


Kenai Peninsula Borough  
Office of the Borough Mayor

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President  
Members of the Borough Assembly

**FROM:** Peter A. Micciche, Borough Mayor 

**DATE:** January 20, 2026

**RE:** Appointments to Service Area Boards

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In accordance with KPB Title 16, appointments from the borough to the Advisory Planning Commission are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Assembly. The following appointments are forwarded to the Assembly for consideration and confirmation:

**SELDOVIA RECREATIONAL SERVICE AREA BOARD**

Paul A. Cziko

Seat B

Term Expires 10/2026

**Kenai Peninsula Borough**  
Office of the Borough Clerk

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Peter A. Micciche, Borough Mayor *AM*  
**THRU:** Michele Turner, Borough Clerk *MT*  
**FROM:** Sue Ellen Essert, Deputy Borough Clerk *SEE*  
**DATE:** January 5, 2026  
**RE:** Seldovia Recreational Service Area Application for Appointment

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A notice of vacancy for the Seldovia Recreational Service Area Seat B was advertised on September 25, 2025. The vacancy notice was posted on the Borough's website, Facebook page, in the borough administration building and was provided to the service area. The application period closed on October 16, 2025, and has remained open until filled.

Pursuant to KPB Title 16, the applicant below has been verified as a registered voter of the Borough and resident of the service area.

Below is the application received and submitted for your consideration.

**SELDOVIA RECREATIONAL SERVICE AREA**

Paul A. Cziko

Seat B

Thank you.

# Kenai Peninsula Borough

Service Area Appointment Application Submitted 2025-12-19 11:54:55

<b>Applicant Name</b> Paul A. Cziko		<b>Select One</b> Seldovia Recreational Service Area Board, Seat B (Term Expires 10/2026)
<b>Email</b> pcziko@gmail.com		<b>Daytime Phone</b> 217-819-7976
<b>Voter #</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b> [REDACTED]	<b>SS #</b>
<b>Physical Residence Address</b> 1451 North Boone Ln. Seldovia, AK 99663		<b>Mailing Address</b> PO Box 125 Seldovia, AK 99663
<b>Borough Residence:</b> Years: 2 Months: 2		<b>Service Area Residence:</b> Years: 2 Months: 2
<b>What knowledge, experience, or expertise will you bring to this board?</b> <p>I am employed as a Research Marine Biologist at NOAA's Kasitsna Bay Laboratory near Seldovia. Prior to this, I was a Research Professor at the University of Oregon, an Instructor at the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, and a technical consultant for marine scientific observing technology. I have a PhD in Biology and bachelor's degrees in Biology and Biochemistry from the University of Illinois, U-C.</p> <p>Over the last two years, I have been heavily involved in planning, teaching and supporting the SOCC-supported Science Friday Program for area youth. This has now transitioned to become a collaboration with Susan B. English School and various local educational organizations, supporting all of the SRSA's kids. The Science Friday program has used (and greatly benefited from) the SOCC's facilities and staff support.</p> <p>I have worked with City of Seldovia leadership and the Seldovia Village Tribe Environmental Program on project development and various grant applications related to environmental and natural resource stewardship in the area.</p> <p>I have two school-aged children who have regularly attended SRSA/SOCC-supported programming over the past two years.</p> <p><a href="https://www.paulcziko.net/about">https://www.paulcziko.net/about</a></p>		