

Introduced by: Johnson  
Date: 05/17/22  
Hearing: 06/21/22  
Action: Enacted as Amended  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2022-17**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 2.40.030(D) AND KPB 2.40.090 RELATING TO  
COMPENSATION FOR KPB PLANNING COMMISSIONERS**

**WHEREAS**, planning commission members are currently compensated at the monthly rate of \$125 per regular or special meeting attended; and

**WHEREAS**, the chairperson of the planning commission is compensated \$150.00 per meeting, set by Ordinance 2012-17; and

**WHEREAS**, a rate of \$50 per meeting was established for planning commissioners in 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, the rate of compensation was raised to \$125 by ordinance 2001-14; and

**WHEREAS**, adjusting for inflation, \$50 in 1981 is equivalent to \$158 in 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, adjusting for inflation, \$150 in 2012 is equivalent to \$188 in 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, planning commission members volunteer substantial amounts of time for the borough, and increasing the compensation for planning commission members will help attract more qualified applicants for membership and help retain those who now serve;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:**

**SECTION 1.** That KPB 2.40.030(D) is amended as follows:

**2.40.030. Terms—Vacancy filling—Compensation—Voting restrictions.**

Members and membership of the planning commission shall be subject to the following conditions:

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- D. Duly appointed, confirmed and qualified official members of the commission [shall] will be compensated monthly at the rate of [\\$125.00] \\$175.00 per regular or special meeting attended except the chairperson, who [shall] will be compensated at the rate of [\\$150.00] \\$200.00 per regular or special meeting. Members serving on the plat committee will be compensated at an additional rate of \$25.00 per plat committee meeting.

**SECTION 2. 2.40.090. Per diem and travel expenses.**

- A. The members of the planning commission shall receive per diem and travel expenses incurred on authorized official business as provided for members of the assembly.
- B. Planning commissioners shall receive an allowance of \$150.00 per month for use of their personal vehicle on borough business and shall be reimbursed for mileage at the federal mileage rate [OF \$0.45 PER MILE] for attendance at planning commission meetings, scheduled workshops or committee meetings and other trips as authorized by the commission chairman or the planning director.

**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 2022.**

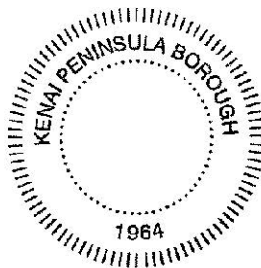
*Brent Johnson*

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

*John Blankenship*

John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Tupper, Johnson  
No: None  
Absent: None