

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Planning Department

MEMORANDUM

TO: Wayne Ogle, Assembly President
Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Borough Mayor 

FROM: Marcus Mueller, Land Management Officer 

DATE: February 5, 2019

RE: Resolution 2019-012; A Resolution Supporting a Proposal to Name an Unnamed Lake Located in the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve as Jade Lake.

The Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission reviewed the subject Resolution during their regularly scheduled February 4, 2019 meeting.

A motion passed by unanimous consent to recommend approval of Resolution 2019-012, a resolution supporting a proposal to name an unnamed lake located in the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve as Jade Lake.

In the Resolution, please make the following amendment to the last WHEREAS statement:

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2019, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission conducted a public hearing and recommended approval by unanimous consent.

Attached are the unapproved minutes of the subject portion of the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM G PUBLIC HEARING

3. Resolution 2019-012, A Resolution Supporting a Proposal to Name an Unnamed Lake Located in the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve as Jade Lake

Staff Report given by Marcus Mueller

PC Meeting: February 4, 2019

This resolution supports the proposal to name an unnamed lake located in the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve as Jade Lake. The Alaska Historical Commission recommends comments on a proposal to name an unnamed lake in the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve. The nominator, Ryan Richards, is a pilot from Anchorage, and he has requested the name Jade Lake for an alpine lake in the Chigmit Mountains in the Alaska Range.

This lake is located approximately 10 miles southwest of Mount Redoubt, and 25 miles north of Mount Iliamna. On pages 98 and 99 of the packet there are maps of the location as well as some photos that follow.

END OF STAFF REPORT

Chairman Martin opened the meeting for public comment. Seeing and hearing no one wishing to speak, the public hearing was closed and discussion was opened among the commission.

MOTION: Commissioner Carluccio moved, seconded by Commissioner Whitney to approve Resolution 2019-012, a resolution supporting a proposal to name an unnamed lake located in the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve as Jade Lake.

Commission Carluccio noticed that it was stated that it should be a name that should have been used for a while and did not see that requirement being met. Mr. Mueller responded that there is no indication in the materials that the name has been in use. Commission Ecklund wanted to point out that the Historical Commission will determine based on all their rules and regulations on whether it can be named Jade Lake.

MOTION PASSED: Seeing and hearing no discussion or objection the motion passed by unanimous consent.