



**Senator Gray-Jackson's Notes  
Russian Jack Community Council  
September 8, 2021**

Happy September everyone!

It's been a good summer and I hope everyone was able to enjoy it with your friends and family. The school year has begun, and I wish our kids a great and safe school year.

**Fiscal Plan Working Group Final Report**

This summer, the Legislature established a bicameral, bipartisan, Fiscal Plan Working Group (FPWG) for the purpose of developing policy recommendations that will provide fiscal certainty to Alaskans through means of achieving a balanced budget and resolving the annual dispute over the PFD. The FPWG conducted both informational hearings and internal work sessions dedicating 71 total hours and unanimously adopted fiscal budget assumptions. The FPWG also unanimously agreed that the following were necessary parts of a comprehensive solution:

- Constitutional, single-account Permanent Fund structured withdrawals limited by POMV.
- Constitutional certainty for the PFD.
- New POMV-based PFD formula
- Healthy Capital Budget
- New Revenues
- Budget Reductions
- Spending Cap reform
- Several-year “transition period” with one-time fiscal measures
- Spending cap reform.
- New POMV-based formula.
- Constitutional Budget Reserve reform
- Process – Always keeping in mind what can realistically pass the Legislature.



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**House Bill 3003**

HB 3003 was moved out of the House Finance Committee on Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. After a lengthy amendment process, the Bill passed the House on August 31<sup>st</sup> with a vote of 24/16. Some of the highlights of the appropriations Bill follows:

- Fully funds Alaska's student scholarship programs
- \$3.3 million to WWAMI Medical Education
- \$1.487 billion one-time transfer from the earnings reserve account to the CBR (Constitutional Budget Reserve)
- \$11.7 million to Alaska Performance Scholarship Awards
- \$1,100 PFD

HB 3003 included a \$2,300 PFD but, on August 24<sup>th</sup>, the House Finance Committee amended the Bill to reduce the PFD to \$1,100. The Bill was also amended to pay over \$100 million in owed oil tax credits. In addition to HB 3003, there are several other bills introduced on new revenues and more. The special session ends on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

I was honored to have Governor Dunleavy sign Senate Bill 47 on Wednesday August 25<sup>th</sup> which will make it easier for people who experience a disability to acquire disability plates. Prior to this Bill passing, only Doctors, Nurses and PAs could provide the needed proof. The Bill will allow speech-language pathologists, physical therapists, and occupational therapists to provide proof of disability for Alaskans to obtain their plates. A very special thank you to Representative Story for carrying the bill in the House.

*Always representing your interests!*

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# HONORING KENDRA KLOSTER

The members of the Fair-Scout Alaska State Legislature are pleased to recognize and honor the service and contributions of Alaska's Kendra Kloster Kildee-Kloster.

Kendra was born to Stanley, editor and Fred Kloster in Wasilla in 1982. Graduates of Tugay Mountain and following residential studies in the Bachelor Program, Bachelor of Science in Health Science Administration, and Bachelor of Science in Health Science Administration at Alaska State University.

Kendra attended Inupiat High School graduating in 2001 before going on to earn her Bachelor of Arts in Human Administration with a minor in Leadership from Fairbanks State University, Chitina. She then will back to work to establish her own business in Fairbanks Administration and Health Services from the University of Alaska Anchorage.

Kendra's academic career is deeply connected with her advocacy work in improving and improving Alaska Native rights. Recently, she has been on the forefront of her own and developing public and private relationships to get involved in the area of health and traditional Indigenous wisdom training. She has also worked as a representative in all levels of policy making and publishing her work in the field of Alaska Native people in her role as the Executive Director for Native Peoples Action and Native Peoples Action University Fund.

Kendra previously spent a decade in the public sector working for Senator Ted Stevens in Washington, D.C. and then in the Alaska State Legislature. During her legislative service, she championed issues such as her and awarded education, human trafficking prevention, school meals, and business and technology for native-day industry, veterans, and farm markets.

Kendra previously served and currently serves her Indigenous community, Alaska Native community. In addition to her work in the public sector, she continues to support her own organization, such as the "Overland Community Fund" and the "Indigenous/Heritage Society" organization. She also currently serves as the president of the "Inupiat Health Community Center."

Kendra is an official member of the Inupiat and Health Inupiat Union of Alaska and a member of the Alaska Native Traditional Language and Cultural Center, and a member of the Alaska Native Health Services. She is also a member of the Alaska Native Health Leadership Association (ANHLA), Alaska Native Health Services, and Alaska Native Health Services. She is also a member of the Alaska Native Health Services and Alaska Native Health Services.

Although she has never seen her parents in her life, she has a strong connection to her family and her community. Kendra and her husband have two children, a son and a daughter. It is important to Kendra to have her children involved in her life, and she has a strong connection to her family and her community. Kendra is also a member of the Alaska Native Health Services and Alaska Native Health Services.

The members of the Fair-Scout Alaska State Legislature honor Kendra Kloster Kildee-Kloster and her many contributions to Alaska, and wish her every happy, healthy, and productive year to come.

  
SHERRILL KILDEE  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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Today: April 16, 2019

**RUSSIAN JACK COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION 2021-X**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RUSSIAN JACK COMMUNITY COUNCIL (RJCC) IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED MASTER PLAN FOR RUSSIAN JACK SPRINGS PARK**

WHEREAS, Russian Jack Springs Park is a 324-acre Special Use park located in the heart of East Anchorage,

WHEREAS, Russian Jack Springs Park is used for year-round recreation and features the Lidia Selkregg Chalet, a golf course, municipal greenhouses, play areas, sports fields, picnic shelters, paved and soft-surface trails, and significant natural resources,

WHEREAS, in 2019 the Parks and Recreation department began a public process to update the 1979 and 2002 versions of the Russian Jack Springs Park Master Plan,

WHEREAS, the proposed Master Plan provides a community vision to provide active and healthy year-round recreation and preserve important natural resources for the next 20 years at Russian Jack Springs Park,

WHEREAS, the proposed Master Plan summarizes actions desired from the community to improve park access, safety, maintenance, and overall usability, as well as outlines natural resource management objectives,

WHEREAS, the proposed Master Plan provides conceptual diagrams describing improvements to major use areas of the park alongside park-wide trail and amenity upgrades,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the RJCC supports the proposed Master Plan for Russian Jack Springs Park.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED by the Russian Jack Community Council on September 8, 2021 by a vote of: FOR 12, AGAINST 0, ABSTAIN 0.

*Unanimous Consent*

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President

**MOUNTAIN VIEW LIBRARY**

# SEPTEMBER EVENTS



**ANCHORAGE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**



**Dave  
Rose  
Park**

—  
201 Lane St

## Family Storytime

**Tuesday @ 6pm  
Friday @ 10:30am**



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In case of rain or extreme cold, storytime will be cancelled.

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