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Community News and Opportunities for Action, WEEK of November 24th, 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?*
November	is	Native Heritage Month Events are free and open to everyone. Download the flyer here .	
		<u>This Week Opportunities for Action</u>	<i>*All locations in Fbks unless noted.</i>
Monday Nov 25	5:00 pm 6:30pm	Film screening The Devil We Know sponsored by Citizens for Clean Air. Contact Jeanne Olson (907) 370-3213 for more information. BYOC (bring your own chair). Public info session on thermal remediation of PFAS of contaminated soil. You can hear about what is being done, the regulatory oversight, testing, and health and safety concerns.	Moose Creek Fire Department
	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
Tuesday Nov 26	8 am	Energy For All Alaska. The guest of the Task Force will be Larry Persily, former-Deputy Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Revenue and former-Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects, here to lead a discussion regarding the proposed sale of BP Alaska's North Slope assets to Hilcorp Alaska. Those wishing to participate remotely may do so by clicking HERE or by calling (669) 900 6833, PIN 964 514 325. from NAEC	FEDC Offices, 330 Wendell Ave ste E (Hoppner Law Office Building)
	11:30am - 1 pm	FNA* Community Services will be serving turkey sandwiches and distributing hats & gloves to people in need. *Fbks Native Association	319 1 st Ave
Wednesday Nov 27	5:30pm	Fairbanks Open Radio weekly mtg - Come help with programming, shows, fund-raising... info@kwrk.org or 374-0577 We need more programmers - It can entail less than 30 min/week! Free training!	3535 College Rd suite 203
Saturday Nov 30	7pm	Fairbanks Peace Choir Concert - Creating a culture of peace through song Come enjoy our 15th year of performing! Flyn Ludington director, Paul Krejci pianist with guest flutist Sandy Clark. Dessert follows. Suggested donation \$10. Info. 457-8086. Share, Print, and post the poster!	UFF 4448 Pikes Landing Rd; across from Princess Hotel
Sun Sat Dec. 1-7		<u>Next Week</u>	

Sunday December 1	?	FNA's 3.1 Residential Treatment Center Grand Opening: This new facility will offer a 30 day transition from treatment.	
		<u>John Dear's Peace Podcast</u> : monthly podcast. On the first day of each month, Pace e Bene posts a free, new podcast featuring Fr. John Dear reflecting on some aspect of nonviolence. You can also access past podcasts via the link.	internet, free
		start of "Nationwide Vigils & Events to #EndGunViolence - Dec 14, 2019, marks the 7-yr anniversary of the Sandy Hook tragedy. By this December, over 700,000 Americans will have been killed or injured by guns since the Sandy Hook shooting tragedy. We urge you to join the gun violence prevention community in our collective effort to continue to shine a light on the devastating epidemic of gun violence in our nation until Congress takes meaningful action to reduce gun deaths and injuries in our nation."	<u>plan a vigil</u>
Tuesday December 3		#GivingTuesday is coming up on Tuesday, December 3. As a response to the consumerism of "Black Friday" in the U.S., #GivingTuesday is a global day of giving back to support the causes that are most dear to us. Millions of people participate in this global movement, which transcends borders and ideologies. In today's increasingly divided world, #GivingTuesday brings people together in the spirit of generosity and giving.	
Wednesday	5:30pm	Fairbanks Open Radio weekly mtg - Come help with programming, shows, fund-raising... info@kwrk.org or 374-0577	3535 College Rd
Thursday December 5	5:30 pm	Alaska Peace Center monthly mtg - All welcome! Contact info@alaskapeace.org	3535 College Rd, suite 203
	6-8:30pm	Delta Harvest Wrap-up forum In addition to discussing this year's harvest, the wrap-up will include reports on local agricultural projects and research needs. For more information, contact Phil Kaspari at 895-4215 or pnkaspari@alaska.edu . from Cooperative extension from snre-enews@alaska.edu .	Delta Career Advancement Center
	7-8pm	:: December 5: Zero Waste Fairbanks Talk. The Folk School is hosting a free talk by Zero Waste Fairbanks. Katja will discuss simple ways we can all reduce environmental impacts, she will have examples to show, and will talk about some ways we can reduce the amount of holiday trash we produce. Contact: Kerri Hamos; kerri@folk.school	Pioneer Park - Cabin 66 - Front Room
	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 Dec. 6	6-8pm	Love INC Cookie Exchange Fundraiser	at their 609 3 rd Street location
Fri-Sat-Sun Dec 6-8	5:30-9pm 9am-5pm 8am-4pm	CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS - ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE - BASIC WORKSHOP (3 days) - This beginning basic training will present conflict resolution skills through experiential learning exercises and practice with the goal of helping Direct Service providers and community members to think about and make choices to reduce conflicts in work and everyday settings. There will be 18 Contact Hours associated with this training. Contact: Carrie Farr 907-750-1049. <i>AKTC/Hands of Peace Conflict Resolution Skills/AVP workshops are not affiliated with LEAP Alternatives to Violence program.</i> For more information and to register: https://www.aktclms.org/Training/Class/103254 <i>The Alternatives to Violence Project - USA: Our workshops use the shared experience of both participants and facilitators to examine how injustice, prejudice, frustration and anger can lead to aggressive behavior and violence. We explore our innate power to respond in new and creative ways. Transform Conflict - Click here for more information about Alternatives to Violence: www.avpusa.org/</i>	Fairbanks Reentry Coalition Conference Room 400 Cushman Street
		<u>Put on Your Calendar - After Next Week Events</u>	

Wednesday Dec. 11		WRAP Training: The Bridge will be hosting Wellness Recovery Action Plan training from IONIA on December 11-13. Please RSVP as soon as possible. For more info contact Brynn at Brynnbu@iacnvl.org	
	10 am- 12 noon	National Coalition Building Institute training: The Fairbanks Coalition Builders and Fairbanks North Star Borough School District are offering free diversity, equity & inclusion skills training. . This event is geared toward the Fbks Housing & Homeless Coalition, but is free and open to the public. Feel free to invite anybody that would benefit from the training. The training is a series of incremental, experiential activities that guide the participant on an introspective journey about diversity. For more information: https://ncbi.org/ .	Council Chambers of City Hall 800 Cushman St
Thursday Dec. 12	2-5pm	Arctic Alliance for People: "We are thinking about what AAP's annual luncheon will look like this year, and would love some [5-min] input from local nonprofits. https://form.jotform.com/93110679167158 Additionally, Pete Pinney is offering a free Introduction to Grant Writing overview for Arctic Alliance member agency employees, board members and volunteers on Thursday, 12/12 from 2 pm - 5 pm. Thrivalaska is hosting. RSVP by 12/10/19 to beccafaitbrado@gmail.com . If you're unsure whether or not your agency is currently a member please email p.pinney@nscfundalaska.org . To join AAP and gain access to this free class, visit https://www.nscfundalaska.org/AAP (\$25 annual dues for small nonprofits and \$50 for large).	Carol Brice Family Center 1949 Gillam Way
Friday Dec. 13		'DEADLINE EXTENDED: December 13: Comment on transfer of BP assets to Hilcorp. [Northern Alaska Environmental Center] urge you to submit comments, contact your representatives, and write letters to the editor asking ... to consider what this major change would mean for our state's economy, health, and climate future. Hilcorp's record of environmental damage, worker safety violations, and secretive business practices should raise red flags for all of us. Read FCAC's Renewable Energy campaigner Phil Wight's letter to the editor here. Dermot Cole wrote a followup here . ADN reported on the federal aspects of the trade. AKPIRG shares more information here . Phil Wight's powerful response to John Shively, former commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources and current chairman of the Pebble Mine project, asserting why it is so important to have a public charter with Hilcorp.	
Wednesday Dec 18	2:30pm	Housing First Christmas party: [Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fbks] will be sharing ... time and love with residents of Housing First during an afternoon tea and caroling event... We are requesting donations of homemade baked goods and/or some kind of music (including singing) to share with the tenants. If you would like more information or can donate baked goods, please email Holly Blood at hollydblood@yahoo.com . Housing First provides housing without a precondition of sobriety, and they have approximately 45 tenants. Children are welcome at this event.	
Wednesday January 15		'Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan Public Scoping Michael Munger of the Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council writes here , "Weakening or eliminating oil spill prevention and response requirements to ease a perceived "burden" on industry effectively transfers the risks of transporting oil onto the backs of communities, fishermen, subsistence users and citizens who depend on clean coastal waters. A great many people worked hard to establish a level of protection from oil spills, which was nonexistent before March 24, 1989. Clearly, we have to marshal our forces again. To say now, after 30 years, the regulations are suddenly too burdensome, is frustrating and warrants a strong response." from NAEC	
February 19-20, 2020		2020 Alaska Statewide Housing Advocacy Days: The Alaska Coalition on Housing & Homelessness will host advocacy days in Juneau on The 2020 Alaska Housing & Homelessness Advocacy day will bring agencies and advocates from communities across the state to share the positive impacts of existing housing and service programs as well as share with elected officials the specific needs in their region. In addition to advocacy efforts, AKCH2 will coordinate several training opportunities related to best practices in service delivery, system evaluation, and policy updates. There are still limited travel scholarships available until December 1 st . For more information: https://www.alaskahousing-homeless.org/advocacyday	Juneau

Good News category:

“Libyan City, Primed for War, Answers Mother’s Plea with Peace Pact - As tribes faced off for battle in a quickening cycle of violence, a mother schooled in dialogue calmed anger over her son’s death... [B]oth the Tuareg and Tebu [had begun] stockpiling weapons and scouting strategic positions for a battle... She said that she had phoned and even interrupted influential Tebu leaders who were meeting in preparation for conflict, calling for calm... [O]n Sept. 21, the United Nation’s annual International Peace Day... members of different tribes in Ubari publicly committed to peace... It almost certainly prevented an outbreak of active conflict in Ubari...Plans for post-dialogue activity include forming school-based mothers’ councils to monitor student violence... Fatima had been trying to push the city in a more peaceful direction through involvement with USIP’s Community-Based Dialogues for Reconciliation project. Her apparent success in averting violence shows that efforts for peace don’t need to begin at the national level. A dedicated group of individuals engaging their communities can contribute significantly to the wider effort for peace...” *excerpted from The Olive Branch, the blog of U.S. Institute of Peace, 11-13-19. On the same page as this article are “In Libya, Peace is Possible if Foreign Interference Ends, 11-19-19*

By: Adam Gallagher,” and “To Help End a War, Call Libya’s Women Negotiators” (10-17-19)

Ongoing Campaigns, Recent Past Events, Issues not specific to Alaska, and/or without specific date, related to

Peace Justice Sustainability

“**Proposed U.S. Department of Peacebuilding** (bill H.R. 1111) is currently before the U.S. House of Representatives... This historic measure will augment our current problem-solving options, providing practical, nonviolent solutions to the problems of domestic and international conflict. The legislation will pass from bill to law under one condition: that a wave of citizen interest rise up from the American people and make itself heard in the halls of Congress. During the 20th Century, over 100 million people lost their lives to war — most of whom were non-combatants.” *Find out more at <https://peacealliance.org/issues-advocacy/department-of-peace/>.*

Can we get our elected officials to commit to the **Blueprint for Peace**? These would be first steps: Humanize Justice Systems; Empower Community Interventions; Teach Peace in Schools; Enhance Personal and Interpersonal Support; Foster International Peace. Go to PeaceAlliance.org to read more about it.

Download .pdf of the endorsement statement, from peacealliance.org.

“URGENT CALL TO ACTION: Support the UN Resolution Against Economic Sanctions! (Unilateral Coercive Measures)

1. *Urges* the international community to adopt urgent and effective measures to eliminate the use of unilateral economic, financial or trade measures that are not authorized by relevant organs of the United Nations, that are inconsistent with the principles of international law or the Charter of the United Nations ...;
2. *Calls upon* the international community to condemn and reject the imposition of the use of such measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries ...; ([to read the full text of the draft resolution click here](#))

* To add the name of your **organization**, please [CLICK HERE](#). * To add your name **as an individual**, please [CLICK HERE](#).

“**Getting Ahead In a Just Getting By World training:** Applications are now being accepted for Getting Ahead classes, which are for those who feel stuck in their circumstances and are ready for change. Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World is a step-by-step process for people who live in or near poverty, giving individuals the opportunity to investigate their lives on their own terms. During sixteen 2-hour sessions, Getting Ahead participants discover why they are in their situation, develop a plan to get themselves to a more stable life, and begin to build relationships that will help ensure sustainability as they go. The first class starts January 20th at The Bridge (607 4th Ave) from 12 - 2:30 pm. Lunch and childcare will be provided along with bus tokens. Sign up at <http://bit.ly/GettingAheadFBX>.” from Fbks Homeless&Housing Coalition

from Union of Concerned Scientists: “Negotiations are happening right now to finalize legislation that could include solutions to PFAS contamination.

Tell your members of Congress to prioritize the strongest possible solutions to PFAS chemicals in the National Defense Authorization Act.”

Alaska’s Congressional delegation: Capitol switchboard 1-202-224-3121

“Solving the climate crisis depends on transitioning our economy to clean energy. Tell your representative to support the 100% Clean Energy Economy Act as an original cosponsor >> To build upon the incredible work going on in Alaska - it's critical that we also advance bold legislation at the federal level to further limit the use of dirty fossil fuels and advance a just transition to clean energy. The 100% Clean Energy Economy Act will support and expand action already being taken at the local level by cities, communities, and businesses across Alaska to limit carbon pollution that's contributing to climate change.” *from The Alaska Center*

‘:: U.S. Suspends More Oil and Gas Leases Over What Could Be a Widespread Problem. The federal Bureau of Land Management's Utah office in September voluntarily suspended 130 oil and gas leases after advocacy groups sued, arguing that BLM hadn't adequately assessed the greenhouse gas emissions associated with drilling and extraction on those leases as required by law.’ *Inside Climate News.* *from NAEC*

By Mandy Smithberger & William Hartung in TomDispatch and POGO:* “**Making Sense of the \$1.25 Trillion National Security State budget**

A Dollar-by-Dollar Tour of the National Security State... Our final annual tally for war, preparations for war, and the impact of war comes to more than \$1.25 trillion—more than double the Pentagon's base budget...[F]ive categories ... make up the budget of what's officially known as “national defense.” Under the Budget Control Act, this spending should have been capped at \$630 billion. The \$761.7 billion proposed for the 2020 budget is, however, only the beginning of the story.” *Read more at the underlined links.*

‘The *Project On Government Oversight (POGO), founded in 1981, is a nonpartisan independent watchdog that investigates and exposes waste, corruption, abuse of power, and when the government fails to serve the public or silences those who report wrongdoing.’

from Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fbks: “The Social Justice Committee is **collecting bedding, towels, and basic kitchen necessities to support community members transitioning** into permanent housing through various local not-for-profit organizations. The collection box is in the foyer. Contact Alison Carter at alisoncarter2@yahoo.com for more information.” *This winter, they are also calling for winter clothing for folks in need; Drop off at UUFF.*

from a holiday card by Jennifer Bloomer, via Syracuse Cultural Workers:: “When you have more than you need, build a longer table, not a higher wall”

“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.”

“Veterans For Peace’s Executive Director, Garrett Reppenhagen took action today for climate justice with **#FireDrillFriday**. The environment has long been a silent casualty of war and armed conflict. If we are going to win on climate, Veterans For Peace knows that we all must make the connections between the environment and militarism... [This past Friday, Nov. 22,] Fire Drill Friday [was] all about WATER. There will be many impacts of climate change, but among the most important are impacts on water resources. The key impacts will be changes in rain and snow, rising temperatures and hence rising demand for water, especially to grow food, worsening water quality, and worse extreme events including floods and droughts that overload systems built for more stable weather patterns--all of which could contribute to increased militarization as the climate becomes more unstable and access to resources are limited. **Watch the Teach In: Water Can’t Wait.**” *from VFP newsletter.*

from FHHC: “**HUD/VASH:** Fairbanks currently has available VASH vouchers for veterans experiencing homeless.

For more information please contact Keeli at knjm17@outlook.com

“ThrivAlaska Job Openings: Working with children, families and early educators has many rewards. We have many shifts available – full time, part time, full year, part year. Thrivalaska’s comprehensive benefits package includes – opportunities for advancement, paid personal leave, paid holidays, direct deposit, anniversary recognition, medical/dental/life insurance, AFLAC, incentives, retirement plan, continuing education, and more. <http://thrilaska.com/careers/>

- Teacher Assistant -- Early Head Start Teacher- Full Year -- HS Teacher Full Time Part Year -- EHS Associate Teacher -- HS Teacher Full Day Full year”

from NAEC: “**:: Sierra Club Job Opening: Senior Campaign Representative, Arctic Refuge.** This position, part of the Lands, Water, Wildlife campaign, which works to build a national movement to protect our public lands, waters and wildlife, will lead the Arctic Refuge Campaign. Preference for Alaska, Oakland, CA, or Washington DC. [See full description and apply here.](#)”

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

-- "Hello, this is Rob Mulford the Asymmetric Moose with picks for the week of November 24, 2019. In a few days it will be Thanksgiving Day, a holiday founded on the Pilgrim's mythic piety and promoting American, read settler, insular self-adulating exceptionalism. But hey, I see no problem with being thankful. I'm thankful for having such a caring, thoughtful, and warm-hearted partner, I'm thankful for being an Alaskan, and for all my relatives: the four legged, the ones who swim in the water, fly in the sky, even those that buzz near my eye. I'm thankful for the ones who slither, the grass, trees, flowers, fungi, and oh yeah, the two legged, furbearing or no. And, I'm thankful our beautiful blue mother earth. And, I got to admit I'm kind of fond of turkey too."

Speaking of that afore mentioned mythic piety, this week I have woven together several audio clips from the documentary video, *The Doctrine of Discovery - Unmasking The Domination Code*, written and produced by Shawnee, Lenape scholar and author, co-founder and co-director of the Indigenous Law Institute Steven Newcomb. The video is vitally important and should be seen and studied for its truthful historical and current relevance.

You can purchase a copy for \$21.50 USD. To order the film send a check or money order to: 38 Plus 2 Productions 40163 Reservation Hwy 3, Morton MN, 56270"

-- (portions of *Peace Is*, by Fred Small

-- *Standing with Standing Roc*, by Buffy Sainte-Marie, from *Sing Our Own Song*

--*By My Silence*, written by Martin Niemueller, sung by Ellen Buxtel & Nick A.

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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 -
with a commitment to nonviolent conflict resolution.*

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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

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.

Contact 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).

Fax 907-459-6710 cityclerk@fairbanks.us council@fairbanks.us dpruhs@fairbanks.us jcleworth@fairbanks.us
jrogers@fairbanks.us skun@fairbanks.us vtherrien@fairbanks.us agibson@fairbanks.us

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

Shoshana Kun - Seat A: (907) 590-8313 June Rogers - Seat B: (907) 451-0122 Valerie Therrien - Seat C: (907) 388-0272 Aaron Gibson - Seat D: (907) 978-3058 Jerry Cleworth - Seat E: (907) 452-6461 David Pruhs - Seat F: 750-2888 Jim Matherly, Mayor: 459-6793, jmatherly@fairbanks.us

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 activi-ties 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>

Mayor: Michael Welch - Term: 10/2019 – 10/2021; 125 Snowman Lane, N Pole, AK 99705; Phone: 907-488-8584; Email: michael.welch@northpolealaska.org

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

Thomas McGhee - Term 10/2019-10/2022; 1152 North Star Dr, North Pole 99705; c.455-0010; thomas.mcghee@northpolealaska.org

Santa Claus - term 10/2019-10/2022; PO Box 55122, N Pole AK 99705; santa.claus@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 Assembly-

Matt Cooper - *Seat I - Presiding Officer; mcooper@fnsb.us; (907) 978-7143; Term Expires: 10/24/22*
Mindy O'Neill - *Seat C; mindy.oneall@fnsb.us; 907-727-3887; term exp. 10/22*
Aaron Lojewski - *seat H; alojewski@fnsb.us; 907-978-1766; exp 10/20*
Liz Lyke - *seat F; llyke@fnsb.us; 907-378-3727; exp 10/21*
Jimi Cash - *seat E; Jimi.Cash@fnsb.us; 907-799-2692; exp 10/20*
Christopher Quist - *seat D - Finance Chair; cquist@fnsb.us; 907-687-5049; exp 10/20*
Marna Sanford - *seat A; msanford@fnsb.us; 907-546-7505; exp 10/21*
Frank Tomaszewski - *seat B; stacke@fnsb.us; 907-347-2968; exp 10/22*
Leah Berman Williams - *seat G; lbwilliams@fnsb.us; 907-347-4021; exp 10/21*

To contact the full Assembly you may either send an email to assembly@fnsb.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.

Regular Assembly Mtgs are broadcast live over KUAC 89.9 FM/kuac.org; [Assembly Meeting Documents and Audio](#) at this link.

Mayor: Bryce Ward 10/18-10/2021; t.459-1300; fax 459-1102; [email via link](#)

Alaska State Legislature

Regular Session starts January 21, 2020. Legislative schedule and links to related info at akleg.gov. [1/21-1/28-20](#). Schedules often change.
*Contact your Legislative Information Office (LIO) In Fbks: **452-4448***

Interior Alaska Legislators [Senate](#); [House](#)

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

Rep. Dave Talerico (R) District 6 Healy Juneau office: 907-465-4527 Tollfree: 800-491-4527 Email: representative.dave.talerico@akleg.gov

Rep. Tammie Wilson (R) District 3 North Pole Juneau office: 907-465-4797 Tollfree: 800-860-4797 Email: representative.tammie.wilson@akleg.gov

Rep. Adam Wool (D) District 5 Fairbanks Juneau office: 907-465-4976 Tollfree: 866-465-4976 Email: representative.adam.wool@akleg.gov

Alaska's Congressional delegation: Capitol switchboard 1-202-224-3121

Rep Don Young in Fbks 456-0210/ Fax (907)456-0279; Email via web site: donyoung.house.gov; 100 Cushman St. Suite 307, Key Bank Building, Fbks 99701

Sen Lisa Murkowski in Fbks: 456-0233/fax (877) 857-0322; Email via: murkowski.senate.gov- Courthouse Square,250 Cushman Avenue, Suite 2D, Fbks 99701

Sen Dan Sullivan in Fbks 456-0261/fax 451-7290; Email via: sullivan.senate.gov - Federal Building, 101 12th Avenue, Suite 328, Fbks 99701

A reminder! Today and often: visit, call, email, write your legislators, congresspersons and city and borough assemblies and write letters to the editor about issues being acted on and affecting peace, justice, and sustainability.

“True peace is not merely the absence of tension. It is the presence of justice.” Martin Luther King, Jr.