



ANVCA Land Committee Charter

Purposes:

The purposes of the Alaska Native Village CEO Association Land Committee are to: recommend best management practices that protect and enhance land held by Alaska Native organizations and other land professionals; share relevant land information among Alaska Native organizations; facilitate networking among Alaska Native landowners and other land professionals; advocate on behalf of Alaska Native organizations on land issues; and to educate Alaska Native organizations, Alaska Native shareholders and others on ANCSA and other land issues.

Duties include, but are not limited to;

1. Prioritize issues relating to ANCSA land.
2. Research, analyze, and provide recommendations to the Board on such land issues as may be requested by the Board.
3. Stay apprised of current land issues in the State of Alaska, and bring any relevant issues to the Board with options for resolution.
4. Support legislative real property actions and policies that reflect the interests of ANVCA Members.

Principal belief:

Alaska Natives are the original inhabitants of Alaska, and therefore, have the right to manage their privately held land in the best interest of the Alaska Native people. Alaska Natives have the right to access the best management practices that protect and enhance their real property interest.

Members:

The committee is elected by the full Board and shall consist of five members. Attendance policies will reflect those of the Board.

Meetings:

Meetings are at the call of the chair or as-needed. The committee must meet no less than once quarterly.

Authorities:

To recommend land policy to the full Board.
To actively lobby or petition the legislature on issues supported by the Board.
To recommend actions to the full Board that will enhance or protect ANCSA lands.