

# Neighbor to Neighbor

Weekly Newsletter

April 13, 2026

## Local Lens - Assembly Progress Report with Chair Constant

**Monday, April 20 @ 6PM | Zoom**

Marking his last few weeks in office, Assembly Chair Christopher Constant will report on the work of the Anchorage Assembly - highlighting the impact of their efforts to spur new housing development, support small businesses, and increase public safety in our neighborhoods and on our roads, parks, and trails - while looking back on his nine years of service on the Anchorage Assembly and being part of the long, amazing local story shaped by the many leaders, friends, and neighbors in the Anchorage community.

After presentations, there will be a chance for the audience to get their questions answered.



[Register!](#)

## Check out the Assembly's CivicAnchor

The Anchorage Assembly's Legislative Services Office is launching a new civic engagement program this month to coincide with an open house hosted by the Municipality's Planning Department at the April 14 Regular Assembly Meeting. The open house will be from 4-6pm on Tuesday, April 14 in the lobby of Loussac Library.

CivicAnchor seeks to help the community understand local and Municipal issues, connect with neighbors, and be a direct part of solutions. The public can learn more about the program at [www.muni.org/CivicAnchor](http://www.muni.org/CivicAnchor) or by visiting CivicAnchor at Loussac Library, a partnership with Anchorage Public Library that includes informational displays in the



library atrium. The displays will feature materials on how local government works and rotating updates from municipal departments.

[Check out the Website](#)

## Public Naming Commission Seeks Additional Members

The Public Naming Commission was established to provide recommendations to the Anchorage Assembly regarding the naming and renaming of public places, including parks, facilities, and other municipal assets. The Commission's work helps ensure that names reflect the history, culture, and diversity of our community while honoring individuals, places, and events that are meaningful to Anchorage residents.

They are currently looking to fill several positions on the Commission. To the extent available within the municipality, the Commission seeks members with the following backgrounds or experience:

- A member with expertise in historic preservation
  - A member nominated by the Native Village of Eklutna
  - A member with experience in diversity, equity, and inclusion work
  - One community-at-large member
- At present, three community-at-large seats are filled.

The remaining community-at-large position must be filled by a resident from one of the following Anchorage Assembly districts:

- District 2: Eagle River / Chugiak / Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson
- District 5: East Anchorage
- District 6: Girdwood / Turnagain Arm

Individuals who are interested in contributing their time and expertise to this work are encouraged to apply. Information about the Commission, its role, and the application process can be found on the Municipality's website.

[Learn More](#)

## Community Council Capital Improvement Program Survey

The annual Community Council Capital Improvement Program Survey is available until June 1, 2026.

Community Councils are encouraged to review their priorities and submit them through the survey portal.

Learn more about the Community Council CIP process and why it matters on the FCC website -

<https://communitycouncils.org/capital-improvement-program/>



[Learn More](#)

## Nominate Your Community Council's Member of the Year

# April is Global Volunteer Month

*Seeking nominations for the 2026 Volunteers of the Year!*

In celebration of 50 years of community councils and the hard work of the legacy of volunteers, the FCC is recognizing those who drive civic engagement in our neighborhoods.

We're looking for individuals who demonstrate exceptional dedication to their community council, creating inclusive spaces and championing civic engagement in government.

Community Councils are each encouraged to recognize a member from their constituents.

*If you know someone you wish to nominate, reach out to your community council or email [info@communitycouncils.org](mailto:info@communitycouncils.org).*



# This WEEK

In Community Councils

## Monday, April 13

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

## Wednesday, April 15

- [FCC Board of Delegates](#), 6pm

## Thursday, April 16

- [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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