

City of Seward - Council Calendar

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Council Calendars are released every Wednesday and contain all the latest information on meeting results, agendas, public hearings, upcoming meetings & work sessions, and vacancies on the boards & commissions. The last page contains QR codes to Council, P&Z, PACAB, and Historic Preservation meeting information and other links to help you stay informed on your local government!

This edition is for Wednesday, November 13, 2024

City Council Action Agenda Results from Tuesday, November 12, 2024

The following ordinance failed upon introduction:

Introduction of Ordinance 2024-014: Revising Seward City Code Section 5.45.015(A) Hotel/Motel Room Tax – Levy of Tax, to Increase the Hotel/Motel Tax Rate from Four Percent to Eight Percent, Effective January 1, 2025

The following resolution had its first required public hearing:

Resolution 2024-059: Adopting the City of Seward 2025 and 2026 Operating Budget and Setting the Mill Rate

The second public hearing will be held on November 25, 2024. The final approval is scheduled for December 16, 2024.

The following resolutions were approved:

Resolution 2024-061: Authorizing the City Manager to Establish a Full-Time Paid Firefighter/EMT Position in the Fire Department

Resolution 2024-063: Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Service Agreement with Liftoff LLC for One-Year Renewal of the City's Microsoft 365 Licensing Subscription in the Amount of \$46,530.00

Resolution 2024-064: Authorizing the City Manager to Approve Amendment #1 to the Independent Contractor Agreement with Selena Soto for GIS Technical Services

The following resolutions were postponed:

Resolution 2024-060: Accepting the Proposed Classification and Compensation Study

Resolution 2024-062: Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into an Agreement with the Boys & Girls Club of the Kenai Peninsula in the Amount of \$170,000 and Appropriating Funds

Other items:

The October 28, 2024 City Council Meeting Minutes were approved.

Council directed administration to bring back another resolution for an additional full-time paid firefighter/EMT position.

A work session was scheduled for Monday, November 25, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss Chamber of Commerce partnership with the City of Seward.

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Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Time: Immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Work Session

City Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER
 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 3. ROLL CALL
 4. CITIZEN COMMENTS ON ANY SUBJECT
 5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA
 6. SPECIAL ORDERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND REPORTS
 - A. Proclamations and Awards – None
 - B. City Administration Report
 - C. Chair Report
 - D. Other Reports and Announcements
 - 1) Report on Historic Preservation Facebook Page
 - E. Presentations – None
 7. CONSENT AGENDA
 - A. Minutes of Preceding Meeting
 - 1) Approve September 12, 2024, Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes
 8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None
 9. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Resolutions - None
 - B. Other New Business
 - 1) Hoben Park Updates
 - 2) Stucco Johnson Homesite Sign
 - 3) Seward Plaque Updates
 - 4) St. Peter’s Episcopal Church Discussions
 - a. Booklet on Jan Van Empel
 - b. Preservation Plan Work Session Updates & Approval
 10. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS AND REPORTS
 - A. Reminder of Meetings
 - 1) HPC Regular Meeting and Work Session 2024 Schedule Wrap Up
 - B. Other Items
 - 1) City Administration will work on 2024 HPC Report
 11. CITIZEN COMMENTS
 12. COMMISSION AND ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS AND RESPONSES TO CITIZEN COMMENTS
 13. ADJOURNMENT
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Historic Preservation Commission Work Session

Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers

Topics:

HPC 2025 Priorities

St. Peter's Episcopal Church: Preservation Plan Discussion

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Time: Immediately following the Work Session

City Council Chambers

Planning & Zoning Commission Work Session

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers

Topic: Housing

PACAB Heat Loop Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

Library Community Room

PACAB Work Session

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers

Topic: Heat Pumps

All public is welcome to attend these meetings

PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Seward City Council will conduct a public hearing on the following item of business at a regular meeting on Monday, November 25, 2024:

Resolution 2024-059: Adopting the City of Seward 2025 and 2026 Operating Budget and Setting the Mill Rate

This resolution had its first public hearing on November 12, 2024. The second public hearing will be held on November 25, 2024. The final approval is scheduled for December 16, 2024.

Essential terms and conditions of leases and all other pertinent copies of public hearing documents are available for review at the City Hall.

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BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & CITY REPRESENTATIVE VACANCIES

None

CITIZEN FEEDBACK IS WELCOME

If you wish to communicate with the City Council, the Planning & Zoning Commission, the Port & Commerce Advisory Board, or the Historic Preservation Commission, send an email to clerk@cityofseward.net and specify which group you want to receive it. In return, you will receive an email confirmation back from the city clerk verifying your email has been forwarded as you requested. Please note that all correspondence may be subject to public record requests.

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Go to [Email Notifications | Seward, AK \(cityofseward.us\)](#) to sign up for email notifications!

For more information call the City Clerk's office (907) 224-4046 or email clerk@cityofseward.net

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