



# Fairbanks North Star Borough

Assembly

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly  
April Trickey, CMC, Borough Clerk

**THROUGH:** Marna Sanford, Chair, Legislative Priorities Committee

**FROM:** Melanie Brown, Research Assistant

**DATE:** August 17, 2020

**SUBJECT: ACTION OF THE AUGUST 14, 2020 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE MEETING**

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Convened at 11:01 a.m. / Adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

Members Present:

Marna Sanford, Chair  
Mindy O'Neall  
Jimi Cash

Members Excused:

None

Others Present:

Bryce J. Ward, Mayor  
David Gibbs, Emergency Operations Director  
Brittany Smart, Special Assistant to the Mayor  
Jill S. Dolan, Borough Attorney

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## NEW BUSINESS

Coordinate annual legislative priorities with Fairbanks North Star Borough Administration for the 2021 legislative session

**-Report given by Mayor Ward**

**-Approved (3-0) to add discussion, evaluation and development of language relating to areawide powers of a second-class borough during a declared disaster to Concepts to be Developed on Mayor Ward's Proposed State Legislative Priority White Paper 2021**

**-Approved (3-0) to recommend Title 29 PILT Exemptions (#2 on Mayor Ward's Proposed State Legislative Priority White Paper 2021) as a legislative priority of the Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB)**

**NEW BUSINESS – continued**

**-Approved (3-0) to recommend Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS) Contribution Rate and Strategy (#1 on Mayor Ward’s Proposed State Legislative Priority White Paper 2021) as a legislative priority of the FNSB**

**-Approved (3-0) to recommend Road Service Area Consolidation (#3 on Mayor Ward’s Proposed State Legislative Priority White Paper 2021) as a legislative Priority of the FNSB**

**-Approved without objection to recommend Alaska Multi-Modal Transportation Program (#9 on Mayor Ward’s Proposed State Legislative Priority White Paper 2021) to AML for further consideration and vetting as a priority**

**-Approved (3-0) to recommend Establishing Standards and Regulations for Unorganized Boroughs (#4 on Mayor Ward’s Proposed State Legislative Priority White Paper 2021) as a legislative priority to AML**

**-Approved (3-0) to recommend Creation of A Legislatively Authorized Military Affairs Commission (#5 on Mayor Ward’s Proposed State Legislative Priority White Paper 2021) as a legislative priority of the FNSB**

**-Approved (3-0) to retain Funding Priorities from last year (2020) to include: School Bond Debt Reimbursement, Forward Funding Education, Human Services Community Matching Grant, PERS Contribution Rate and Strategy, Community Assistance and Wood Stove Exchange and Conversion Assistance**

**-Approved (3-0) to include priorities from FNSB Capital Improvement Program (CIP) in any capital budget requests**

Review of the past legislative session with the FNSB Lobbyist.

**-Report given by Yuri Morgan, Morgan Partnership, LLC**

Brief discussion of Alaska Municipal League’s 2021 Policy and Position Statement Guidelines.

**-Report given by Mayor Ward and Yuri Morgan, Morgan Partnership, LLC**

Review draft of Ordinance No. 2020-TBD. An ordinance amending FNSBC 3.24.030, Legislative Priorities Committee.

**-Approved (3-0) to postpone review of draft Ordinance No. 2020-TBD to the next meeting of the Assembly Legislative Priorities Committee.**

**COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**