

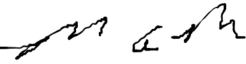



Kenai Peninsula Borough

Planning Department – Land Management Division

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Hibbert, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor 
Melanie Aeschliman, Planning Director 
Marcus Mueller, Land Management Officer 

FROM: Julie Denison, Land Management Technician 

DATE: June 1, 2021

RE: Resolution 2021-____, Classifying 420 Acres of Borough Land Located within Section 1, T5S, R14W, Seward Meridian, Alaska as Rural and Agriculture (Mayor)

Pursuant to KPB 17.10.080, classification provides direction on how the Borough should manage its land. An application has been received to classify a 40-acre portion of a 1,115.64-acre parcel in the Anchor Point area. The parcel is subject to a 55-year Grazing-Resource Management lease issued by the State of Alaska in 1974. Land Management proposes to classify an additional 380-acre portion to reflect the uses currently conducted and the land's ability to support agriculture. The remaining 695-acres of the parcel are not being proposed for classification.

Public notice was published and notification was sent by US mail as required to all owners/leaseholders of record within a one-half mile radius of the parcel proposed for classification. Notice was also sent to borough and state agencies. The notice consists of a cover letter, map and list of land classification definitions.

The attached draft staff report provides information regarding the classification process and detailed information regarding the parcel proposed for classification. This resolution would classify a 420-acre portion of the parcel, consistent with the findings contained in the staff report.

This resolution is scheduled to come before the Planning Commission at its June 14, 2021 meeting. The recommendations of the Planning Commission will be submitted to the assembly prior to its consideration of this resolution.

Your consideration of this resolution is appreciated.