



Fairbanks North Star Borough

DEPARTMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly
April Trickey, CMC, Borough Clerk

THROUGH: Aaron Lojewski, Deputy Presiding Officer

FROM: Gina Gregg, Research Assistant

DATE: September 20, 2021

SUBJECT: ACTION OF THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

Convened at 5:53 p.m./Adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Members Present

Leah Berman Williams
Tammie Wilson
Mindy O'Neill

Liz Lyke
Frank Tomaszewski
Aaron Lojewski

Jimi Cash
Marna Sanford

Members Excused

Matt Cooper

MEMORANDA/REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS

NONE

ADVANCED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-23

An Ordinance Amending FNSBC Title 18 To Amend Definitions, Including Adding Child Care Homes, Child Care Group Homes, Child Care Centers And Amending The Definition Of School Buildings; Adding These As Uses In Various Zoning Districts; And Making Other Related Changes. (Sponsor: Assemblymember Wilson)

-Item for discussion only / Assemblymember Wilson provided a staff report



BRIEFINGS FROM THE BOROUGH MAYOR

Mayor Ward provided a brief update on the COVID-19 public health emergency and reminded citizens that the nomination period for the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) closes September 17.

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS/COMMENTS

Assemblymember Williams reminded citizens of the high COVID-19 infections rate and urged citizens to help slow the spread, including wearing a mask, getting vaccinated, practicing good hygiene and social distancing.

Deputy Presiding Officer Lojewski announced the Assembly's upcoming schedule.

- Thursday, September 23: Audit Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. at or hosted from the Mona Lisa Drexler Assembly Chambers.
- Thursday, September 23: Regular Assembly meeting at 6:00 p.m. at or hosted from the Mona Lisa Drexler Assembly Chambers.
- These meetings will be conducted in-person and by zoom or zoom-only with consideration given to the Borough Operational Status. Please visit fnsb.gov or contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 459-1401 for more information.
- Tuesday, October 5, 2021 is Municipal Election Day for the Fairbanks North Star Borough, City of Fairbanks and City of North Pole. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Deputy Presiding Officer Lojewski announced information for the October 5 municipal elections.

- Early voting will be available at the Shopper's Forum Mall September 20 through September 30 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., except on Sunday, September 26, which will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- In-person absentee voting will be available at the City of Fairbanks and City of North Pole Clerk's offices September 20 through October 4 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- In-person absentee voting will also be available at the early vote station at the Shopper's Forum Mall on Friday, October 1 and Monday, October 4 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Voters are highly encouraged to wear masks at their polling locations and the early vote station.**
- Voters who are under a quarantine or isolation order or request or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms may apply for an absentee ballot by email or fax up to noon on October 4, the day before the election. Voter's may also request a representative deliver them a special needs ballot prior to or on Election Day. Please visit fnsb.gov or contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 459-1401 for more information.