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To:

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**Subject:** 

the recent attempt by the Satanic Temple

Dear Kenai Peninsula Borough Assemble Members.

I would like to address the recent attempt by the Satanic Temple to open our Kenai Peninsula Borough Meetings with satanic prayer. The Satanic Temple has claimed that it only desires equal access for its opinion regarding prayer at KPB meetings. I claim that the Satanic Temple is specifically attempting to open these meetings with <u>satanic prayer</u> because they desire to force the KPB to <u>BAN ALL PRAYER</u> from opening <u>ALL KPB MEETINGS</u>. I believe the Satanic Temple does not actually desire to offer prayers at KPB meetings. The Satanic Temple desire and "true goal" is to stop all Christian prayer at these meetings. The Satanic Temple has calculated that Christian's will not tolerate satanic prayer at these meetings and therefore the KPB will eventually decided to <u>NOT ALLOW ANY PRAYERS</u> at any of these meetings. The true end goal of the Satanic Temple is to prevent all Christian prayer at all KPB meetings.

I believe that there is a simple solution to this sideways Satanic Temple Agenda. That solution is for the KPB to take a simple vote at each meeting with a show of hands from the public as to who should be allowed to offer the prayer at the monthly meeting. It is not established law or regulation that government allow every known opinion or group to offer prayer at these meetings.

We should simple allow members of the public to apply to offer prayer at these meetings prior to the meeting and then allow the public to vote with a raising of hands at the meeting do decide who will offer the prayer. A simple monthly counting of hands can resolve this issue.

Thank you for considering this important matter.

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