

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Planning Department

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Ribbens, Assembly President
Members, KPB Assembly

THRU: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor *PM*

FROM: Robert Ruffner, Planning Director *RR*

DATE: October 30, 2024

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2024- 29 , Amending KPB 2.56.030 to Incorporate the 2024 Homer Transportation Plan as an Element of the Official Comprehensive Plan for that Portion of the Borough within the Boundaries of the City of Homer (Mayor)

The City of Homer (the City) has been working with Kinney Engineering since 2022 to update the transportation and trails elements of the City's Comprehensive Plan.

On October 7, 2024, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Department received a transmittal letter from the City's Development Director, Julie Engebretsen. The letter requested the Kenai Peninsula Borough update its comprehensive plan to remove the now outdated 2005 Homer Area Transportation Plan and the 2004 Homer Non-Motorized Transportation and Trails Plan. These two plans are to be replaced by the singular 2024 Homer Transportation Plan as adopted by Homer Ordinance 24-31(S). The Ordinance amends KPB 2.56.030 accordingly.

Pursuant to KPB 21.01.025 Comprehensive plans – Amendments, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission is scheduled to hear and make a recommendation to the Assembly on the requested changes at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 18th.

Your consideration is appreciated.