



# Neighbor to Neighbor

Weekly Newsletter [\(Updated Link\)](#)

January 12, 2026

## 2026 Leadership & Officer Summit

**Saturday, January 31, 2026 @ The Nave**

Charting the Course - navigating a 50 year legacy toward tomorrow's horizon.

Join us for the 2nd annual Community Council Leadership and Officer Summit! In 2026, we are back with new speakers and a larger venue for more attendees.

In partnership with the Municipality of Anchorage, the Anchorage Assembly, and the Municipal Ombudsman, this year's summit will feature some new and returning guest speakers. Topics will include Robert's Rules, ethics, the history of councils, and more. A key part of the summit is the opportunity for council officers to meet and share with each other.

All Community Council officers (or future officers) are welcome to attend. Get your free tickets now!

[Register Now](#)

## Public Forum on Better Public Meetings

**Thursday, Jan. 29 @ 5:30PM**  
**Loussac Library | Learning Commons**  
Join us for a lively discussion on making public meetings more engaging and productive - your input is key!

Hosted by the National Civic League, Perfect City, the Federation of Community Councils and the YWCA, this event will be an opportunity for community members to

hear more about the Better Public Meetings project, discuss the research, and provide input.

Register now for the free event.

The [Community Survey](#) is still open and we invite you to participate.

[Register Here \(Updated\)](#)

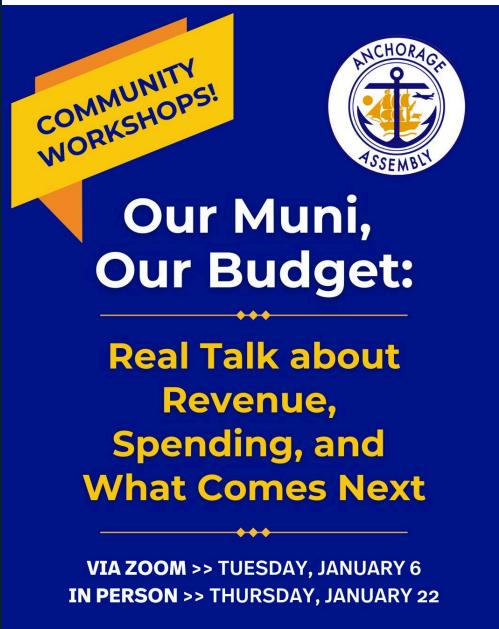


## Our Muni, Our Budget

Thursday, Jan. 22 @ 5:30PM

Mountain View Community Center

We're back in 2026, talking about our Muni budget & fiscal future! Join us on two evenings this month for "Our Muni, Our Budget," a civic conversation hosted by Assembly Members Anna Brawley and Erin Baldwin Day. Learn more about how our city budget works, how it's changed over time, and some of the fiscal choices ahead for our community. You can also learn more about the [Assembly's Budget & Taxes focus](#).



Registration is now open.

Also, ballot and bond questions for the 2026 Regular Municipal Election are due to be voted on at the January 27 Regular Assembly Meeting. Review the proposed bonds (linked in Section 10.G. of the Jan. 13 Assembly Agenda) and active tax reform proposals and share your feedback with the Assembly at [assembly@anchorageak.gov](mailto:assembly@anchorageak.gov) and Mayor at [mayor@anchorageak.gov](mailto:mayor@anchorageak.gov).

[Register](#)



## State DOT - Public Meeting Notice

Wednesday, Jan. 14 @ 10:00AM & 11:00AM

Online via Zoom: [Meeting Link](#)

Webinar ID: 839 2419 6367 Passcode: 0000

Phone Access: +1 253 215 8782

The Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is hosting a public meeting to gather feedback on potential revisions to the Statewide Transportation Plan (17 AAC 05.120-150) under Administrative Order 360.

## How to Participate

1. Share oral comments during the meeting
2. Email written comments by January 30, 2026 to [dot.regs@alaska.gov](mailto:dot.regs@alaska.gov)
3. Mail written comments to:

Alaska DOT&PF  
Attn: AO 360 Comments  
P.O. Box 112500  
Juneau, AK 99811-2500

## Meeting Resources

[State of Alaska Online Public Notice](#)

[State of Alaska, Department of Transportation 17 Alaska Administrative Code, Chapter 5](#)

## Questions

For questions or accommodations, please contact Andy Mills at

[dot.regs@alaska.gov](mailto:dot.regs@alaska.gov).

This meeting is part of a public scoping effort—your input matters before any regulatory changes are drafted. Whether you're a resident, business owner, industry stakeholder, or community organization, your voice can help improve transportation planning and procedures across Alaska.



### Monday, January 12, 2026

- [Sand Lake](#), 6:30pm
- [Rogers Park](#), 7pm

### Wednesday, January 14, 2026

- [Midtown](#), 12pm
- [Eagle River Valley](#), 6:30pm
- [Old Seward/Oceanview](#), 6:30pm
- [Russian Jack](#), 6:30pm
- [Bear Valley](#), 7pm
- [Birchwood](#), 7pm
- [North Star](#), 7pm

### Thursday, January 15, 2026

- [Campbell Park](#), 6:30pm
- [Chugiak](#), 6:30pm
- [Government Hill](#), 6:30pm
- [Airport Heights](#), 7pm
- [Bayshore/Klatt](#), 7pm
- [Huffman/O'Malley](#), 7pm
- [Northeast](#), 7pm

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