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Community News and Opportunities for Action, WEEK of October 6th, 2019

*reporting on events & issues of Peace, Justice, and Sustainability affecting us and 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!*

Day, Date	Time	Event Description, Contact information	Where?*
		<u>This Week Opportunities for Action</u>	<i>*All locations in Fbks unless noted.</i>
Monday October 7	7pm	<u>:: "Conservation, Development, & Wildlife Corridors of the Boreal Forest of Alaska & Yukon:" A presentation with Mike Spindler.</u> The boreal forests of Alaska and western Canada contain huge expanses of intact wildlife and fish habitat. There has also been a long history of human uses on these lands, and recent increased pressure to develop some areas for transportation corridors and extraction of mineral resources. How does society balance these needs and are they mutually exclusive? Mike Spindler will discuss some examples of collaborative conservation, including pro-active land use planning, and designated wildlife corridors. He'll also provide an overview of a controversial development EIS (Ambler Road), and two land use plans, one from interior Alaska and one from the central Yukon Territory.	Noel Wien Library Cowles st.
Tuesday October 8	10-11am	Restorative Justice will be the topic on Talk of Alaska radio show - "The word justice may signal a thought of punishment for a crime. But restorative justice tries to correct behavior by repairing harm, rebuilding relationships, and bringing the offender back into good standing in their community. Alaska Native communities have used this practice for generations, but the state is also incorporating these methods. Does it work to reduce crime and recidivism?"	KUAC 89.9FM or alaskapublicmedia online
	1pm	Get Outside on a Guided Nature Walk! Volunteer Naturalist, Bud Marschner will be leading interpretive walks on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 1:00 pm through October 31st. Meet at the Farmhouse Visitor Center	Creamer's Field, College Rd.
	5:30 -7pm	Fbks Diversity Council Mtg "...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..." The Fairbanks Diversity Council (FDC) meets the second 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 & work to improve all areas of diversity within our City and community. Contact info: cityclerk@fairbanks.us or 907-479-6702	Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman St
	6:45-8:30p	Peace Choir: Join the spirit uplift by joining Fairbanks Peace Choir. Info. 457-8086.	UFF,4448 Pikes Landing Rd
Wednesday Oct 9		John Lennon's birthday; lighting of the Imagine Peace Tower in Reykjavik, Iceland, viewable via...	imaginepeacetower.com
	2-4pm	Love INC Ribbon Cutting: Love INC has moved into their new location on 609 3 rd Street. Their renovations are wrapping up so they will have an official ribbon cutting ceremony. For more information: https://www.facebook.com/events/378095862869133/	609 3 rd Street

	5:30pm	Fairbanks Open Radio training- Come help with programming, shows, fund-raising... info@kwrk.org or 374-0577	3535 College Rd, suite 203
	6:30pm	Fbks North Star Borough Sustainability Commission mtg - & work session with Presentation on building energy efficiency techniques, Q&A; citizens' comments; reports from Zero Waste and Special Events Committees... & more	AssemblyChambe rs Borough Bldg
Thursday Oct 10	4-6pm	:: Book opening: The Man Who Became A Caribou, by Kenneth Frank and Craig Mishler. The Alaska Native Language Center and University of Alaska Fairbanks College of Liberal Arts host.	Brooks Building Gathering Room
	6 pm	Regular FNSB Assembly mtg , (Fbks North Star Borough); includes Citizens' Comments... Regular Assembly Meeting October 10, 2019 - Regular Assembly Meeting Agenda Packet.	Borough bldg, 907 Terminal St.
	7:30-(Pls arrive by 7:15) - 8:30pm	Fairbanks Advocacy Team - Training 1: of 4. "Together, we will create a strong foundation for your team to move forward towards fostering congressional champions for peace and justice... Upon completion of this 4-part series, your team will join up with over 100 FCNL Advocacy Teams from across the country for inspiring, monthly advocacy calls, support, and deeper advocacy training." <i>If you interested in joining this team, contact teresa.fcnl@gmail.com.</i>	Chena Ridge Friends Meeting House, 2682 Gold Hill Rd,
Saturday Oct 12	5 pm	"[P]rior to the Wild & Scenic Film Festival at Firehouse Studios, [Northern Center is] proud to host the Fairbanks debut of the short film, Paving Tundra , which explores the Brooks Range and the communities opposed to the [proposed Ambler] road. Check out the trailer here. Following this free film screening, Northern Center staff and filmmaker Jayme Dittmar will be available to answer questions and help with written comments. The Film Festival (tickets required) will start - same place - at 7. This year's program includes ten short films. Buy your tickets online now for \$20 (\$10 for students and military) or at the door. **Please note: guests under 21 must be accompanied by an adult over 21.** RSVP on Facebook , where we'll share more..."	Firehouse Studios 656 7 th ave
	6pm	UUFF Fall Auction - Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fbks - volunteer helpers welcome to contact Rev. Leslie	4448 Pikes Landing Rd.
Sun Sat		Next Week	
Monday Oct 14	10:30-4pm	Indigenous Peoples' Day 2019- 2 nd Mon in Oct, is an official state holiday Resiliency: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow hosted by College of Rural and Community Development... community celebration... hosting panels that honor Alaska Native people, culture and Indigenous knowledge. All events are free & open to the public. Schedule and details at www.uaf.edu/rural/events/indigenous-peoples-day/	UAF CRCD, 4th fl Brooks Bldg
	6-7pm	Monthly IWW Fairbanks Mtg: "Fellow Workers - please join us for the monthly Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) Fairbanks meeting at the Bread Line Inc.'s Stone Soup Cafe at 6pm on the second Monday of each month. All Wobblies (and recruit prospects) are welcome and encouraged to come." Info: iwwfbx@gmail.com	507 Gaffney Rd
	6:30pm	Fairbanks City Council Mtg 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. Mtgs include citizens' comments. Council Mtgs are aired live on KFBX AM 970 radio, and via audio stream (http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live)!"	Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman St
Thursday Oct 17	7pm	Gender Pack Parents Group: A support group for parents of transgender, non-binary, or gender non-conforming kids meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month... a space where parents and guardians can find ways to support their children, as well as to express the sometimes complicated feelings that can arise from having a gender expansive child. For more information contact genderpackparents@gmail.com	downstairs room at UUFF

Friday Oct 18		<u>Alaska Day</u> , a legal holiday in Alaska. “It is a paid holiday for state employees... Alaska Day is protested ^[5] by Alaska Native people who view the holiday as an uncritical celebration of the violence used to take their land away ^{[6][7]} and a confirmation of colonial aggression. ^[8] ” <i>per wikipedia</i>	
	12 - 7:30pm	<u>Electronics Garage Sale</u> - If you are looking for monitors, keyboards, mice, parts for a computer upgrade, antiques, or cords of any sort, stop by. All proceeds support our non-profit mission to reduce waste and increase recycling in Fairbanks. Prices are by donation. Ring the GREEN doorbell at the top of the wheel chair access ramp to be let in.	<u>Green Star of Interior Alaska</u> 1101 Well St
Saturday Oct 19	12-5pm	<u>33rd Annual Fairbanks International Friendship Day</u> - Free Admission; stage performances, Cultural Displays, Food & Gift Items for Sale. Planning has begun at Noel Wien Library every Saturday 4-5 for this family free event. 474-0928.	Pioneer Park Civic Center, 2300 Airport Way
		<u>Put on Your Calendar - After Next Week Events</u>	
Oct. 31	12-1	Fairbanks Housing & Homeless Coalition (FHHC) presentation on an exciting new crisis stabilization project from the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority. The program... is modeled after Crisis Now. The Trust is leaning forward with the hopes of bringing this great program to Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Wasilla. In mid-November they will be back ... Please encourage a strong showing for this presentation. The Arctic Alliance for People meeting will immediately follow this presentation.	Council Chambers of City Hall 800 Cushman St
		<u>October 25th - 27th</u> Green Star presenting updated curriculum at the Alaska Cross Content Conference <u>Nov. 1st</u> Upcycled Art First Friday at Green Star <u>Nov. 19-22nd</u> Green Star presenting at the Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management <u>Nov. 27th</u> Giving Tuesday - don't forget your favorite recycling non-profit when you plan out your giving on this day! Last year, you helped us raise \$700 to help update our education curriculum on recycling - and we did it (see post below for more details). Regular Saturday Volunteer Workday - Join us every weekend to help keep electronics out of the landfill! Subscribe to the calendar feed on <u>our website</u> for all of these event notifications, plus regular committee and board meetings.	

Good News category:

Alaska Peace Center message on the roads and airwaves!
Look for this ad on FNSB buses #71 & #75, and let us know when you see it!

**3% of U.S. military
spending could end
starvation on earth.**
alaskapeace.org

Number explained: worldbeyondwar.org/explained

In the future, we will have an ad on some local radio stations; Let us know when you hear these too!
 Thanks to our local donors for this project and to Wendy Garwood of Last Frontier Mediactive for getting our message back out there!

“Students become peace ambassadors,” reported Kris Capps in Fbks Daily News-Miner on Thurs, Oct.3, 2019:
 The News-Miner was one of “about 20 businesses [that] got a special visit from these peace ambassadors... {S}tudents from Spruce Tree Montessori School... celebrate International Day of Peace. It’s an annual project... ” *Read the article at newsminer.com.*

Peace Justice Sustainability

from *Divest from the War Machine Digest*: "Last year, around half of what Congress allocated to the Pentagon went straight to military contractors. That equaled more than \$350 billion. Those same companies turned around and spent millions to support campaigns. The top 5 military contractors' CEOs collectively pulled in \$96 million last year, while food programs for the hungry are being slashed. Congress won't even talk about gun control, because the NRA spends millions on campaign contributions. It's time to say no! Defend our communities and make policy based on what is right, not on who gives you the most money. Commit to refusing campaign contributions from military contractors and the NRA. **If you haven't yet asked your congresspersons to divest from war, add your name here!**

- We're **asking mayors everywhere to commit to helping divest their cities from the war machine**. Many folks have tweeted at their mayor and others have sent them the commitment to sign... Here's a sample tweet you can modify: *[@your mayor's Twitter handle] will you commit to working w/ city council to divest [city name] from the war machine? A majority of our federal discretionary budget goes to the Pentagon while our cities and communities are hurting. Help us #DivestFromWar today!*

- Campaign contributions from weapons corporations are one way the companies making a killing on killing influence policy at all levels of government. This is why we're asking all politicians and aspiring politicians to refuse campaign contributions from the top five weapons makers, including the 2020 presidential candidates. Bernie Sanders, Andrew Yang, and Marianne Williamson have all committed! Help us convince the remaining candidates they need to commit too by sending them a message today. **Tell the 2020 candidates they need to divest!**

- webinar ... on divesting from the war machine: [watch the recording](#), then [sign up here](#) to get started working on divestment locally!

- <https://www.facebook.com/codepinkalert> <https://www.codepink.org/>

from *Friends Committee on National Legislation*: "**Candidates discuss gun violence prevention measures** - Presidential candidates convened in Las Vegas on Oct. 2 for a gun violence prevention forum, two years after the deadliest shooting in American history. Each of the nine candidates on stage endorsed universal background checks and an assault weapons ban. This is a crucial conversation, but we need action from Congress, too: Tell your senator to enact universal background checks.

Important vote pending on the NDAA

Congress is set to vote on the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) when it resumes session in two weeks. The NDAA will direct the Pentagon's efforts over the next year, making this a critical time for advocacy. Contact your members and urge them to ensure that the final bill contains provisions to prevent war with Iran, end U.S. support for the war in Yemen, and end authorization for war with Iraq..."

"**Apply for the City of Fairbanks Diversity Council!** 5 spots open. It's a good place to be if you want to make a difference in Fairbanks!" See these links.

from *Fairbanks Housing and Homeless Coalition*: "**Encampment Outreach Project**: The FHHC is developing an encampment outreach campaign to connect people in the camps with services. We are working with existing local encampment outreach efforts and programs across the state..

AmeriCorps VISTA Update: Zakeya Mitchell started her VISTA service at the FNSB Libraries this month. Zak hit the ground running and was on the front page of the News Miner for her assistance with the Community Needs Drive just four days after she started! Zak is currently looking to expand library services to underserved populations in the community. If you have any suggestions for Zak on people to reach out to or outreach ideas please contact her at_vista.nwl@fnsb.us. All the VISTA Members planned and carried out the Community Needs Drive, which was a huge success. They received donations from as far away as Nenana!

2020 US Census: Special Thanks to Alysha Childs for the great presentation on the local efforts in support of the 2020 US Census. An accurate census count is crucial in the community receiving the appropriate level of federal support. Alysha is heading up the local Complete Count Committee. There is a required sub-committee for people experiencing homelessness. If you are interested in participating in this sub-committee please contact Mike at msanders@fairbanks.us. For more information on the other sub-committees or the Complete Count Committee please contact Alysha at Alysha.childs@fnsb.us.

- **Arctic Alliance for People:** The next AAP meeting is October 31st from 1-2 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall with a **grant writing presentation** from Pete Pinney. Additionally, Pete **is willing to give more in-depth training as well, but needs some feedback on a quick one minute survey first**.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeI13NeR-K8iatNFTjPhWzmk1f0t3-AfRL4n-bq9QZYldjFwA/viewform?fbclid=IwAR0mhhoZj0NRzFhWUuXwDOviuhfaeKZvKU7ECK4O9wJn_JXypeDvGUiZxLk

- **IACNVL:** Interior Alaska Center for Nonviolent Living has a 2 BR, 1 BA apartment available at 1410 23rd Ave for \$950/mo and we will accept vouchers. Tenant will be responsible for electricity but heat is provided. No pets. \$0 application fee.
[more of the FHC report next week...]"

"OLLI* "Instructors & Courses needed for Spring 2020 - Our curriculum committee is hard at work recruiting instructors to teach OLLI courses in spring of 2020. The committee meets Tuesdays 2:00 - 3:15 in UPark room 151. All are welcome, but you don't have to attend meetings to help.

Click here to suggest an instructor and/or topic. Interested in teaching for OLLI? **Click here** to download a course proposal form.

" from Osher Lifelong Learning Institute of Fbks, provid[ing] learning opportunities for seasoned adults (age 50+) in the Fairbanks area. Led by its membership, **OLLI** offers stimulating courses, lectures, and special interest groups... no tests... Click here for our Facebook page."

from CPD Action: "As activists and organizers, we know how important it is to share our stories and lived experiences. That's why I'm excited to tell you about **The Forge: Organizing Strategy and Practice - a new online journal for organizers**. The Forge helps organizers share ideas to strengthen their practice and our movement, as well as to build community. Progressive allies from across the country will provide articles, video and interviews from the community, labor and movement organizing sectors. It will tackle questions of strategy, methodology, movement history and more.

If you're an organizer or social change maker, and want to read more or learn how to get involved, click HERE to check out The Forge.

In Unity, Brian Kettnering, Co-Executive Director

CPD Action, and our sister organization the Center for Popular Democracy, are building a rising movement of people fighting for a future of opportunity, equality, and inclusion. We're working on campaigns that promote a pro-worker, pro-immigrant, racial and economic justice agenda and win victories to improve people's lives."

from Green Star of Interior Alaska: "**Earth Day Every Day! middle school curriculum kit** focuses on our global garbage crisis and solutions we can implement here in our homes, classrooms, and borough... Are you interested in integrating waste reduction and recycling education into your classroom? You can access our curriculum on our website at www.iagreenstar.org/curriculum. Sarah also does classroom visits! Contact her at sarah.clement@iagreenstar.org if you're interested in integrating our curriculum kit into your classroom and would like to learn more.

"Want to rent our [recycle] bins for your own event this winter? Contact info@iagreenstar.org for more information.

This summer we have helped keep over 22,000 lbs of electronic waste out of village landfills across the state... *That is 22,000 lbs of potentially toxic material that won't be leaching into groundwater supplies in rural Alaska, or burned and deposited on landscapes still used to gather food regularly."*

from *The Boreal Forest Newsletter* via snre-web@alaska.edu: "Alaska has a Board of Forestry (BOF)... [which] advises the state on forestry practices, provides a forum for discussion and resolution of forest management issues on state land, and reviews proposed changes to the FRPA [Alaska Forest Resources and Practices Act] regulations. The board's most recent meeting, August 28 in Anchorage, had several guest presentations related to current or expected forest management issues. Those presentations may be viewed within the following links:

- "Building a Stronger Alaskan Economy: Alaska Trails Initiative," Chris Beck, <http://bit.ly/2mjYg9x>
- "Windthrow in Southeast Alaska," Greg Albrecht of ADF&G Habitat, <http://bit.ly/windthrow>

For more information on Alaska's Board of Forestry, to be added to the board's mailing list or receive future announcements of meetings by email or in hard copy, please contact Alison Arians, Division of Forestry, at 907-269-8467 and leave your email address.

Fall Activities for Spruce Beetle Mitigation -

1. Check your trees for signs and symptoms of spruce beetle attack: Boring dust, Pitch tubes, needle color change, exit holes [See www.alaskasprucebeetle.org.]
2. Remove and process actively infested trees or dead trees that may become health and safety hazards: may include debarking, chipping, or cutting and splitting for firewood
3. Make plans for spring spruce beetle management activities "

“Shop & Share ... help us address food insecurity in Fairbanks: Choose a Shop & Share item [a dozen organic eggs, a container of yogurt, a pound of bulk organic oats, a bag of frozen organic veggies and one of fruit, a pound of ground turkey, and a serving of fresh Deli soup] from [a menu](#) at the [[Co-op Market Grocery & Deli](#)] register and add it to your own grocery purchase. We'll issue a voucher for the item and give it to [Alaska Housing Finance Corporation](#). They will distribute the vouchers that you and others purchase to families in their [Jumpstart](#) program.”

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

-- [We listened to] the indefatigable defender of human rights, Buffy Sainte Marie, singing “The War Racket”.

*Hello this is Rob Mulford the Asymmetric Moose with picks for the week of October 6th, 2019. Today we'll be speaking of **The Racket**. I'll start where I left off two weeks ago by reading Chapter 2 from twice Congressional Medal of Honor winner, Marine Corps Major General Smedley Darlington Butler's 1936 speech “**War Is a Racket**”....*

What does the racket look like today, in the Fairbanks North Star Borough? A glimpse, of this racket, can be caught by reading a blurb that was carried on the Borough's and the Chamber of Commerce's websites advertising a conference held October 3rd and 4th at the Westmark Hotel:

*Alaska “Defense” Forum hosted by FNSB & Association of Defense Communities (ADC), “... will provide state and local leaders with strategies they can use to build strong military-community partnerships and rally new defense community champions at the state and local level... ADC unites the diverse interests of communities, state governments, the private sector and the military on issues of base closure and realignment, **community military partnerships**, defense real estate, mission growth, **mission sustainment**, **military privatization**, and base redevelopment.”*

*Recognizing that the so-called elected in our Borough government, having won their station by garnishing a majority of votes from sixteen percent of the electorate, have little behooving them to actually serve the interests and concerns of the plebs in their community, I decided that it **behooved** me to make my concerns known directly, instead of waiting to deliver them to the Assembly in a strictly controlled three minute sound bite that they would ignore anyway in favor of the wishes of the capitalists and militarists that lobbied them at the so-called forum.*

*My method of choice being street theater, I wore a sandwich board proclaiming on the front side, “**GET THE WAR RACKET OUT OF FAIRBANKS**”, with “**WARFIGHTER – WANT OUT? Call: 877-447-4487**”, (the GI Rights Hotline) emblazoned on the back; carried a Veterans For Peace flag and danced to Buffy Sainte Marie, singing, “**The War Racket**”, out of a small but powerful speaker mounted to my flagpole.*

When a former Borough Mayor known for his efforts to get a killer drone base built at the end of Johnson Road in Salcha – Thanks Salchans, for helping squelch that effort. – I addressed him saying, “Well if it ain't the old warmonger Mayor _____”.

He replied, “I hope you stay warm.” A couple of minutes later the hotel manager was telling me that I had to leave the property. I disagreed; my speaker playing as the police handcuffed my limp prostrate body.”

*Thank you for listening and remember; **Call: 877-447-4487**”, (the GI Rights Hotline) if you're a G.I. and need the help of a trained civilian counselor.*

-- quotes of Terry Tempest Williams and of Peace Pilgrim, performed by Robin Dale Ford and Sally Fenno on “the way of PEACE”

Will You Help Support Alaska Peace Center Activities? *

Annual Outreach Costs

Tanana Valley State Fair: \$800 for booth, pins and bumper stickers

Annual Newsletter: \$550 for 300 copies with postage

Alternatives to Violence Project: \$65 per workshop scholarship

Potluck Presentations, Peace Feast and Special Events

Facility use fees for events: \$15-\$250 rental, plus insurance if required

Guest speakers or musicians: \$600-\$2,500 per guest, can include airfare, stipend or compensation, lodging, local transportation and meals

Sound Engineering if needed: \$250-\$750

Advertising: \$75+ per event for printing flyers; \$250 - \$500 banner ad, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner; \$2000 for 1/3 page ad

Ongoing Expenses: \$225 monthly office rent; \$30-\$50 monthly utilities and supplies

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- individually, in our community, and globally -
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to which the expanded news brief with active hyperlinks is sent; also see our [Facebook page](#).*

Feedback to, Corrections/Clarifications, and Submissions for inclusion in, this weekly news brief are welcome. Email alaskapeacenews@gmail.com.

May Peace be with you! Have a good week!

To Contact your Elected Public Officials

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Email Fairbanks City Council people*Results of Oct. 1 election pending

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jrogers@fairbanks.us kottersten@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 Shoshana Kun - Seat A: (907) 590-8313 June Rogers - Seat B: (907) 451-0122 Valerie Therrien - Seat C: (907) 388-0272 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>

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North Pole City Council - <https://www.northpolealaska.com/citycouncil> *Results of Oct. 1 election pending

Doug Isaacson - Term: 10/2016 – 10/2019*; 1003 Shirley Turnaround, N Pole, AK 99705; Cell Phone: 322-3133; Email: doug.isaacson@northpolealaska.org

David Skipps - Term: 10/2018 - 10/2021; 2729 Perimeter Dr; Cell Phone: 750-5106; email: david.skipps@northpolealaska.org

Avery Thompson- Term: 10/2016 - 10/2019*; 135 E 6th Ave (North Pole 99705); Cell Phone: 388-5351; Email: avery.thompson@northpolealaska.org

Aino Welch- Term: 10/2017 - 10/2020; 934 Les Rogers Turnaround; Home Phone: 488-5834; Email: aino.welch@northpolealaska.org

DeJohn Cromer - Term: 10/2018 - 10/2020; 815 Marquette Loop; Cell Phone: 347-2808; Email: dejohn.cromer@northpolealaska.org

Perry Walley - Term: 10/2018 - 10/2021; 659 W 5th Ave; Cell Phone: 347-0135; Email: perry.walley@northpolealaska.org

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

Fairbanks North Star Borough - (updated summer 2019- *Results of Oct. 1 election pending)

Matt Cooper, Presiding Officer - Seat I -; mcooper@fnbsb.us; (907) 978-7143; Term Expires: 10/19*

Shaun Tacke, Deputy Presiding Officer - seat B; stacke@fnbsb.us; 907-978-7647; exp 10/19*

Mindy O-Neall - Seat C - mindy.oneall@fnbsb.us; 907-727-3887; term exp. 10/19*

Geoffry B. Wildridge - seat E - geoffry.wildridge@fnbsb.us; 907-378-5842; exp 10/19*

Christopher Quist, Finance Chair - seat D; cquist@fnbsb.us; 907-687-5049; exp 10/20

Aaron Lojewski - seat H; alojewski@fnbsb.us; 907-978-1766; exp 10/20

Liz Lyke - seat F; llyke@fnbsb.us; 907-378-3727; exp 10/21

Marna Sanford - seat A; msanford@fnbsb.us; 907-546-7505; exp 10/21

Leah Berman Williams - seat G; lbwilliams@fnbsb.us; 907-347-4021; exp 10/21

To contact the full Assembly you may either send an email to assembly@fnbsb.us, use the **Contact Full Assembly** contact form, or mail to PO Box 71267, Fbks, AK 99707. Written communications to individual Assembly Members regarding current matters before the Assembly will be copied to the full Assembly.

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***

Interior Alaska Legislators

Sen. Click Bishop - (R) District C Fbks - Juneau office: 907-465-2327. Tollfree: 800-336-7383 Email: senator.click.bishop@akleg.gov

Sen. John Coghill (R) Distr B North Pole - Juneau office: 907-465-3719. Tollfree: 877-465-3719 Email: senator.john.coghill@akleg.gov

Sen. Scott Kawasaki - (D) Distr A Fbks - Juneau office: 907-465-3466. Tollfree: 866-465-3466 Email: senator.scott.kawasaki@akleg.gov

Rep. Steve Thompson, majority leader (R) Distr 2 Fbks- JNU office: 907-465-3004. Toll free: 877-465-3004 Email: representative.steve.thompson@akleg.gov

Rep. Grier Hopkins (D) District 4 Fairbanks Juneau office: 907-465-4457 Toll free: 800-928-4457 Email: representative.grier.hopkins@akleg.gov

Rep. Bart LeBon (R) District 1 Fairbanks Juneau office: 907-465-3709 Toll free: 877-665-3709 Email: representative.bart.lebon@akleg.gov

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