

Broyles, Randi

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 2:44 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 2:34 PM
To: BoroughAssembly <Borough-Assembly@kpb.us>; Mayor's Department <MayorDepartmental@kpb.us>
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: andrew haas

Your Email: yatra@ak.net

Subject: KPB Ordinance 2021-40

Message:

I am strongly in favor of this ordinance. I was on the 1st borough advisory planning commission for southern Kenai Peninsula!!

I have followed the importance of the planning commission ever since. This is a very valuable ordinance for community input.

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From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 1:36 PM
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From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 1:24 PM
To: BoroughAssembly <Borough-Assembly@kpb.us>; Mayor's Department <MayorDepartmental@kpb.us>
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Vivian Rojas

Your Email: Vivianrojas05@gmail.com

Subject: Support of Ordinance 2021-40

Message:

I SUPPORT Ordinance 2021-40 and am in OPPOSITION to amendment 1. I am a resident of Seldovia. Ordinance 2021 would solve the problems with the current process by guaranteeing each City in the Borough a seat on the Planning Commission and would also clarify that PC members representing a City would be required to be a resident of that City. Passage will help the Borough PC become more effective and representative. Thank you for your service and time.

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Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 2:01 PM
To: BoroughAssembly <Borough-Assembly@kpb.us>; Mayor's Department <MayorDepartmental@kpb.us>
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Bob Shavelson

Your Email: bobshavelson@gmail.com

Subject: KPB Ordinance 2021-40

Message:

Please adopt KPB Ordinance 2021-40.

At a time when we're seeing efforts to undermine our democracy in states nationwide, it's concerning to see a move to consolidate power in the KPB Executive. Land use planning should be driven by local control by local people chosen by their locality, not by politics.

Thank you for your work on the Assembly, and for supporting local control.

December 5, 2021

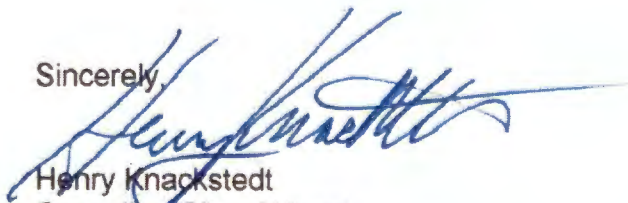
To: KPB Mayor Pierce and Assembly Members

Subject: KPB Ordinance 2021-40 Planning Commission Membership

I support the City of Kenai, as a Home Rule First Class City, having a designated seat on the KPB Planning Commission. An individual who represents the City of Kenai should logically reside in the city corporate boundary and be appointed at the pleasure of the KPB Mayor from a list of at least one, as recommended by the City Council.

Historically, the Kenai representative has been a member of the Kenai Planning and Zoning Commission. Per my memory, Phil Bryson served this dual position for approximately 35 years, and more recently Jim Glendenning, and currently Dian Fikes did so as well. Over the last 40 plus years, the city having a planner on the KPB Planning Commission has worked well for both bodies and provided our commission with regular reports of activities. Excluding a Kenai planner from serving is not in the best interest of the city.

Sincerely,



Henry Knackstedt
Councilor, City of Kenai
Former Kenai Planner
60-Year Kenai Resident

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From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 9:15 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Sunday, December 5, 2021 8:20 PM
To: BoroughAssembly <Borough-Assembly@kpb.us>; Mayor's Department <MayorDepartmental@kpb.us>
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Robert Archibald / Roberta Highland

Your Email: robert.e.archibald@gmail.com

Subject: KPB Ordinance 2021 - 40

Message:

Dear Assembly,

We strongly support Ordinance 2021-40. We feel it imperative that each incorporated first class or home rule city within the borough have specific seats on the KPB Planning Commission. Each city has it's own uniqueness, thus each city deserves it's own representative.

We strongly oppose amendment #1 which would prohibit city council members and city planning commission members from serving on the KPB Planning Commission. These members from city governments offer insight and knowledge on local planning issues which helps justify and make Borough Planning Commission decisions.
Thank You

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Ord 2021-40 Planning Commission

Date: Sat, 04 Dec 2021 14:50:24 -0500

From: "mary griswold" <mgrt@xyz.net>

To: johni blankenship <jblankenship@kpb.us>

(please include in public comments for the 12.07 assembly meeting)

I support Ord 2021-40 restoring the borough Planning Commission to 13 members. It is important that each city have a seat every year. I would support reducing the membership to 11 if the population distribution allowed this while maintaining full city representation.

I do not support amendment 1 that would prohibit city council or city planning commission members from applying for a seat. A city planning commission member would be particularly well-qualified with knowledge and expertise to perform on the borough planning commission, representing the entire borough.

Allowing a city council member or city planning commission member to apply does not hinder other community members from applying and I cannot fathom how a "pyramid of power" would ensue from such participation. In fact, the Homer representative to the borough planning commission has been on the Homer planning commission for years.

Please approve Ordinance 2021-40 without amendment 1.

Thank you,
Mary Griswold
Homer

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To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 4:07 PM
To: BoroughAssembly <Borough-Assembly@kpb.us>; Mayor's Department <MayorDepartmental@kpb.us>
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Carol Griswold

Your Email: c_griz@yahoo.com

Subject: Ordinance 2021-40

Message:

Dear Assembly,

Please support Ordinance 2021-40 to ensure that all 5 First Class and Homer Rule cities have a seat on the KPB Planning Commission, and clarify the outstanding issues of eligibility and appointment.

I do have concerns that Anchor Point/Ninilchik, Clam Gulch/Kasilof, Kalifornsky Beach, Ridgeway, and Sterling will each have a seat while the whole of the East Peninsula, SW Borough, and NW Borough only each only have one.

Perhaps Anchor Point/Ninilchik could be combined with Clam Gulch/Kasilof, and Kalifornsky Beach, Ridgeway combined with Sterling at a later date depending on the demographics.

Bottom line, every first class and home rule city should have an a reserved seat on the planning commission.

Best,
Carol Griswold
Seward

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From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 9:10 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 8:03 AM
To: BoroughAssembly <Borough-Assembly@kpb.us>; Mayor's Department <MayorDepartmental@kpb.us>
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Craig Cutler

Your Email: 2998856@gmail.com

Subject: Support for KPB 2021-40

Message:

To all KPB Assembly members:

I hereby register my total support of KPB 2021-40 Amending KPB 2.40.015 regarding Planning Commission membership and apportionment.

Comments:

The ordinance will justly provide equal representation for each city with a seat on the Commission for each term. This amendment really makes sense and should attain a unanimous decision in favor.

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From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 8:57 AM
To: BoroughAssembly <Borough-Assembly@kpb.us>; Mayor's Department <MayorDepartmental@kpb.us>
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Robert Swenson

Your Email: Swensonalaska@gmail.com

Subject: Ordinance 2021-40

Message:

I strongly support ordinance 2021-40 to clarify the need for broad and inclusive representation by public stakeholders in the planning commission.

In this era of attempted consolidation of power and influence, and attempted degradation of the democratic process, it is imperative that 'we the people' stand up and say "NO". 'We the people' should not allow the silencing of non-consenting voices, regardless of the ideology which they identify. We should not, and shall not allow a few loud and well- funded voices to control the conversation and debate about important planning activity.

Please pass this Ordinance unanimously and in non- partisan comradery.

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To: BoroughAssembly <Borough-Assembly@kpb.us>; Mayor's Department <MayorDepartmental@kpb.us>
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Joanne Cutler

Your Email: CutlerJoanne@gmail.com

Subject: KPB 2021-40 support

Message:

I fully support KPB 2021-40 Amending KPB 2.40.015 regarding Planning Commission membership and apportionment.

Comments:

The Ordinance justly provides equal representation for each city with a seat on the Commission for each term. This amendment really makes sense and should attain a unanimous decision in favor.