



DISCRETIONARY FUND COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES, DECEMBER 2, 2025, AT 5:00 PM  
HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE AND AT  
FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
800 CUSHMAN STREET, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA



The Discretionary Fund Committee convened at 5:01 P.M. on the above date to conduct a Presentation Meeting at the City Council Chambers, 800 Cushman Street, Fairbanks, Alaska, and via Zoom with Council Member **Lonny Marney (Seat F)** presiding and with the following members in attendance:

Members Present: Karen Blackburn, Seat A  
Thomas Alexander, Seat B  
Samantha Kirstein, Seat C  
Traci Gatewood, Seat D  
Victoria Dowling, Seat E (remotely)

Also Present: Diana Hebel, Licensing Clerk / Cashier  
D. Danyielle Snider, City Clerk  
Sarah Fuerst, Grants Administrator

#### APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

a) Approval of Meeting Minutes – November 12, 2025

**Mr. Alexander**, seconded by **Ms. Kirstein**, moved to APPROVE the meeting minutes.

There being no objection, the minutes were APPROVED.

#### PRESENTATION BY APPLICANTS

Chair Marney announced that there were 31 applications totaling (approx.) \$1,900,000.00 and asked that, when organizations apply next year, they be mindful that other agencies also need funding. He then stressed that all agencies are important to the local economy.

Applicants presented in the following order:

- a) Fairbanks Litter Patrol
- b) Alaska Songbird Institute
- c) Alaska International Senior Games, Inc.
- d) Tanana Yukon Historical Society
- e) Pioneer Memorial Park, Inc. LLC dba Fairbanks Pioneer Museum
- f) World Ice Alaska Championships dba Ice Alaska
- g) Fairbanks Community Band

- h) Georgeson Botanical Garden Friends
- i) Alaska God Musers Association
- j) Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks
- k) Cold Steel Pan Orchestra
- l) Friends of Creamer's Field
- m) Fairbanks Children's Museum
- n) Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce
- o) Clay Street Cemetery (Commission)
- p) Festival Fairbanks
- q) Downtown Association of Fairbanks Community Services
- r) Literacy Council of Alaska
- s) Fairbanks Community Museum
- t) Fairbanks Curling Club
- u) Alaska Goldpanner Baseball, Inc
- v) The World Eskimo – Indian Olympics
- w) Fairbanks Arts Association
- x) UA Museum of the North
- y) Golden Heart Consulting
- z) Museums Alaska

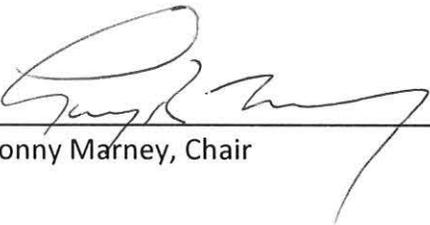
**NEXT MEETING (DISTRIBUTION MEETING)**

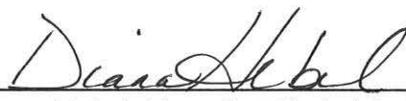
Chair Marney announced that the Distribution Meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, December 3, at 12:00 P.M.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Kirstein, seconded by Ms. Blackburn, moved to ADJOURN.

There being no objection, the meeting ADJOURNED at 6:41 P.M.

  
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Lonny Marney, Chair

  
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Diana Hebel, Licensing Clerk / Cashier

Transcribed by: DH