand witness against the bigotry, hatred, intolerance, and xenophobia that is hurled at us, especially when it comes from the highest offices of this nation. We must say that this will not be tolerated. To stay silent in the face of such rhetoric is for us to tacitly condone the violence of these words. We are compelled to take every opportunity to oppose the indecency and dehumanization that is racism, whether it comes to us through words or actions.

There is another moment in our history worth recalling. On January 21, 2017, Washington National Cathedral hosted an interfaith national prayer service, a sacred tradition to honor the peaceful transfer of political power. We prayed for the President and his young Administration to have “wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties that they may serve all people of this nation, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person.”

That remains our prayer today for us all.

The Right Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde, *Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington*
The Very Rev. Randolph Marshall Hollerith, *Dean of Washington National Cathedral*
The Rev. Canon Kelly Brown Douglas, *Canon Theologian of Washington National Cathedral*”

Next Dr. Martin Luther King speaks of spiritual death. Please give him a close listen and ask yourself if his message is applicable to Saturday’s act of mass murder.

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May Peace be with you! Have a good week!

Alaska Peace Center activities this past year June 2018 - June 2019

- **6th annual Peace Feast***
- Provided scholarships to **Alternatives to Violence/ Hands of Peace** workshops
- Collaboration with the local **North Star branch of Veterans For Peace (VFP)**, including a **VFP Convention Report** and discussion
- Collaboration with independent local low-power radio station **KWRK-LP 90.9 FM**
- Produce, broadcast, and post the ongoing weekly **Alaska Peace Center Community News and Opportunities for Action**, which usually includes information "*To contact your elected public officials*" on the back pages
- **Peace Building Efforts, with focus on Israel & Palestine**, a discussion with Michael Merryman-Lotze of the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), and Theo Sittler of the Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL), co-sponsored by Chena Ridge Friends Meeting (Quakers)
- Tabled at **Alaska Solar Tour**, the **Renewable Energy Fair**, the **Women's March**, etc.
- Booth at the **Tanana Valley State Fair**
- Live video-conference with **Mr. Maki, Hiroshima Survivor**, simulcast streaming on KWRK
- **Reclaim Armistice Day**, special 100th Anniversary event, co-sponsored with the Fairbanks Peace Choir, VFP, and WorldBeyondWar

- **The 1960 San Francisco to Moscow Walk for Peace** Presentation by Suzanne Rich Osborn, co-sponsored with Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fairbanks (UUFF)
 - **A Conversation from Death Row**, at J.P.Jones Center, with proceeds benefitting 'Who Decides'
 - Potluck, movie and discussion, **The Doctrine of Discovery**, co-sponsored with Native Movement and University Community Presbyterian Church (UCPC)
 - Sponsoring a message on the back of **Borough bus #75**, highlighting what peaceful priorities could achieve: **"3% of U.S. military spending could end starvation on earth"** (*Tell us if you have seen this bus ad! info@alaskapeace.org*)
 - Potluck, YouTube lecture & discussion, **Peter Phillips: Giants: the Global Power Elite**
 - **Arbor Day Tree Planting** honoring Chris White
 - Potluck, movie & discussion, **"Winter on Fire: Ukraine's Fight for Freedom"**, with UCPC
 - **Collaboration** with various groups in our community, to enhance understanding of issues of peace, justice, and sustainability.
- **7th annual Peace Feast***

Peace Feast: Celebrating Peacemakers in our community, people whose efforts supporting peace, justice, and/or sustainability make a difference in the lives of others including mother earth; free, with open invitation to the whole community

Celebrants have introduced us to efforts by these local folks:

UAF Program of Dispute Resolution, Peace Building, & Restorative Justice;
 Calypso Farm & Ecology Center's sustainable & educational outreach programs;
 JP Jones Community Development Center;
 JLUS (& other military encroachment on local citizens, lands, and air);
 Fairbanks Youth Court & Restorative Justice;
 Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Children
 Alternatives to Violence Project;
 Our Children's Trust & updates;
 Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition;
 Fair Bikes;
 Tribute to Chris White, IWW;
 Emma's Revolution band;
 Citizens for Clean Air;
 Drones Quilt Project;
 Fairbanks NAACP;
 Native Movement;
 Raven about Broadband;
 Kids for Environmental Action;
 International Friendship Day,

Susan Grace songs of peace, justice, and earthcare;
 Friends Committee on National Legislation citizen lobbying;
 Protesting military drones at Creech AFB, Nevada;
 Fox Spring & Friends of Fox Spring Updates;
 Veterans For Peace;
 North Star Community Foundation;
 KWRK-LP 90.9 FM updates;
 Alaska Oil Justice;
 Witness to Paris climate conference;
 UAF Peace Club;
 GI Rights;
 Importance of Libraries;
 Fairbanks Activists Forum;
 Folk School
 Alaskans FOR Wildlife;
 Gender Pioneers;
 "Free The People" newspaper;

 Project Citizen

We look forward to celebrating more and other Peacemakers at our next Peace Feast! Do you know of an individual or group to share their efforts?

To Contact your Elected Public Officials

Fairbanks City Council Mtg (twice per month on Monday evenings*) Agendas and calendar at <https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/>This page contains a link to live City Council Mtgs and other City Board and Commission Mtgs, when available. Please click the Listen Live image below to start streaming the audio. Council Mtgs are also aired live on KFBX AM 970 radio. Listen live on your iPhone! Mixlr now has an iPhone/iPad app (<http://bit.ly/163ZvLg>) via the iTunes Store. Once you get the app set up, you search for city_of_fairbanks and you will be able to follow our audio stream (http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live/)! Location: Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman St.

Email Fairbanks City Council people (keep it polite, positive, and honest, and remember that any information you share about your identity and story is public record).

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OR call our City Council people (feel free to leave a message after 5PM if that's easier)

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Kathryn Otterstein - Seat D: (907) 978-5461 Jerry Cleworth - Seat E: (907) 452-6461 David Pruhs - Seat F: (907) 750-2888

OR! leave a comment here: <https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/citycouncil/webform/contact-council>

Fbks Diversity Council (FDC) "...to provide a citizens forum, serve as a diversity advisory board, and recommend adoption of a Diversity Action Plan for the community. The FDC supports many different cultural and social activities in our community..." FDC meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The FDC includes 15 public members (3 appointed by the Fairbanks North Star Borough and 12 appointed by the City of Fairbanks). The FDC comes together to discuss and work to improve all areas of diversity within our City and community. Contact info: cityclerk@fairbanks.us or 907-479-6702

North Pole City Council - <https://www.northpolealaska.com/citycouncil>

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Agendas & Minutes at <https://www.northpolealaska.com/meetings>

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xx 907-978-3517; term exp. 10/19

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Alaska State Legislature

Legislative schedule and links to related info at akleg.gov. Schedules often change. During the last week of the session, and in special sessions, the “24-hr-rule” applies, meaning little to no advance calendar notices.

*Contact your Legislative Information Office (LIO) In Fbks: **452-4448***

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