

**From:** [Paul Dale](#)  
**To:** [Blankenship, Johni](#)  
**Subject:** Recommendation for planning commissioner  
**Date:** Monday, February 02, 2015 12:11:04 PM

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Ms. Blankenship, I would like to express my support for Rob Earnst as planning commissioner. We have known him for many years, and think he would be a fine choice. Thank you,

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**From:** [Mark Powell](#)  
**To:** [Blankenship, Johni](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Rob Ernst appointment to KPPC.  
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To all Borough Assembly Members. Jan. 1st 2015

My name is Mark Powell and I have been a resident and business owner in Nikiski for over twenty six years.

I have known Rob Ernst for May years and I would consider him a good candidate for a position on the Kenai Penninsula Planning Commission.

Mark Powell  
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**From:** [Debbie Boyle](#)  
**To:** [Blankenship, Johni](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Rob Ernst  
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I have known Rob Ernst for nearly 40 years. He has an abundance of outstanding qualities that would make him an ideal choice for the Borough Planning Commission. His roots to this community/borough run deep and are multi generational. His intelligence is one of his many attributes, he is highly educated, respected by his peers, measured in his deliberations and is extremely articulate. His views are well thought out, well grounded, well researched, and much respected by those who know him and/or know of him. He is a stalwart and devoted steward of this borough. His dedication to our area through his public service is highly commendable, from spending his time volunteering at the public radio station to his hours of work on environmental issues. He is a compassionate teacher and well liked by students, staff, and administration in the building where he works. He has always been respected for his views and opinions, and can be counted on to be an trustworthy and outstanding public face of our borough. I cannot think of a better candidate for this position. He will most certainly, and without a shadow of a doubt, represent our community well.

I highly recommend Rob Ernst.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [ROGER PEARSON](#)  
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Dear Ms. Blankenship:

This is a letter written in support of Robert Ernst whose name has been proposed as a member of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission.

I have known Mr. Ernst for approximately 25 years. He has spent most of his life here on the Kenai Peninsula and knows the borough region very well. He has worked in a number of positions including a commercial fisherman, cannery manager, small business owner, and a teacher.

Currently the KPB is in the early stages of significant change with the planning for a potential LNG pipeline from the North Slope of Alaska to a port facility in Nikiski. It is imperative that the Borough have a broad and informed perspective on the implications of these developments. They will affect not the Nikiski area, but the entire Borough. I witnessed the changes that occurred in Fairbanks with the building of the Trans-Alaska pipeline. Clearly issues related to business, housing, transportation, land use, and education (to name a few) on the Kenai Peninsula will all be impacted.

Mr. Ernst has a broad understanding of the issues involved. He has an analytical mindset (M.A. in Linguistics). He also has an acute understanding of citizens concerns and desire to be involved in the planning process.

In short, Robert Ernst has my strong support for a position on the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission.

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