

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Office of the Borough Mayor

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Johnson, Assembly President
Members of the Borough Assembly

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

DATE: October 2, 2023

RE: Appointment to Resilience and Security Advisory Commission

Pursuant to Ordinance 2022-25, commissioners shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Assembly.

I hereby submit my recommendation for confirmation.

**RESILIENCE AND SECURITY ADVISORY COMMISSION
AT-LARGE SEAT**




Michael Horton

Term Expires 09/20/2026

Thank you for your consideration.

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Office of the Borough Clerk

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter A. Micciche, Borough Mayor 
THRU: Robert Ruffner, Planning Director 
FROM: Michele Turner, Borough Clerk 
DATE: September 29, 2023
RE: Verification of Resilience and Security Advisory Commission Applicants

The annual notice of vacancy for the Resilience and Security Advisory Commission was posted in the Borough Administration Building, KPB's Facebook page and KPB's website on 08/17/23. The filing period closed on 09/17/23.

Per Ordinance 2020-25, appointed members shall have experience in at least one of the ten areas defining the scope of the commission. Commissioners shall submit a resume with their application to be appointed by the mayor and approved by the assembly.

One application was received and is submitted herewith for your consideration.

AT-LARGE SEAT

Michael Horton

Thank you for your consideration.

cc: Land Management

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Planning Department

Resilience & Security Advisory Commission Application Submitted 2023-08-23 16:26:42

At-Large
Seat: ~~Southcentral~~ Borough Seat - Term Expires 09/20/2026

Name:
Michael Horton
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Home Phone:
9072629624
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How long have you lived in the area served by this Resilience & Security Advisory Commission?
31 years, 2 months
In which of the 10 areas defining the scope of the commission do you have experience?
I have experience mainly in two of the areas encompassing the purpose of the commission: environmental from my certifications in storm water pollution prevention and erosion control as well as my quality control certification with the US Army Corps of Engineers and the knowledge of the requirements to adhere to Best Management Practices in industry settings as well as infrastructure project development.
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Comments (areas of interest, additional experience or qualifications, etc.):

My experience that is pertinent to this position is as follows:

- > 7 years as a constructions surveyor for various DOT projects in all regions of Alaska
- > 4 years as an assistant superintendent for a construction company specializing in roads and bridges working on State and Federal DOT projects in all regions of the state
- > 2.5 years of engineering school at the University of Alaska Anchorage in the Civil and Mechanical disciplines

>1.25 years as a Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning and Zoning Commissioner until the commission was downsized due to funding

I also have various certifications such as: US Army Corps of Engineers Quality Control Manager Certification, AK-CESCL Storm Water Pollution Prevention Certification, Carlson Survey GIS certification, and AutoCAD/CAD certification. Also of note is that I have been a resident of the Kenai Peninsula and of Soldotna for my entire life and find this community to be one of the most beauty, ingenuity, industry, and steadfastness. My family homesteaded on the Kenai Peninsula in 1907 and my grandfather was a surveyor of the southern region of the peninsula in the 1960s through the early 2000s; so the Kenai Peninsula is very near to my heart and a place that I wish to contribute to, preserve, and improve where it is needed.

MICHAEL HORTON
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SUMMARY

Current experience in production, waterflood, and utility operations in the Cook Inlet Oil Field. Extensive experience in horizontal civil construction projects that includes working as a liaison with the Alaska Department of Transportation, developing demolition and assembly plans utilizing CAD programs, managing Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans, developing and administering traffic control plans, conducting construction surveying and grade-checking utilizing basic surveyor equipment and advanced GPS systems, basic estimating for project bidding, expediting various supplies, and general administration of projects. Continuing experience with AutoCAD drafting of isometric, standard, and P&ID drawings. Excellent oral and written communication skills within the workforce.

EDUCATION

University of Alaska Anchorage, College of Engineering, Anchorage, AK GPA: 3.0 Expected December 2022
Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering

Minor(s): Mathematics

Cook Inlet Academy, Soldotna, AK

June 2011

Awards: Valedictorian of Graduating Class, President of Class, National Honor Society, Alaska Performance Scholarship Award

SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Programming Languages: MATLAB, Simulink

Programs: SolidWorks (novice), Autodesk (advanced), AutoCAD (advanced), AutoCAD 3D Modeling (advanced), AutoCAD Civil 3D (intermediate), Carlson SurvCE (advanced), Carlson Civil Suite (intermediate), Adobe Creative Suite (advanced), Microsoft PowerPoint (advanced), Microsoft Excel (intermediate), Microsoft Word (advanced), Microsoft Projects (intermediate), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Quality Control System (novice)

Operating Systems: Windows 10, Windows XP, Windows 7, Mac OS 9

Fabrication Skills: Operation of commercial band saws and cutting torches. Experience with arc welding, drills, sawing, wiring, soldering, and welding (novice level).

EXPERIENCE

Hilcorp Energy Company

January 2022 – Present

- King Salmon Platform and Grayling Platform:
 - Production Operator – ESP, Separators, Scrubbers, Shipping Systems
 - Waterflood Operator – Water Injection System
 - Utilities Operator – Chemical Systems, Potable & Drill Water, Sewage
 - Expeditor
 - Emergency Trauma Technician
 - Visible Emissions Technician
 - Liason Between Inspections Department and Welders
 - Rigger-Signalman
 - Helicopter Landing Officer
 - P&ID, Isometric, & Standard AutoCAD Drafter

CCI Industrial Services, LLC

August 2018 – January 2022

- King Salmon Platform: Production Operations

D & L Construction Co. Inc., Soldotna, AK

June 2013 – August 2018

- Laborer
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan Foreman & Manager:
- Traffic Control Supervisor:
- Construction Surveyor (not licensed)/Grade-Checker:
- Office Manager/Engineer:
- Quality Control Technician & Manager:

D & D Equipment & Fabrication, Sterling, AK, Welder's Helper & Apprentice Fitter

May-Aug. 2012

- Welders' Helper

Chumley's Inc., Soldotna, AK, Laborer

May – Aug. 2010, May – Aug. 2011

- Roust-About

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Study, Soldotna, AK, Tutor

2015 – 2017

- Tutoring Junior High School and High School Students in the following: -Algebra

Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning & Zoning Commission, Soldotna, AK, Planning & Zoning Commissioner

- Studying, reviewing, understanding, and applying KPB Code to individual cases and applications of residents in a fair and just manner
- Review of submitted plats to ensure within KPB Code.
- Use of prudence concerning legislative matters and coordination with other KPB Commissioners during meetings.

REFERENCES

Shawn Taplin, Hilcorp Alaska, PB East Ops – Mechanic, Cell: 1(907) 394-9344, Email: Shawn.Taplin@hitcorp.com

Justin Ruffridge, Alaska State House Representative District 7, Cell: 1(509) 338-5891; Email: ruffridgeak@gmail.com

CERTIFICATIONS

Alaska Certified Erosion & Sediment Control Lead

(SWPPP/AK-CESCL): Expires: 12/14/2020

- Certificate #: AGC-17-0551

AutoCAD:

AutoCAD 2014 & AutoCAD Civil 3D 2015 by Autodesk

Date: Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Present Use

Draftsight 2020 CAD Programs

Present Use

IMSA Temporary Traffic Control Technician

Expires: 6/24/2021

Certificate #: ZZ-111749

Carlson Civil Suite 2016

Carlson Survey Software

- Courses: Carlson Civil Suite, Carlson SurvCE

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Construction Quality Management for Contractors

Certificate #: POA-14-17-53547

Expires: 2/3/2022

Emergency Trauma Technician:

Expires: 10/2021

Instructor: Mark Hall

Registered in Alaska Medical System

Visible Emissions Technician:

Certified through October 2020

Coldwater Survival Egress Training:

Completed: 3/8/2019

Certified Rigger-Signaler:

Completed: 2/26/2020

Expires: 2/26/2023