eComments Ordinance 2024-19-18

Julie Engebretsen

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I support the purchase of lands adjacent to Chapman School. We're blessed on the Kenai Peninsula that we have not experienced the population declines other parts of the state have. As real estate continues to become more expensive on the southern peninsula, Anchor Point is an affordable option that attracts working families. And they are moving to the region because there are many well paying jobs available and not enough skilled workers to fill them. With fewer workers venturing to Alaska and staying long term, what's our plan to grow and keep the next generation of workers here on the Peninsula? Increasing enrollment and area land development indicate more students will likely attend Chapman in the future. What's the plan for this undersized, aging school? A small first step is acquiring land next to the existing school. You can support Chapman School and the Anchor Point community by approving this property purchase. This purchase is timely and will open the door to future community and economic development. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Julie Engebretsen Chapman parent