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| Economy      | - Invest in projects to make downtown Anchorage safer, cleaner, and more walkable with cooperation from downtown merchants  
- Partner with airlines on domestic tourism to generate $100M+ in visitor revenue  
- Recruit 10 companies to establish remote offices in Anchorage and hire local talent  
- Support local coworking spaces and encourage entrepreneurial communities  
- Provide training programs for local small business development                                                                 | - Stimulate private sector grown and innovative business development.  
- Establish an Anchorage Economic Advisory Taskforce for economic recovery recommendations  
- Tax incentive program to attract businesses  
- Remote work initiative to connect job seekers with opportunities  
- Continue to implement recommendations from the existing Roadmap to a Vital and Safe Anchorage                                                                 |
| Education    | - Provide tutoring and after school programs to help kids get back on track after COVID interruptions  
- Invest in early childhood education and affordable childcare  
- Build the relationship between the municipality, UAA, and APU                                                                 | - Will work with Anchorage School District to increase graduation rates                                                                                                                                       |
| Climate Change | - Enact policies that lower energy costs for residents and create more transportation options - expand solar panel installation opportunities and financing for business owners to finance energy efficiency |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| **COVID-19 Response** | - Provide free and convenient vaccination and testing with appropriate language translations to reach goal of 70% of Anchorage Adults vaccinated  
- Align with CDC guidelines and regularly share COVID data with public  
- Keep schools open safely  
- Distribute $25M of federal COVID relief funds by July 1st while prioritizing small businesses and restaurants, mortgage relief and cash-card programs | - Rollback “overreaching” COVID restrictions  
- Encourage personal hygiene and hand sanitizers  
- Eliminate the mandate to wear masks in public spaces |
| **Public Safety and Policing** | - Ensure that APD has the funding to address theft and violent crimes  
- Seek Federal, private, and Mental Health Trust dollars to build sustainable mental health | - Increase the number of APD officers and intensify police presence in crime areas  
- Against defunding the police to fund social programs  
- Prioritize illegal drug use and |
| Treatment | Create a “23-Hour Crisis” short-term stabilization center  
Restructure the Health Department and use the $15M allocated for health treatment by the AK Regulatory Commission | Possession arrests  
Enforce anti-panhandling law  
Expand police public outreach |
| Transportation and Infrastructure | Use $40M in Federal infrastructure funding for transportation and utility projects that will regrow 5,000 jobs in 2021  
New cargo terminal at Port of Alaska and continue with new construction projects  
Addition of bike lanes and pedestrian corridors downtown to increase foot-traffic  
Build downtown housing to increase safety and vibrancy that is also linked to public transit options  
Expand public transportation options and programs such as Employer-Sponsored Pass programs and youth ride-free initiatives  
Partner with local artists to revitalize downtown  
Complete trail links to revitalize Anchorage’s spot as #1 outdoor recreation city | Sell unused city lands not planned for government activities to increase revenue for the city  
Combine economic and community development, planning, project management and engineering, and inspections into one single agency to streamline building processes  
Eliminate Title 21 regulating standards that prevent cost-effective building |
| Housing | Build three new mixed and affordable housing projects with community input to find good locations that support underserved neighborhoods | Against the opening of “scattered” housing facilities  
Work with Brother Francis Shelter and other service centers to increase capacity, including faith-based community partners  
Close Sullivan Arena shelter and restore the Ben Boeke Arena to a sports facility  
Work to supply counseling and treatment for mental illness |
| Tribal Recognition and Indigenous Placemaking | -Change signage around Anchorage to acknowledge Indigenous Placemakers  
-Teach shared history by integrating information about Alaska Native Culture into trails and neighborhoods, for visitors and Alaska residents. |
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| Taxing | -Stabilize property taxes and secure financial independence from the state. Continue community conversation on Stormwater Utility  
-Streamline Municipal departments and pass a balanced budget  
-Revise Accessory Dwelling Unit ordinance in consultation with community to increase housing stock |
| | -Balance budget without raising taxes by consolidating municipality administrative functions/personnel  
-Will not introduce a sales tax  
-Maintain property tax exemptions for seniors  
-Maintain the Municipal tax cap |

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