



City of Fairbanks 2026 Citizen Engagement Academy

Session 1: An Introduction to the City of Fairbanks – Thursday, March 5 || 5:30 pm – 8 pm
Council Chambers || Patrick B. Cole City Hall, 800 Cushman Street
Content: Meet-and-Greet; Welcome by Mayor and Councilmembers; Organizational Overview by Chief of Staff

Session 2: City History and Budget – Thursday, March 12 || 5:30 pm – 8 pm
Council Chambers || Patrick B. Cole City Hall, 800 Cushman Street
Content: Presentations by Local Historian and Chief Financial Officer

Session 3: City Support – Thursday, March 19 || 5:30 pm – 8 pm
Council Chambers || Patrick B. Cole City Hall, 800 Cushman Street
Content: Presentations by Human Resources, Risk Management, Code Enforcement/Abatement

Session 4: City Legal and City Clerk – Thursday, March 26 || 5:30 pm – 8 pm
Council Chambers || Patrick B. Cole City Hall, 800 Cushman Street
Content: Presentations by City Attorney and City Clerk

Session 5: Roads and Public Infrastructure – Thursday, April 2 || 5:30 pm – 8 pm
Council Chambers || Patrick B. Cole City Hall, 800 Cushman Street
Content: Presentations by Public Works Director and City Engineer

Session 6: Community Outreach Services – Thursday, April 9 || 5:30 pm – 8 pm
Council Chambers || Patrick B. Cole City Hall, 800 Cushman Street
Content: Presentations by Community Response Coordinator and Reentry Coordinator

Session 7: Keeping the City of Fairbanks Safe – Thursday, April 16 || 5:30 pm – 8 pm
Council Chambers || Patrick B. Cole City Hall, 800 Cushman Street
Content: Presentations by FECC Manager and Police Chief

Session 8: Building and Fire Safety/Prevention – Thursday, April 23 || 5:30 pm – 8 pm
Council Chambers || Patrick B. Cole City Hall, 800 Cushman Street
Content: Presentations by Building Official and Fire Chief

Session 9: FNSB Partnership and Academy Wrap-up – Thursday, April 30 || 5:30 pm – 8 pm
Council Chambers || Patrick B. Cole City Hall, 800 Cushman Street
Content: Presentation by FNSB Mayor's Office and Academy Debrief

Facilities Tour – Thursday, May 7 || 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
City Hall, 9 – 10 am; Police Department, 10 – 11 am; FECC (911 Dispatch Center), 11 am – 12 pm; Fire Department, 1:30 – 2:30 pm; Public Works Facility 3 – 4 pm

Graduation Hosted by the Fairbanks City Council – Monday, May 11 || 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm
Council Chambers || Patrick B. Cole City Hall, 800 Cushman Street
Content: Opening remarks by Mayor; opportunity for comment by Academy participants; Academy participants graduate