



DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

June 4, 2025 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Sakana Poke & Soiree (570 E Benson Blvd.) + Zoom

Committee Co-Chairs: Jin Chen and Sean Jordan

Staff Liaisons: Tosha Swan Pereira and Jacki Oliver

[Diversity Committee Work Plan 2024 - 2025](#)

Our mission is to better serve and advocate for the business community by becoming a more open, inclusive, and diverse organization reflective of the makeup of Anchorage.

Introductions: Jin Chen & Sean Jordan

Community Guest & Presentation: Welcome, [Cheryl Cox Williams, NAACP President](#)

Committee Planning:

- Presenters for upcoming meetings in 2025
 - **July: No meeting**
 - **August:** Nora Mental Health Clinic Founder or ASD School Board President (P)
 - **September:** Trina Landlord - Future Elder (P)
- **June 14-15 - [Juneteenth Anchorage Festival](#)**
 - Staff not available for a booth.
 - Diversity committee meetup to explore the event and learn more about how to engage in the community and programs?
 - **If yes, what time?**
- **June 28 - [Anchorage Pride Festival](#) Booth - **Volunteers needed!****
 - 10 am Setup: _____, _____
 - 11 am to 2 pm: _____, _____
 - 2 pm to 5 pm: _____, _____
- Update [committee contact list](#)
- Review progress to [work plan](#)
- Brainstorm future Monday forum speakers/topics
- “Chamber of Chambers” - regional cohesion

Open Discussion

- Committee member updates



What's next at the Anchorage Chamber?

- 2025 Military Appreciation Picnic - *June 6, 11 am to 3 pm, Base access required!*
- "Make it Monday" forums
 - June 9 - Summer Construction Update @ Petroleum Club of Anchorage
 - June 16 - ["Make it Monday" Celebrates Juneteenth](#) w/ Alaska Black Caucus @ Egan Center
 - June 23 - A Recap of the 2025 Legislative Session @ Dena'ina Center
 - June 30 - Anchorage Fire Dept. @ Dena'ina Center
- June 19 - Ribbon Cutting - Grand Opening of the Equity Center w/ Alaska Black Caucus, 5:30p
- June 20 - Business After Hours hosted by Aspire Med Spa, 5p-7p
- Gold Pan Awards nominations coming soon!

Next Meeting: August 6, 2025, at the Anchorage Chamber Board Room + Zoom



2025 HERITAGE & DIVERSITY CALENDAR

www.anchoragechamber.org/diversity-inclusion

June

- Pride Month
- Caribbean American Heritage Month
- Men's Health Month
- Safety Month
- AIDS Awareness Month
- Black Music Month
- Juneteenth
- Korea-Alaska Friendship Day
- Race Unity Day
- Juneteenth
- First Nations Day
- Father's Day
- Korea-Alaska Friendship Day

July

- French-American Heritage Month
- 4th of July
- Filipino-American Friendship Day
- World Population Day
- Americans with Disabilities Act Anniversary
- National Minority Mental Health Month

August

- Togetherness Summer Block Party for the Homeless & Communities Hosted by the Samoan Tribal Council of Alaska
- National Civility Month
- International Day of the World's Indigenous People
- Immunization Awareness Month
- Breastfeeding Month
- Black Women's Equal Pay Day
- National Nonprofit Day
- Women's Equality Day