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Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda November 12th, 2026 12:30pm – 2:00pm

TO JOIN THE MEETING:

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85926101700?pwd=i0GK6jtoRvjQtrvAbV4BbJttJj7vNR.1>

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- Meeting ID: 859 2610 1700
- Passcode: 971034

12:30 PM

Call to Order:

Lisa McDonald, Legislative Committee Chair

Roll Call / Begin ZOOM Recording:

Committee Members: Lisa McDonald, Chair, Caitlin Poindexter, Art DeLaune, Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus, Corey Gilmore, Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich, Representative Andi Story, Margaret Evans, Carl (CB) Brady, Sabrina Richmond, Marlene Wenger
(6 committee members for a Quorum).

GCDSE Staff: Jamie Klimczak, Chelsea Burke.

Welcome from the Chair:

- *Introductions Lisa McDonald*

Conflict of Interest Declarations:

This is an opportunity for committee members to declare if they have a conflict with any item on the agenda, financial or otherwise.

Approval of the Meeting Agenda and Past Meeting Minutes:

- Approval of Agenda
SAMPLE MOTION: I make a motion to approve the meeting agenda as presented.

- Approval of Past Meeting Minutes
SAMPLE MOTION (must be made by a committee member who was present at the meeting):
I make a motion to approve the Legislative Committee meeting minutes as presented.

Announcements:

- Committee Chair updates-Lisa McDonald
- GCDSE Staff

12:45pm

Business:

- Upcoming political landscape
 - **Friendly reminder that the Council is non-partisan.
- Council Priorities and Council Support
 - Recap list of potential priorities
 - Which priorities are not ready
 - list in packets that the Council supports (that are not position papers).
- Pre-file bills
 - So Every Body Can Move – Senator Forest Dunbar
 - Others to be determined.

1:30pm

- Federal Updates

- Other

1:50pm

Time and Date of Next Meeting:

December 10th 12:30-2pm

- Vote on top priorities.

January 7th, 12:30-2pm

- Finalize and approve position papers.

January 14th 12:30-2:30pm –

- Meet Your Legislator Training

January 27th (Wednesday) 12:30-2pm –

- Position Paper Practice

February – Juneau Council Meeting and Legislative Visits

1:55pm

Good of the Order and Adjournment:

- Motion to Adjourn