

Alaska State Legislature

Representative Matt Claman

March 2021 Community Council Update

Start of Session Newsletter and Constituent Survey — One of the most important components of my work as your Representative is hearing from West Anchorage constituents about what matters to you.

Each household will receive our Start of Session Newsletter and survey in their mailbox! You can complete the survey by hand and mail it to our office, or you can save a stamp and complete our survey online: https://forms.gle/ULzyLQcS432Q4JFE8.

<u>The online survey will remain open until March 8</u>. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and suggestions. I appreciate your feedback!

Virtual Town Hall Meeting — Join me this month for an opportunity to discuss legislative priorities!

When: Thursday, March 11 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM Where: Virtual Zoom Meeting (details below)

https://zoom.us/j/97674424938?pwd=ZzJiZi9BVEZYT3ZjcG5ESnZsalFXUT09

Meeting ID: 976 7442 4938 Passcode: 900454

For more information and to RSVP, visit our Facebook event page: https://fb.me/e/25svD7l4a.

House Organizes and Leadership Position — In February, the House organized a majority coalition. I am pleased to join the Alaska House Coalition comprised of Democrats, Independents, and Republicans. My colleagues chose me to serve as House Majority Whip and I look forward to working with the leadership team.

I will continue my work as House Judiciary Committee Chair. This year, I'm also serving on the House State Affairs, House Military and Veterans' Affairs, House Energy, Joint Armed Services, and Legislative Council Committees. As we continue to prioritize the budget, finance subcommittees are starting to hear from various departments. This year, I'm serving on the Law, Judiciary, Environmental Conservation, Administration, and Military and Veterans' Affairs finance subcommittees.

Finance subcommittees will meet until March 26, the final day for budget closeouts, and then send the subcommittee recommendations to the House Finance Committee. Meetings are broadcast on Gavel Alaska.