



**ALASKA
MUNICIPAL
LEAGUE**

**ALASKA
CONFERENCE
OF MAYORS**

2022 Summer Legislative Conference

August 10-12

Sitka, Harrigan Centennial Hall

Draft Agenda

Wednesday, August 10

AMMA and ACoM Meetings

8 to 5pm **Alaska Municipal Management Association Meeting**
(Breakfast & Lunch Included)

9 am **Municipal Site Visits**

- Blue Lake Hydropower
- Crescent Harbor

12 pm **Alaska Conference of Mayors Meeting**
Lunch Included

Welcome and Introductions

- Mayor **Bryce Ward**, President, ACoM

1:30 pm **Developing an ACoM Agenda – Healthy Communities**
Develop municipal goals or actions; subject matter experts in small groups

Strong Economies	Tim Dillon, KPEDD
Workforce Recruitment and Retention	Teri Cothren, University of Alaska
Affordable Childcare	Stephanie Berglund, <i>thread</i> Alaska
Accessible Housing	Mim McConnell, Sitka Community Land Trust
Effective Education	Dr. Lisa Parady, ACSA
Efficient Transportation	TBD, Alaska DOT&PF
Public Safety	Leon Morgan, Alaska DPS
Intergovernmental Cooperation	Miles Baker, Office of the Governor

Report Out in Plenary

4:00 pm **ACoM Business Meeting**

- Guideline Revisions

6 pm **Sitka Reception – Sitka Fine Arts Camp**

Thursday, August 11

AML Legislative Conference

8 am **Breakfast** - Included

8:30 am **Welcome and Introductions**

8:45 am **Director's Update**

- **Nils Andreassen**, Executive Director, Alaska Municipal League

9:00 am **Review of 32nd Legislature**

- **Heather Brakes**, Legislative Consultants

10:00 am Break

10:30 am **Legislative Issues Discussion – Bills Impacting Local Governments**

12:00 pm **Lunch and Candidate Town Hall**

Attendees will provide information about local governments, advance municipal priorities, ask questions, and suggest policy positions during a webinar attended by any candidate running for state or statewide office. Candidates may respond along the way, and answers or follow up shared with attendees at the conclusion.

1:30 pm **Challenging Operating Circumstances**

- Fuel Costs – **Curtis Thayer**, Alaska Energy Authority
- Inflation/Recession – **Kevin Berry**, ISER
- Recruitment – **Dan Robinson**, DOL&WD

3:00 pm **Break**

3:30 pm **Plenary Discussion of State and Federal Legislative Issues**

- What are municipal priorities?
- What are changes in State or Federal policy that AML should advance?
- What are suggested topics AML could attempt to address?

5:00 pm Adjourn

5:30-7:30 pm **Mock Elections**

Attendees will participate in a fun, informal opportunity to practice with and learn about ranked choice voting.

Friday, August 12

AML Legislative Conference

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am **Discussion of AML Position Statement**
Attendees will participate in small group discussion of current position statement and identify potential changes or improvements for consideration by the Legislative Committee.
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:30 am **Review of Resolutions**
Attendees will participate in plenary discussion of current and potential new resolutions for consideration of the Resolutions Committee, either identifying individual community interest or potential AML board resolutions. The final slate of resolutions would still go through standard AML processes.
- Old – recommended action to remove or improve current slate of resolutions
 - New (potential)
 - Restricting REAA Operating Authority
 - Repeal Mandatory Exemptions
 - Support for appointed Municipal Clerks
 - Presumption Trust
 - Investment Pool revisions
 - Infrastructure Gaps
- Lunch **Closing Session and Lunch**
- **Senator Lisa Murkowski**
- 1:00-4:00 pm **AML Board of Directors Meeting**