



Public Hearing Summary

April 26, 2018

6:00 PM

Ninilchik School Gymnasium
Ninilchik, Alaska

Dale Bagley, Member

Kelly Cooper, Chair

Paul Fischer, Member

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

In accordance with KPB 16.040.040, a public hearing was held in Ninilchik, Alaska on April 26, 2018, in the Gymnasium of the Ninilchik School. Assembly Member Cooper called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to hear comments from interested persons favoring or opposing Ordinance 2018-16 which proposes a common boundary amendment to the Central and South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area.

There were present:

Kelly Cooper, Chair
Dale Bagley

Assembly appointed members of the public hearing special committee. Paul Fischer was unable to attend.

Also in attendance were:

Colette Thompson, Borough Attorney
Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk
Michele Turner, Deputy Borough Clerk

OPENING REMARKS

Borough Attorney Colette Thompson provided an overview of the service area boundary process.

Assembly Member / Sponsor Dale Bagley proved an explanation of the proposed amended boundary and the purpose of the service area boundary amendment.

PUBLIC HEARING

Chair Cooper called for public comment.

The following people spoke in support of the ordinance:

Kathy Wallace – Ninilchik
Dick Hawkins – Ninilchik
Brent Johnson – Kasilof
Victor Burgeron - Ninilchik

The following people spoke in opposition to the ordinance:

Janet Mullen – Homer, Ninilchik Clinic
David Groesbeck – Homer, SPH, Inc. Chair
Loren Maggi – Ninilchik
Laura Hansen – Anchor Point
Ron Keffer – Homer
Roberta Highland – Homer
Lynn Spence – Homer
Derotha Ferraro – Homer, SPH Inc.
Shelley Self – Homer
Joe Woodin – Homer SPH CEO
Maria Goins – Ninilchik, Ninilchik Tribal Council

Debbie Cary spoke in support of combining the existing service areas in favor of one hospital service area for the entire area.

Others also mentioned that the City of Seldovia and Seldovia area needed to be included in the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Area.

CLOSING REMARKS

Members of the Committee made closing remarks and thanked all that attended and testified. 30 members of the public signed in and were in attendance.

ADJOURNMENT

The public hearing adjourned at 7:00 p.m.