
Kenai Peninsula Borough

Proposed Nikiski LESA Public Hearing Summary

June 4, 2015 – 6:00 p.m.

Nikiski Community Recreation Center, Nikiski, Alaska

CALL TO ORDER

In accordance with KPB 16.04.040, a public hearing was held in Nikiski, Alaska on June 4, 2015, at the Nikiski Community Recreation Center. Assembly Member Ogle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to hear comments from interested persons favoring or opposing Ordinance 2015-11 which proposes the establishment of the Nikiski Law Enforcement Service Area.

There were present:

Wayne Ogle, Chair
Dale Bagley
Blaine Gilman

Assembly appointed members of the public hearing special committee.

Also in attendance were:

Colette Thompson, Borough Attorney
Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk
Michele Turner, Deputy Borough Clerk
Michele Aranguiz, Special Assistant to the Mayor
Senator Peter Micciche

OPEN REMARKS

Borough Attorney Colette Thompson provided an overview of the service area development process.

Senator Micciche provided a brief overview of his involvement with pursuing the need for state troopers' presence in area.

Borough Clerk Johni Blankenship explained the public noticing process and where noticing took place for this public hearing.

Chair Ogle provided information regarding the purpose, proposed boundary area and the economic feasibility of the service area.

The following people spoke in favor of the proposed Law Enforcement Service Area:

Ann Krogseng
Melinda Cox
Dan Krogseng
Norm Olson
Heidi Hatch
Ben Carpenter
Sherry Matson
Wayne Floyd
Dave Carpenter
Gary Superman
Jack Porter
Lisa Quesnel
Kate Knoll
Sam Carter
Pete Chaney
Phil Nash
Jeff Rod
Nancy White
Marie McConnell

The following people spoke in opposition to the proposed Law Enforcement Service Area:

Gene Browning
Karen McGahan
Mike Peek
Ray Southwell
Michele Hartline
Don Crane
Denise Cox
Jeanne Spinney
Dan Flippin
Crystal Schoenrock
Holly Norwood

ADJOURNMENT

Assembly Member Ogle adjourned the meeting at 8:08 p.m.