



## **KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH**

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TO: KPB Assembly Member

THRU: Mayor Mike Navarre *MN*

FROM: Marijuana Task Force Chair, Leif Abel *P.O. for L.A.*  
Marijuana Task Force Members

DATE: September 15, 2015

RE: Quarterly report for the period of June 15 through August 17, 2015

The Marijuana Task Force (Task Force) was formed by Resolution 2015-013 which was adopted by the KPB Assembly on March 17, 2015. The Task Force was established to research, advise and make recommendations to the borough assembly and administration regarding how the borough should proceed in light of the passage of Ballot Measure 2. The Task Force was directed to submit quarterly reports to the administration and assembly which include: (A) a summary of legislative and administrative actions taken by the State of Alaska and other municipalities of the State; (B) how the borough should comment to the State of Alaska regarding the implementation of Alaska Statute Chapter 17.38; (C) how the borough should implement AS Chapter 17.38 at the local level; and (D) recommendations on taking any actions similar to those taken by other municipalities. The Task Force was also given the option of providing informal updates between quarterly reports in response to assembly or administration requests, or as deemed appropriate by the Task Force.

The Task Force is comprised of the following individuals: Chair Leif Abel, Vice Chair Paul Ostrander, Amy Fenske, Blaine Gilman, Ron Long, Chief Peter Mlynarik, Shane Monroe, Dave Nunley, Dollynda Phelps, Wayne Ogle and Marc Theiler. The Task Force has held meetings on the following dates: June 15, July 15, July 30 and August 17. A Task Force webpage has been established at the following address: <http://www.kpb.us/assembly-clerk/task-force/mtf-meetings>. Included on the webpage is a public comment link and meeting history. As the Task Force is subject to OMA all meetings have been properly noticed and held in a public venue.

To date, the Task Force has accomplished the following:

- Reviewed and made inquiries and recommendations to and through the administration regarding State Regulations Set #1 (Exhibit A)

- Reviewed and made inquiries and recommendations to and through the administration regarding State Regulations Set #2 (Exhibit A)
- Reviewed and made inquiries through the administration regarding State Regulations Set #3
- Recommended 5 applicants for the Mayor's consideration for appointment of up to 4 additional members to the Task Force. (New Members: Amy Fenske, Marc Theiler, Dollynda Phelps, and Dave Nunley)
- Reviewed Maps provided by Bruce Wall, Borough Planner, regarding proximity to Churches and Schools within the borough. (Exhibit B)
- Reviewed Legislation from other Municipalities within the State of Alaska regarding Local Control and Proposition 2. (Exhibit C)
- Discussion regarding Local Control (AS 17.38.110(a), AS 17.38.110(b), AS 17.38.110(c)).
- The Task Force passed a motion recommending that the Assembly, at this time, not prohibit Marijuana cultivation, Marijuana manufacturing, Marijuana Testing or Marijuana Distribution Facilities as outlined in Proposition 2.