

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Hibbert, Assembly President
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Charlie Pierce, Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor *ch*

DATE: October ,12 2021

RE: Appointments to the KPB Advisory Planning Commissions

In accordance with KPB 21.02, appointments to Kenai Peninsula Borough Advisory Planning Commissions are recommended by the Borough Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Borough Assembly. The applicants are registered voters and reside within the areas to be represented. I hereby submit to the Assembly my recommendation for confirmation of the following appointments to the KPB Advisory Planning Commission:

Cooper Landing APC

David Story	E	September 30, 2024
Kathryn Recken	F	September 30, 2024

Anchor Point APC

Dawson Slaughter	F	September 30, 2024
John R. Cox	G	September 30, 2024

Kachemak Bay APC

Owen Meyer	C	September 30, 2024
Courtney Brod	D	September 30, 2024

Funny River APC

Julie Von Kanel	E	September 30, 2024
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Moose Pass APC

Bruce Jaffa	D	September 30, 2024
David Pearson	E	September 30, 2024

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APC/Seat: Cooper Landing – Seat E (Term Expires 09/30/2024)

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SSN 	Voter #
Residence Address 36758 Quartz Creek Rd Cooper Landing, AK 99572	Mailing Address PO Box 863 Cooper Landing, AK 99572
How long have you lived in the area served by this Advisory Planning Commission? 11 years	What knowledge, experience, or expertise will you bring to this board? I have served on the CLAPC for the last nine years including 8 as Secretary.

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APC/Seat: Cooper Landing – Seat F (Term Expires 09/30/2024)

Name Kathryn Recken	Mobile Phone 907 529-7413
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SSN 	Voter #
Residence Address 19567 Rusty's Way Cooper Landing, AK 99572	Mailing Address P.O. Box 747 Cooper Landing, AK 99572
How long have you lived in the area served by this Advisory Planning Commission? Part-time since 2000, Full-time since 2013	What knowledge, experience, or expertise will you bring to this board? I have served on the Cooper Landing Advisory Planning Commission since 2013. I am familiar with the KPB planning process, the Borough Code of Ordinances and the KPB Comprehensive Plan. I am a retired administrator and have years of experience in listening to and representing local residents' desires in the process of community planning.

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APC/Seat: Anchor Point – Seat G (Term Expires 09/30/2024)

Name	Dawson Slaughter	Mobile Phone	9072994775
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SSN	[REDACTED]	Voter #	
Residence Address	34290 Eason lane Anchor Point , AK 99556	Mailing Address	PO Box 1065 Anchor Point , AK 99555
How long have you lived in the area served by this Advisory Planning Commission?	25+ yrs	What knowledge, experience, or expertise will you bring to this board?	I have served on this commission for many years. Serving as chair. I have experience in giving recommendations for plats, classifications, and other issues brought to us as a board. I have lived in anchor point and know the area well.

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APC/Seat: Anchor Point – Seat G (Term Expires 09/30/2024)

Name John R Cox	Mobile Phone
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Email jcox@acsalaska.net	Date of Birth [REDACTED]
SSN 	Voter # [REDACTED]
Residence Address 72671 Spruceridge Loop #1092 ANCHOR POINT, AK 99556	Mailing Address PO Box 1092 Anchor Point, AK 99556-1092
How long have you lived in the area served by this Advisory Planning Commission? 15 years	What knowledge, experience, or expertise will you bring to this board? Military 30yrs leadership Business owner. Home Inspections Construction

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APC/Seat: Kachemak Bay – Seat C (Term Expires 09/30/2024)

Name Owen Meyer	Mobile Phone 907-756-3722
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Email owenb.meyer.ak@gmail.com	Date of Birth [REDACTED]
SSN [REDACTED]	Voter #
Residence Address ,	Mailing Address 40210 Alpenglow Circle Homer, Alaska 99603
How long have you lived in the area served by this Advisory Planning Commission? 24 Years	What knowledge, experience, or expertise will you bring to this board? I have a degree in political science and I strong understanding of municipal government through my position as project technician for the City of Homer.

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EXPERIENCE

LANDSCAPER, DUTCH BOY LANDSCAPING

MAY, 2015 – AUGUST, 2015

- Worked with a weed-whacker or a shovel and rake.
- Operated a tractor occasionally.

GROUNDSKEEPER, WHIP FAMILY HORSE FARM

MAY, 2016 – AUGUST, 2020 SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

- This job included a wide variety of tasks.
- Most days, the job consisted of mowing and horse pastures and weed-whacking around fence lines and buildings
- Other work including but not limited to: collecting hay bales from for the horses, cutting and limbing trees with a chainsaw, working on the construction of a new shop, helping with construction of a new house, and earthwork.
- Used a wide variety of equipment including a 4-wheeler with a drag-behind field mower and various other trailers, multiple types of lawn mower, weed whackers, hand scythes and heavy equipment including a backhoe and a skid steer.

STUDENT INTERN, CITY OF HOMER

JUNE, 2020 – AUGUST, 2020

- The internship started with the City Clerk but expanded to working with the Planning Department, the Public Information Officer, Public Works and Parks & Recreation.
- Duties for the City Clerk included stuffing envelopes, organizing filing cabinets, processing ordinances and resolutions and entering updates to the status of ordinances and resolutions on the City website.
- Duties for the Public Information Officer included contacting state agencies and local businesses to update the City's capital improvement plan and writing/editing entries for the capital improvement plan.
- Duties for Public Works included aiding the City Engineer in various research, writing descriptions for the City website, arranging radio and newspaper interviews for the City Engineer, and aiding water distribution and sewer collection crews with various tasks including sand blasting, pH testing and lift station maintenance.

- Duties for Parks & Recreation included organizing filing cabinets and researching past public interactions.

ASSET MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR, CITY OF HOMER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
JANUARY, 2021 – JUNE, 2021

- Researched and wrote a comprehensive product recommendation for Public Works' asset management software.
- Designed a spreadsheet to track Public Works' capital project finances.
- Other duties included: Coordinating implementation of the City's ADA transition plan, processing invoices, drafting task orders for engineers and surveyors, miscellaneous research, creating bid packages for construction contractors, working as a parking lot attendant at vaccination clinic and other tasks as assigned by the Public Works Director.

PROJECT TECHNICIAN, CITY OF HOMER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
JULY 2021 – PRESENT

- I serve as the assistant to the Public Works Director, performing any tasks which come to her that she does not have time for.
- Am responsible for creating all of the bid packages, RFPs and task orders that Public Works puts out for capital projects as well as the financial management of those projects.
- Responsible for designing Public Works' implementation strategies for the City's ADA transition plan.

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, CONNECTIONS HOMESCHOOL
GRADUATED MAY, 2016

- Received the Superintendent's Award of Excellence three years in a row, for having maintained a 4.00 GPA or higher for each of those years.
- Was one of twelve finalists in the Caring for the Kenai competition.

BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, LINFIELD UNIVERSITY
GRADUATED DECEMBER, 2020

- Majored in Political Science with a minor in Mathematics.
- Studied abroad for one semester at the University of Nottingham in Nottingham, UK.
- Was part of a student advocacy group trying to prevent Linfield University from firing tenured professors. We managed to collect over 400 signatures from students on a petition for the professors not to be fired.

ADA COORDINATOR CERTIFICATE, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
WILL COMPLETE IN AUGUST, 2021

- Currently in the process of completing my ADA Coordinator Certificate. I have finished approximately half of the needed credits and I expect to attain the certificate in August.

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APC/Seat: Kachemak Bay – Seat D (Term Expires 09/30/2024)

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SSN	Voter #
[REDACTED]	
Residence Address	Mailing Address
,	59798 Lookout Mt Ln Homer, Alaska 99603
How long have you lived in the area served by this Advisory Planning Commission?	What knowledge, experience, or expertise will you bring to this board?
23 yrs	Having been raised on a working midwestern farm, my experience in agriculture began early. Though my career has been unrelated to land stewardship (I retired from Roling after 20 years of private practice), I'm a longtime Alaska Master Gardener with a focus on native habitat restoration and soil regeneration. I've taught horticulture in Oregon prisons to short-timer inmates seeking certification for nursery and greenhouse management jobs. This year I completed a three month in-depth course in Regenerative Agriculture and soil advocacy, and I currently volunteer at a thriving Homer farm which utilizes cutting edge regenerative principles and technologies. How the Kenai Peninsula Borough's Agricultural Initiative is implemented is of great interest to me, along with trails, affordable housing, habitat conservation, ecosystem functionality, and community education and involvement in planning concerns.

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APC/Seat: Funny River – Seat E (Term Expires 09/30/2024)

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SSN	Voter #
Residence Address	Mailing Address
,	37481 State Park Rd Soldotna, AK 99669
How long have you lived in the area served by this Advisory Planning Commission?	What knowledge, experience, or expertise will you bring to this board?
4 years	Organizational skills, working with people

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APC/Seat: Moose Pass – Seat D (Term Expires 09/30/2024)

Name Bruce Jaffa	Mobile Phone 907-240-0362
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Email bruce@jaffaconstruction.com	Date of Birth [REDACTED]
SSN	Voter #
Residence Address 41575 Seward Highway Moose Pass, Alaska 99631	Mailing Address PO Box 107 Moose Pass, Alaska 99631
How long have you lived in the area served by this Advisory Planning Commission? 42 years	What knowledge, experience, or expertise will you bring to this board? Current member MPAPC Active in this local area affairs since 1975

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APC/Seat: Moose Pass – Seat E (Term Expires 09/30/2024)

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SSN [REDACTED]	Voter #
Residence Address 31165 Atlas Place Moose pass, AK 99631	Mailing Address Po box 44 Moose Pass, AK 99631
How long have you lived in the area served by this Advisory Planning Commission? 15 Years	What knowledge, experience, or expertise will you bring to this board? I have been on the planning committee for at least 2 years and I have lived in the area for 15. I have worked with local and federal boards and committees. I am well versed in local pertinent topics and local planning issues

David Eli Pearson
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Professional Experience

Biological Science Technician (Subsistence Biologist, Fisheries Crew Leader GS-7, 80 hours / pay period) October 2014-Present

Chugach National Forest.

Supervisor: Milo Burcham 907-424-4759, mburcham@fs.fed.us (please contact)

This position combined the crew leader position below with the duties of a subsistence biologist. Additional duties include both office and field work. New office duties include holding public meetings and events concerning subsistence hunts and fisheries, working on Categorical Exclusions, managing harvest reports, analyzing subsistence fisheries proposals, presenting information at regional advisory committees and federal board meetings, working on nomination panels, tracking harvest, issuing emergency orders to end a season if a quota is met or predicted to be met, inputting data, and tracking subsistence access. New field work includes deer pellet transects, sealing moose antlers, and patrolling subsistence fishing areas. I annually travel to the contiguous United States to work as a resource advisor on wildfire incidents.

**Biological Science Technician (Crew Lead, Natural Resources, GS-7, 80 hours / pay period) May 2013- October 2014
Kenai Peninsula Aquatic Zone, Chugach National Forest.**

Supervisor: Mark Chilcote 907-754-2328, mwchilcote@fs.fed.us (retired)

As a crew leader I coordinated, guided and handled the logistics for diverse field projects to enhance and restore fish habitat and watersheds for the zoned fisheries program encompassing the eastern portions of the Kenai Peninsula and upper tributaries of the Turnagain Arm. Projects included operating a fish weir to enable the counting of upstream migrating salmon. Worked with the Fish and Wildlife Service aiding in the operation of a resistant board weir. Operated and maintain an incline plane trap and rotary screw trap in order to sample juvenile salmon on Cooper Creek. Population monitoring using Alaska specific snorkeling techniques as well as stream bank observation during peak escapement periods to determine the effects of a 1 mile restoration project on Resurrection Creek and a 1/5 mile restoration on Dave's Creek. Developed field protocols for a long term lake habitat enhancement project that enhances at a minimum 50 lake acres a year. Managed a group of 5 at-risk youth implementing a riparian zone fencing project protecting 2 miles of riparian habitat at the Russian River. Identified, sampled and handled adult and juvenile Chinook, Coho, Sockeye, Pink and Chum salmon, Rainbow trout, Dolly Varden, Stickleback and Sculpine. Other projects included public education, database management, in-stream structure inspection and maintenance, small scale restoration projects, water sampling and stream bank re-vegetation and assisting Alaska Fish and Game with stocking lakes with trout. Resolved technical issues and communicated with other experts to resolve unique and complex problems. For field projects I have been a bear and moose guard utilizing rifles, shotguns, bear spray and noise making devices in both front country and back country settings. Utilized Arc GIS and Microsoft Office to write statistical summaries and to manage databases and reports to be used by a fisheries biologist. Worked with the SO hydrologist on a watershed improvement tracking project as well as channel cross sections and longitudinal profiles. Served as a FFT2 on local fires. Received an Outstanding rating on my 2013 performance appraisal.

**Biological Science Technician (Crew Lead, Natural Resources, GS-6/7, 80 hours/pay period) May 2011-November 2012
Thorne Bay Ranger District, Tongass National Forest.**

Supervisor: Delilah Brigham 907-828-3232, dbrigham@fs.fed.us (please contact)

As a crew leader I coordinated, guided and ensured reliable data for a four person crew conducting Tier 1 stream habitat surveys, proposed road surveys, watershed improvement surveys and karst hydrology surveys. The crew conducted fisheries presence-absence surveys, channel typed and mapped approximately 7000 acres of the Big Thorne Timber sale. Surveys included the use of clinometers, tapes, compasses, GPS, radios and satellite phones. In addition, minnow traps and electrofishing gear was used to capture salmonid species which were classified to species and size. Prescribed stream buffers, wrote unit stream buffer reports and updated a GIS hydrology layer. Coordinated transportation logistics including float planes, helicopters, boats, UTVs and ATVs. Identified, sampled and handled Coho, Chum, Pink and Sockeye salmon, Rainbow trout and Cutthroat trout. Communicated between staff officers, biologists, crews and contractors while mitigating crew members' personality conflicts to ensure an efficient, safe and enjoyable work environment. Managed a 7 person crew inspecting a contractor's Tier 1 habitat surveys. Worked in areas with high black bear populations and talked a co-worker through a black bear encounter over the radio. Received a Superior rating on both my 2011 and 2012 performance appraisals.

**Biological Science Technician (Fisheries, GS-5/6, 80 hours / pay period) May 2006-November 2010
Seward Ranger District, Chugach National Forest.**

Supervisor: Ruth D'Amico 541-885-3428 rdamico@fs.fed.us (please contact)

Performed a wide variety of tasks including Tier 1-3 stream habitat surveys, stream bank preservation, maintained picket weirs to count adult salmon, public education, small scale restorations of salmonid habitats, water sampling, mining claim surveys and constructed and maintained in-stream structures including fish passes for upstream migration and fish barriers to prevent hatchery fish from entering wild stocks. Worked on many biological studies including biological sampling (blood samples including heart puncture

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and tail ablation, weighing and measuring, stomach pumping), population monitoring, and mark and recapture studies to estimate salmonid population abundance. These studies often included trapping salmonids using various methods (minnow, fyke, seine, gill and hook and line). Recorded detailed and accurate data as well as maintained tools and equipment ensuring a safe working environment. Due to my ability to work efficiently and well with other departments I was requested to work with other crews including fuels, fire, cabins, trails, wildlife, minerals and developed recreation. Regularly carried firearms and bear spray as a safety measure to deter animals including brown bear, black bear and moose. Served as a FFT2 on hand crews and on prescribed burns. Received a SPOT award for the timely and efficient completion of a fish barrier replacement project with the Forest Service and ADF&G.

GIS Analyst (20 hours / week) January 2006-May 2006
Center for Remote Sensing and Spatial Analysis, New Brunswick NJ.
Supervisor: Rick Lathrop 848-932-1580 (please contact)

Analyzed satellite imagery in conjunction with soil maps digitizing hydrologic features to create a new hydrology layer. This layer was used for land management policies.

Biological Science Technician (Volunteer, Wildlife, 8 hours / week) April 2008, April 2009
Silver Lake Nature Center, Bristle PA.

Sought out the opportunity to volunteer with a PhD student locating two species of turtles using radio telemetry to determine niche overlap as well as furthering my radio telemetry skills.

Biological Science Technician (Volunteer, Wildlife 90 hours / pay period) January 2008 – April 2008
Seward Ranger District, Chugach National Forest.
Supervisor: Michelle Dragoo 503-392-5127 mdragoo@fs.fed.us (please contact)

Volunteered 45 hours a week establishing and maintaining a series of live traps with the goal of collaring wolverines to aid in the study of their life history, range and population densities on the Chugach National Forest. Used radio telemetry to locate collared animals and determine if traps were activated. This data was used for special use permitting decisions.

Education

B.S. Ecology, Evolution and Natural Resource Management, Rutgers University (May 2006)
Certificate in Environmental Geomatics and Remote Sensing / GIS (May 2006)

Trainings and Certifications: Dates noted are expiration dates for trainings that expire

- ADF&G Stream Bank Restoration
- Wilderness First Responder 05/2020
- Snow Machine
- R10 FS Snorkeling
- CPR & First Aid 06/2019
- Firearms(Rifle and Shotgun) 06/2019
- ATV 06/2019
- Stream Crossing
- R10 Small Water Craft (up to 16')
- Chainsaw(Faller B) 06/2021
- UTV 06/2019
- Bear Spray 06/2019
- Backpack Electrofishing and Fish Handling Techniques
- Fire Resource Advisor
- FFT2 06/2019

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office (Access, Excel, Word, Outlook), ARC GIS, Terrasync, SAS, R, Salmonsoft

Community Volunteering

Moose Pass Sportsman Club scholarship council, Moose Pass Sportsman Club member, Seward Nordic Ski Club trail maintenance, Moose Pass school teacher selection committee, classroom guest speaker (Yardley, PA), American Fisheries Society member

References

Francisco Sanchez (District Ranger) Seward Ranger District, Chugach National Forest	559-338-2251	thenson@fs.fed.us
Angela Coleman (SO Hydrologist) Chugach National Forest	907-288-7729	AJcoleman@fs.fed.us
Adam Cross (Fisheries Technician) Kenai Peninsula Aquatic Zone, Chugach National Forest	907-288-7719	Across@fs.fed.us
Jesse Labenski (Friend, Natural Resource Specialist) BLM Fairbanks	907-474-2253	jlabenski@blm.gov