

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Office of the Borough Clerk

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter A. Micciche, Borough Mayor *AM*

THRU: Michele Turner, Borough Clerk *(MT)*

FROM: Sue Ellen Essert, Deputy Borough Clerk *SEE*

DATE: April 22, 2026

RE: Verification of Resilience and Security Advisory Commission Applicant

The notice of vacancy for the Resilience and Security Advisory Commission (RSAC) was advertised on July 28, 2025, in the Borough Administration Building, KPB's Facebook page and KPB's website. The application period closed on August 27, 2025. Seats have remained open until filled.

Per Ordinance 2025-04, appointed members shall have experience in at least one of the areas defining the scope of the RSAC, must be registered to vote, and must physically reside within the boundaries of the Kenai Peninsula Borough. RSAC commissioners shall submit a resume with their application to be appointed by the mayor and approved by the assembly.

The attached application and resume is submitted for your consideration.

AT-LARGE SEAT, BOROUGH WIDE

Jonathan Crocker

Resilience & Security Advisory Commission Application

Seat: At-Large Seat, Borough-wide – Term Expires 09/30/2028

Name:
Jonathan Crocker
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907-841-9561
Home Phone:
How long have you lived in the borough?
14 years
In which of the 8 areas defining the scope of the commission do you have experience?
Areas 1, 2, 4, 5, 6.
Comments (areas of interest, additional experience or qualifications, etc.):
Based on my undergraduate education (in environmental studies), I have explored and applied a wide variety of strategies for increasing sustainability on a personal/family level, including composting/recycling/reusing, alternative energy (using solar and wind, living off-grid since 2014, installing numerous small systems), food security (gardening, livestock, foraging, including sequestration of slash wood carbon for garden mounds), and building strategies (using a combination of insulation and passive solar allow us to go without any heat source for 5 months of the year; also building for disaster resilience). While most of this is not in a professional context (for profit), my work as an educator has provided me a lot of experience in collaborating, planning, and building with other professionals, as well as the ability to effectively communicate these kinds of skills and strategies.

Dr. Jonathan Crocker
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Education

Boise State University 2017-2021
EdD in Educational Technology

University of Alaska, Southeast 2013-2015
M. Ed in Educational Technology

California State University, Northridge 2002-2005
BA in Geography (Environmental Studies)

Work Experience

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District 2012-present
Teacher

Middle School classroom teacher (Chapman School) 2012-2018
High School online teacher (Distance Education) 2017-present

Alaska's Learning Network 2011-2012
Distance Teacher (high school)

Bering Strait School District 2009-2011
Secondary Language Arts Teacher

Part time work experiences during this period include work as a consultant, course developer, lesson writer, and adjunct instructor (UAS).

Experience pertinent to RSAC

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Resilience & Security Advisory Commission

Established by [Ordinance 2020-25](#), amended by [Ordinance 2025-04](#).

Established in 2020 and strengthened through collaboration with the Mayor's Office beginning in April 2025, the advisory commission brings together citizens from across the region to develop and recommend forward-thinking strategies to ensure that the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) remains a remarkable place where current and future generations can thrive. This volunteer commission provides the KPB with diversified expert, professional advice at no cost — supporting efforts to improve operating and energy efficiency, enhance food and resource security, adapt to environmental changes and reduce waste. By aligning community expertise with local government, the commission helps shape policies that build a more affordable, secure and self-reliant future for all borough residents.

The scope of matters subject to consideration by the RSAC includes:

1. Divert materials in a manner that considers the effect of greenhouse gas generation that would otherwise be discarded in landfills within the borough to extend the lifetime of landfills and save taxpayer dollars;
2. Improve cost and energy efficiency of buildings;
3. Improve cost and energy efficiency of transportation;
4. Evaluate the use of local, clean energy to modernize electricity generation, storage and distribution; increase energy independence; diversify the grid, and reduce supply volatility;
5. Support hazard mitigation planning that accounts for changing environmental conditions;
6. Improve food security through support of local agriculture, protection of the ecological integrity of fish and wildlife habitat, protection of water resources, and other means;
7. Conduct cost-benefit analyses of sustainable resource initiatives; and
8. Research funding to support the work of the RSAC.