

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Planning Department – Land Management Division

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President
Members, KPB Assembly

FROM: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor *PAM*
Robert Ruffner, Planning Director *RR*
Aaron Hughes, Land Management Officer *AH*

DATE: March 17, 2026

RE: LAYDOWN request to withdraw Ordinance 2026-11, Amending Borough Code Sections KPB 17.10.190 and KPB 17.10.250 Regarding Casual Use of Borough Land (Mayor)

After receiving feedback from public user groups and individuals most often utilizing public KPB lands, it became clear that the proposed language was being interpreted in a manner that was contrary to the drafted intent. Primary members of the Administration are also frequent motorized and non-motorized users of KPB public lands. The fact that members of the public voiced concern the proposed ordinance language could be used to implement management actions contrary to that end signifies the importance in gathering additional community and stakeholder input on improving user experiences and ensuring that KPB lands remain an asset for future generations of users.

Therefore, it is requested that Ordinance 2026-11 be removed from the Assembly's March 17, 2026, regular meeting agenda

Thank you.