**Community News and Opportunities for Action,** for the week of September 27, 2020, reporting on events & issues of Peace, Justice, and Sustainability affecting us & future generations in Alaska, broadcasting on **Sundays, 8am & 6pm** on KWRK-LP 90.9 FM/kwrk.org Radio in Fairbanks, Alaska. Be ready for opportunities to participate!

[COVID-19 resources have been moved to the end section of this news brief.]

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<td>Sept. 29</td>
<td>8am-5pm M-F</td>
<td><a href="http://www.fnsb.us/bc/Pages/elections.aspx">http://www.fnsb.us/bc/Pages/elections.aspx</a> Fbks City Hall 459-6774; North Pole Clerk’s 488-8583; Drive Through at the Borough Admin Ctr 459-1401 Also 9am-6pm through Oct. 1 at Shopper's Forum Mall 1255 Airport Way, Fbks</td>
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<td>Sept. 28</td>
<td>6-8pm</td>
<td><strong>Virtual Vegetable Gardening Class</strong> Mondays for 8 weeks- Terry Reichardt believes it is time to start planning next year’s vegetable garden. She will cover tips on growing vegetables successfully in the Interior, as well as cooking and storing them. The class is sponsored by the University of Alaska Fairbanks Cooperative Extension Service and the Northern Alaska Environmental Center. The fee is $20.</td>
<td>Zoom. Sign up by calling the First Presbyterian Church at 452-2406.</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Fairbanks City Council Mtg Agendas and calendar at <a href="https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/">https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/</a></strong> This page contains a link to live City Council Mtgs and other City Board and Commission Mtgs, when available. Mtgs include citizens’ comments. Council Mtgs are aired live on KFBX AM 970 radio and via audio stream <a href="http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live">http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live</a>&quot;</td>
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<td>Sept. 29</td>
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<td><strong>Energy for All Alaska Task Force - Air Quality Update.</strong> Our guests will be Cindy Heil, Program Manager for the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Air Quality Division, and Nick Czarnecki, Air Quality Manager for the Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB), here to update the Task Force on developments in community air quality and its regulation.</td>
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<td>5 pm</td>
<td><strong>Deadline to apply for Absentee Ballot for voting absentee by mail</strong> in the Oct. 6 Municipal Elections</td>
<td><a href="#">absentee ballot from the Borough</a></td>
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<td>5:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Voting 101: Make a plan to vote</strong> 45-minute basic training is open to ANYONE who wants to vote in this election. No previous experience is necessary. LEARN: Who's eligible to vote; Important deadlines; How to Vote By Mail; What we're voting on [Elected Officials, Ballot Measures, Judges]; Language and disability access.</td>
<td><a href="#">Get the Zoom link</a></td>
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<td>7:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Tackling the Climate Crisis: From Knowledge to Action with Zach Brown</strong> [who] will describe his work in the polar latitudes studying how warming and sea ice loss affect the Arctic and Antarctic ecosystems. Returning closer to home, he will give scientific perspective on the recent dramatic climate impacts here in Alaska... This virtual event is free, <strong>but please register ahead of time!</strong></td>
<td>Register here: <a href="http://bit.ly/zbrown1">http://bit.ly/zbrown1</a>. RSVP on Facebook</td>
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**Wednesday Sept. 30**

| 11 am every week | **Big Picture Science** engages the public with modern science research through smart and humorous storytelling. On Fairbanks Open Radio for over 4 years. | on KWRK-LP 90.9FM/ [kwrk.org](http://kwrk.org) |

| 6:30 pm | **KWRK -LP 90.9FM weekly mtg** - Join us to find out about helping with programming, or to contribute material, short spots, or even have your own show, or just to voice your support for this all-volunteer radio station providing important news, views, and more not heard on corporate media! | contact [info@kwrk.org](mailto:info@kwrk.org) for Zoom link, 374-0577 |

| Thursday Oct. 1 | **John Dear’s Peace Podcast** On the first day of each month, Pace e Bene posts a free, new podcast reflecting on some aspect of nonviolence. Accessible any time of day. |  |
| 12-3 pm | **De-escalation Training**, Learn some of the skills needed to safely de-escalate situations and people so that everyone can be safer, avoid violence, and help encourage and build the peaceful society we all want to be a part of together. Learn more and register here. |  |
| 4:30-6:30 pm | **Challenging Corporate Rule and Fighting for Democracy in the Age of Coronavirus and Climate Collapse** - Discover why abolishing corporate constitutional rights is directly connected to reforming campaign finance laws, access to safe food, providing affordable health care, strengthening worker rights, protecting the environment, and so much more…. CONTACT · [milly@movetoamend.org](mailto:milly@movetoamend.org) · {Related:} [Senate letter-writing campaign](#) -- demanding that they support a 28th Amendment to the Constitution that would make clear that corporations are not people, and money is not free speech! | RSVP: [www.movetoamend.org/challenging_corp_rule](http://www.movetoamend.org/challenging_corp_rule) 916-318-8040 |
| 7 pm | **Alaska Peace Center monthly mtg** - All welcome! (First Thursday of a month) | via zoom |

**Friday Oct. 2**

<p>| &quot;All stoves 25 years old or older with a particulate matter emission rating of more than 2 grams per hour are required to be removed before the sale or lease of a building,&quot; per news-miner 9-12-20 |  |</p>
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<td><strong>Ear Hustle</strong>, &quot;a non-fiction podcast about prison life produced at San Quentin State Prison by former inmate Earlonne Woods and former inmate Antwan Williams, along with Nigel Poor, an artist who volunteers at the prison.&quot; broadcast regularly on KWRK-LP for the past couple of years.</td>
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<td>Monday Oct. 5</td>
<td>8 am - Oct 10</td>
<td><strong>Run for Healing Run for Justice Virtual 5K Run</strong> We invite you to participate and honor our AK MMIWG2S (Missing and Murdered Indigenous Womxn and Girls/Two Spirit) through healthy healing. ...run, walk, or other physical activity dedicated to honoring missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and relatives. This is a free virtual 5K run open to all. The 5K is meant to raise awareness and provide a healthy healing activity for our community to join. more information: <a href="https://npacommunityfund.org/mmiwg2s5k/">https://npacommunityfund.org/mmiwg2s5k/</a> chosted by MMIWG Alaska: Native Peoples Action Community Fund, Native Movement, and Data for Indigenous Justice.</td>
<td>Online Event <a href="https://bit.ly/3hVm">https://bit.ly/3hVm</a> ZZ0 <a href="https://fb.me/e/5U">https://fb.me/e/5U</a> Udk0Eo7</td>
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<td>12 noon</td>
<td>APPLICATION DUE DATES FOR OCTOBER 6, 2020 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION By Facsimile or By Email – Application is due by 12:00 p.m. on October 5, 2020 <a href="http://www.fnsb.us/bc/TempElectionDocuments/Absentee%20Ballot%20Application%20-%20fillable.pdf">http://www.fnsb.us/bc/TempElectionDocuments/Absentee%20Ballot%20Application%20-%20fillable.pdf</a> Find out more relevant info at Information for Voters at <a href="http://www.fnsb.us/bc/Pages/elections.aspx">http://www.fnsb.us/bc/Pages/elections.aspx</a></td>
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<td>&quot;World BEYOND War online course on debunking the myths of World War II. The course, &quot;Leaving World War II Behind,&quot; will run from October 5 to November 15. It is 100% online and interactions are not live or scheduled, so you can take part whenever works for you. The course is being offered on a sliding scale, from $25 USD to $250 USD, and there is a limit of 140 tickets sold. Here is the link to register...&quot;</td>
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<td><strong>Nonviolence In Action: Planning &amp; Strategy</strong> Online Course. Join Pace e Bene trainer Rivera Sun for a 2-hr webinar that introduces strategy and planning for nonviolent action.</td>
<td>Learn more and register here.</td>
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<td>Wednesday Oct. 7</td>
<td>7:30 -9 am</td>
<td><strong>Arctic Resilience Forum: Indigenous Youth Leadership</strong> ...Convened every Wednesday... over a series of ten weeks, beginning October 7, 2020, this online series seeks to engage a broad audience in conversations about how to build the resilience of Arctic communities and ecosystems across a variety of</td>
<td>Register here to get updates for the whole Arctic</td>
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<td><strong>Film Screening &amp; Townhall - virtual ‘Dark Waters’ screening</strong></td>
<td>and Town Hall that we will be hosting in partnership with the Gustavus PFAS Action Coalition on October 7th, 4pm! We will enjoy a special guest appearance by Rob Bilott and state legislators. The award-winning film Dark Waters (starring Mark Ruffalo) tells the story of real-life unlikely hero Rob Bilott—a chemical company lawyer who turns the tables to sue DuPont for polluting communities of West Virginia with “forever chemicals.” Register to participate and learn how you can get involved in protecting Alaska waters and community health!</td>
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<td><strong>Concert Across America to End Gun Violence</strong></td>
<td>[with] performances donated by major artists including John Fogerty, Wynton Marsalis, Melissa Etheridge, Bonnie Raitt, Jackson Browne, The Bacon Brothers, and many others... Please help us spread the word <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ConcertAcrossAmerica/">https://www.facebook.com/ConcertAcrossAmerica/</a></td>
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<td>CARES Act Funding Round 2 Applications for Business Relief - These funds can be used for expenses such as payroll costs, short term debt, rent or mortgage payments, utility payments, purchase of personal protective equipment, business related equipment, and other expenses related to inventory and re-opening. $5.6 million more remains for distribution. You can submit an application online at <a href="http://www.fairbanksalaska.us">www.fairbanksalaska.us</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday Oct. 8</strong></td>
<td><strong>6 pm</strong> <strong>Fbks North Star Borough Assembly Regular mtg.</strong></td>
<td>Agenda, items related to Peace, Justice, or Sustainability include: RESOLUTION NO. 2020-37. A Resolution Supporting The Alaska Department Of Environmental Conservation’s Proposed Changes To Regulations On Air Quality And To The Serious State Implementation Plan (SIP) For The Fairbanks North Star Borough Nonattainment Area. (Sponsor: Mayor Ward). (Referred to the Air Pollution Control Commission on October 7, 2020; Oct 8 Public Hearing)</td>
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**Important Dates for the Municipal (Local) Election FNSB 907 Terminal St. Fairbanks**

If you want to vote absentee in the local election (Oct. 6), you must apply for an absentee ballot from the Borough - This is **IN ADDITION TO** your application to vote absentee in the State of Alaska elections (Primary happened on Aug.18 and the General Election will be on Nov. 3)

- **Sept. 29, 2020 5:00 pm** - deadline to apply for By-Mail Absentee Ballots
- **Oct. 5, 2020 Noon** - deadline to apply for Electronic Absentee Ballots

- **Sept. 21, 2020 8:00 am** - **Absentee In-Person Voting began**
- **Oct. 5, 2020 5:00 pm** - Absentee In-Person Voting ends
- **Oct. 6, 2020 7:00 am - 8:00 pm** - **Regular Municipal Election Day**
Peace

from winwithoutwar.org: "The Pentagon has funneled almost $700 million of COVID-19 relief funds intended to build up *medical equipment supplies* to massive defense contractors for things like jet engine parts and body armor. [1]... Of the $1 billion Congress allocated to the Pentagon as part of the CARES Act *specifically* to spur the manufacturing of PPE, $183 million went to enormous defense contractors like Rolls-Royce and ArcelorMittal, $80 million to a Kansas aircraft parts company, $2 million for a manufacturer of Army dress uniform fabric, and so on... We can’t fight pandemics with fighter jets. Urge Representative Young to demand that the Pentagon pay back the nearly billion dollars in COVID funding it spent on jet parts and body armor.

[1] Washington Post, "Pentagon used taxpayer money meant for masks and swabs to make jet engine parts and body armor"

Justice

"Action Alert! Tell your Senators: Don’t rush the Supreme Court nomination"

"Four years ago, Senate leaders set a precedent for how the confirmation process should occur during a presidential election year, by leaving the ninth justice seat open for more than 300 days. Now, with less than 40 days from one of the most important elections our country has seen, the U.S. Senate is choosing to do an about-face on the precedent set at that time.

"Furthermore, since May, the U.S. Senate has refused to vote on necessary economic relief for working families, unemployment benefits, and provisions that would ensure access to necessary healthcare for a nation in the middle of a global pandemic." from League of Women Voters

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"The News Desert: Why Local Journalism Matters" forum of Sept. 22 is available online at the website of the League of Women Voters of the Tanana Valley website: www.lwv.alaska.org/fairbanks, per a letter to the editor by Martha Raynolds in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

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from End Slavery Now: "Are you a US Voter? Know your candidate's positions... regarding modern-day enslavement and other issues important to you! Learn More

Buy Fair Trade Face Masks

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Sustainability

"Salmon Across Alaska Getting Smaller, Impacting People and Eco Sys..." Salmon size has declined dramatically over the past 60 years. Size declines have occurred across species... according to a study led by researchers at the University of Alaska Fairbanks... published August 19th, 2020, in the journal Nature Communications...

"The Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim area is the biggest subsistence user group in the country,' said co-author Gale Vick... '...It's not just a commercial dependency - it's a food security issue.'"


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from Alaska Community Action on Toxics: "Please be counted! ... It is critical that every single person completes their census form and is counted. Visit our FB page and share our graphic of the Census with the hashtag #2020Census. Your encouragement to friends, family, and neighbors to fill out the census matters! If you or someone you know hasn’t responded yet, you can do so here: mycensus2020.gov. Check out this resource about possible scenarios where you may be unsure of how to move forward!"

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"[9/23/20] joined by some of our Juliana v. United States youth plaintiffs, Members of
Keep Space for Peace Week Oct. 3-10
International Week of Protest to Stop the Militarization of Space
Download poster here
In the midst of a global pandemic the U.S. and others have undertaken the creation of the "Space Forces' making "Space the world's newest war-fighting domain.'...for which the White House has allocated $15 billion in this year's budget. Trump was heavily lobbied by aerospace corporations to establish this new military service, so they could secure lucrative government contracts.

'This show of aggression by the U.S. is generating responses from others who are now forming their own military space forces...'
http://www.space4peace.org/

"Download the most recent version of our Slave Free Shopping Guide"

"Feds Are Tapping Protesters’ Phones. Here’s How To Stop Them. Use Signal and add a PIN code to your phone’s SIM card to help protect against spying. READ MORE →"
from Micah Lee in The Intercept

#WeThePeoples2020 is a coalition of civil society organisations cooperating to promote UN and UN-focused events from the International Day of Peace (Sep 21) until International Day for Nonviolence (Oct 2). It includes:
- Sep 30 UN Summit on Biodiversity
- Oct 1. High Level Meeting on Women
- Oct 2: UN Day of Nonviolence"

Congress introduced the Children’s Fundamental Rights and Climate Recovery Resolution. This resolution recognizes the disproportionate impacts of climate change on youth and the need for national climate recovery planning... You can help support #Congress4Juliana too by calling, texting, and/or emailing your legislators today. Visit www.youthvgov.org/congress4juliana for more information on how you can stand in solidarity with our youth plaintiffs!" from Our Children’s Trust

Federal Arctic Energy Office to open on UAF campus...[to] focus on... energy studies in areas such as research on methane hydrates and development of advanced microgrids and nuclear power systems such as small modular reactors...
"Funding for the office was approved in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2001 but never moved forward...."
Read the article in the 9-20-20 Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

Audio & Songs broadcast with this week’s Community News:

"Moose Picks ... Hello this is Rob Mulford, the Asymmetric Moose, with picks for the week of September 27, 2020
About fourteen years ago I was a co-facilitator, along with Bryson Dean, Marjorie Cole, and Jackie Debevec in a 12 week study program titled “Engage – Learning, practicing, and experimenting with the power of creative nonviolence to transform our lives and our world.” One of the concepts that we explored early in the program was the idea that as members of the human community, we all, individually, hold a piece of that ideal we call the truth.

My first pick of the week is excerpted from a reading in that program, written by the late Studs Turkel, titled, "Why I Quit the Klan, An Interview with C.P. Ellis."

One of the concepts that we explored in the Engage Program was Gandhi’s concept of Nonviolent Noncooperation. Next a friend of mine, former Israeli Defense Forces pilot turned refusenik, Yonatan Shapira, sings, in Hebrew, The Deserter, an anti-war song written by the French poet and musician Boris Vian. I’ll let Yonatan explain.
Last but not least the indomitable David Rovics sings “The Books of Howard Zinn”

--"News" by Tom Paxton
-- "Too Much of Nothing" and "Have You Been to Jail for Justice?" sung by Peter, Paul, and Mary

Alaska Peace Center works for peace, justice, and sustainability - individually, in our community, and globally - with a commitment to nonviolent conflict resolution.
You can contact Alaska Peace Center volunteers via email at info@alaskapeace.org

Visit our website: www.alaskapeace.org for more information and details, or to get on our email list, to which the expanded news brief is sent with active hyperlinks; also see Alaska Peace Center Facebook.

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Feedback to, and Submissions for inclusion in, this weekly news brief are welcome via alaskapeacenews@gmail.com. Inclusion in this newsletter does not necessarily constitute endorsement by Alaska Peace Center.

You Can Help Support Alaska Peace Center Activities!
If you shop at Fred Meyer, you can choose for fredmeyer donations equal to 1% of what you spend, to go to Alaska Peace Center;
If you shop from “amazon”, you can do so via “AmazonSmile” which likewise donates 0.5% to go to Alaska Peace Center.
And/Or you can...
Mail a check to: Alaska Peace Center
3535 College Rd Ste 203
Fairbanks AK 99709-3722
or Donate online: www.alaskapeace.org

THANK YOU!

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May Peace be with you! Have a good week!

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VOTING INFORMATION: https://www.elections.alaska.gov  https://www.vote411.org/alaska

Check your Alaska voter registration status - make sure you are registered where you think you are - at https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov/

"Notice of Polling Place Changes" - 2020 Primary Election, August 18. [INTERIOR ALASKA]
Temporary Polling Place Changes for District 01-465, Fbks #2: at Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center, 101 Dunkel St.
Distr 03-135, Chena Lakes: at North Pole Plaza 301 N Santa Claus Lane
Permanent changes for ALL future elections for. Distr 01-475, Fbks #4: to Ruth Burnett Sport Fish Hatchery, 1150 Wilbur St, Fbks
Distr. 06-170, Steele Creek: to Weller Elementary School, 635 Elementary Drive
Polling place hours... 7am - 8pm [election days]  
Region III Elections Office: 675 7th Ave, suite H3, Fbks, AK 99701... 907-451-2835.

Absentee voting is available and no excuse is required. The last day to request an absentee ballot is 10 days before the election. Voted ballots must be postmarked by Election Day in order to be counted.

If you are unable to vote in Alaska on Election Day, you can vote absentee:

- In person (available 15 days before an election)
- By mail (deadline for applying is 10 days before an election)
  - By fax (available 15 days before an election)
  - Online (available 15 days before an election)
- By personal representative (available 15 days before an election)

To get absentee ballots:

For State & Federal Elections: [www.elections.alaska.gov](http://www.elections.alaska.gov), or [akabsentee@alaska.gov](mailto:akabsentee@alaska.gov), or call 877-375-6508 (toll-free in U.S.)

For Municipal Elections in Fairbanks North Star Borough, City of Fairbanks, & City of North Pole:

Fill out the application at [http://www.fnsb.us/bc/TempElectionDocuments/Absentee%20Ballot%20Application%20-%20%20fillable.pdf](http://www.fnsb.us/bc/TempElectionDocuments/Absentee%20Ballot%20Application%20-%20%20fillable.pdf) by noon the day before the election, or 7 days prior if by mail; call the Borough Clerk for more information: 459-1401.

Covid-19 Pandemic Resources

For the latest information on Alaska’s response to COVID-19, please visit [http://coronavirus.alaska.gov](http://coronavirus.alaska.gov). "For questions and assistance, call 2-1-1."

Fbks Memorial Hospital COVID-19 hotline for questions regarding symptoms or other virus-related inquiries: 907-458-2888

Community COVID-19 Testing...on Tuesdays, and Thursdays by APPOINTMENT ONLY.

You must call Public Health at 452-1776 for complete details and to schedule an appointment.

COVID-19 Hotline -(844-263-1849) - providing free legal help for COVID-related issues - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 6-8 pm


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](https://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](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).

cityclerk@fairbanks.us  dpruhs@fairbanks.us  jcleworth@fairbanks.us  jmathery@fairbanks.us  jrogers@fairbanks.us
agibson@fairbanks.us  skun@fairbanks.us  vtherrien@fairbanks.us

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

Jim Matherly - Mayor: (907) 459-6793
Valerie Therrin - Seat C: (907) 388-0272
Shoshana Kun - Seat A: (907) 590-8313  
June Rogers - Seat B: (907) 451-0122
Jerry Cleworth - Seat E: (907) 452-6461

OR! leave a comment here: [https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/citycouncil/webform/contact-council](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 activi-ties in our community...” FDC meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The FDC includes 11 public members (1 appointed by the Fairbanks North Star Borough and 10 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

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<td>David Skipps - Term: 10/2018 - 10/2021; 2729 Perimeter Dr; Cell Phone: 750-5106; email: <a href="mailto:david.skipps@northpolealaska.org">david.skipps@northpolealaska.org</a></td>
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<td>Santa Claus - Term: 10/2019 - 10/2022; PO Box 55122 (North Pole 99705); Email: <a href="mailto:santa.claus@northpolealaska.org">santa.claus@northpolealaska.org</a></td>
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