



**PORT OF ALASKA NAMING PANEL
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
4:00 - 5:00 PM, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023, CITY HALL – RM 830**

MEETING CALL TO ORDER: 4:02 PM

ROLL CALL:

- **Panel Members:** Jim Jensen, Amanda Moser, Aaron Leggett – Present.
Gail Schubert – Absent.
- **Other Attendees:** Alexis Johnson – MOA Health Department, Mario Bird – MOA Mayor’s Office, Ben Bowman – MOA Law, Richard Whitney (Staff) – MOA Mayor’s Office.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

OVERVIEW OF AMC 3.97 AND PUBLIC PROCESS

- **AMC DISCUSSION**

- AMC 3.97.025: Renaming within 20 years of previous renaming in 2017,
- AMC 3.97.030: Questions of posthumous action and process,

DISCUSSION OF NAMES

- Port Director (Steve Ribuffo) Comments re: Youngsport Anchorage, Port Young – Anchorage and Industry Practices.
- Jim Jensen: Don Young Port of Anchorage
- Aaron Leggett: Don Young Port of Anchorage
- Amanda Moser: AMC 3.97.025, renaming, “should” v. “shall” gave me concerns. Defer to Jim re: Don Young Port of Anchorage

VOTE on “DON YOUNG PORT OF ANCHORAGE”:

Jim Jensen – **Yes**,

Amanda Moser – **Yes**,

Aaron Leggett – **Yes**,

Gail Schubert – **Absent**



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COMMENTS:

Jim Jensen: Ms. Schubert absent but said that she is in favor of Don Young Port of Anchorage.

There was no memory of appointing a chair for this naming panel; everyone should sign the letter.

NOTES:

Richard Whitney remained for the duration of the Public Hearing (4:00 – 5:00 PM).

No members of the public attended other than the MOA staff listed under “Other Attendees.”

ADJOURNMENT: 4:34 PM