

# **JULY 2023**

## Mayor's Meeting with the Secretary of the Navy

Mayor Bronson met with Secretary of the Navy Carlos Del Toro and had a productive discussion about the Port of Alaska. The Mayor presented the Secretary with the need for funding and assistance from the Department of Defense. The Mayor looks forward to future discussions with the Secretary and other federal officials about the Port of Alaska's critical role in national security when he goes to D.C. next.

#### **Boards & Commissions**

The Municipality of Anchorage has openings on several Boards and Commissions, and we would love for you to get involved. Established by Municipal Charter or Municipal Code, boards and commissions are groups of local residents who volunteer their time and share their voice in making important decisions for our community.

Please visit: <u>https://www.muni.org/Departments/Mayor/Boards/Pages/default.aspx</u> or reach out to Richard Whitney, <u>Richard.whitney@anchorageak.gov</u> to learn more.

## **C-PACER Loan Closing**

This month, the largest C-PACER (Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy & Resilience) financing in Alaska was announced for the Aviator Hotel (239 W 4th Ave). The \$5.5 million loan package from PACE Loan Group will fund energy efficiency improvements that will result in operational savings for the property.

"My goal is that there will be many more clean energy projects in Anchorage financed through this innovative program that will provide significant energy savings, upgrade buildings with modern and efficient technology, and extend the life of properties in Anchorage," said Mayor Dave Bronson.

### Join us on July 4<sup>th</sup>

Happy Independence Day! We would like to extend the invitation to join the Mayor at Mulcahy Baseball Stadium on July 4<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm as he will be throwing out the first pitch at the Glacier Pilots game. Please join us for this family friendly event as we celebrate our nation's independence and enjoy America's favorite pastime.

#### **Juneteenth Holiday and Celebration**

On June 19<sup>th</sup> the Municipality celebrated its first official Juneteenth holiday. Municipal offices were closed in observance of this special day. My office took part in the Juneteenth community celebration on the Park Strip and was impressed by the outpouring of support that took place.





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