



North Slope Borough Clerk's Office: Public Recording

As a community, we uphold the importance of transparency, engagement, and mutual respect in our legislative process. In alignment with these values, and after careful consideration, we have established guidelines regarding filming within the Assembly Chambers and the process for press registration. These measures aim to balance the public's right to access and the individual's right to privacy.

Public Filming Restrictions:

Understanding the significance of personal privacy and the comfort of all attendees, we wish to inform you that *individual recording or filming within the Assembly Chambers is restricted*. This decision is rooted in our commitment to ensure that every member of the public can attend sessions without the concern of being recorded or photographed without consent. These measures are in place to maintain a welcoming environment where individuals are allowed to attend without needing to be concerned about being recorded when they're trying to participate in the public process.

Official Broadcasts:

We recognize the importance of public access to legislative proceedings. To this end, official recordings of sessions are broadcast on KBRW, ensuring comprehensive and accessible coverage of the proceedings for all community members. These broadcasts serve as the primary source of reliable and unedited information, allowing everyone to stay informed about the legislative developments within our assembly. If a member of the public would like to request a digital copy of the meeting, they may reach out to the Municipal Clerk's office.

Press Registration System:

To facilitate orderly and fair access to the Assembly Chambers, we have implemented a press registration system. Journalists and media representatives wishing to cover the sessions directly from the Assembly Chambers are required to obtain press credentials. The application process is straightforward, and criteria are established to be fair, transparent, and non-discriminatory, ensuring equal opportunities for all *media entities* wishing to report on the Assembly's work.

Conclusion:

Our community thrives on engagement, transparency, and respect. These guidelines have been established to protect these values while ensuring the Assembly Chambers remain a space where legislative work can proceed unobstructed, and individuals can participate comfortably and securely. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in upholding these standards. For further inquiries or to apply for press credentials, please reach out to the Clerk's Office.