



## **KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH**

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### **NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION**

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**TO:** Kelly Cooper, Assembly President  
Members, of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**FROM:** Mike Navarre, Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor *MN*

**DATE:** August 1, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Appointment to the KPB Planning Commission

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In accordance with AS 29.40.020, appointments to the Borough Planning Commission are recommended by the Borough Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Assembly. In accordance with KPB 2.40.010 and 2.40.030, I hereby submit to the Assembly my recommendation for confirmation of the following appointment to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission.

<b><u>Appointment</u></b>	<b><u>Board Seat</u></b>	<b><u>Term Expires</u></b>
Syverine Abrahamson	Anchor Point / Ninikchik	July 31, 2019

Applicant has been verified as registered voter of the Kenai Peninsula Borough and reside within their area to be represented.

Cc: Max Best Planning Director  
KPB Clerk's Office



## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION APPLICATION

Please print or type this form and attach a resume or send a letter of application by mail, fax or email to:

Max Best, Planning Director  
Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Department  
144 North Binkley Street  
Soldotna, AK 99669-7599  
Fax: (907) 714-2378  
phartley@borough.kenai.ak.us

Name: I. Syverine Abrahamson		
Mailing Address: 36884 Ridge St Anchor Point AK 99556		
Physical Address: 36884 Ridge St Anchor Point AK 99556		
Home Phone: 9072997769	Work Phone: 9072354791	Fax:
Email Address: isabrahamson@alaska.edu		
Which Planning Commission district are you applying for:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. East Peninsula	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Kalifornsky Beach	
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Southwest Borough	<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Ridgeway	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8. Anchor Point/Niniilchik	<input type="checkbox"/> 12. Sterling	
<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Kasilof/Clam Gulch	<input type="checkbox"/> 13. Northwest Borough	
How long have you lived in the Borough? 33 years		
Occupation or place of employment: Coastal Training Program Coordinator		
Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, University of Alaska		
What knowledge, experience, or expertise will you bring to the Commission?		
Current knowledge of coastal management issues, natural disaster preparedness and planning		
Bachelors and Masters degrees in Earth Science/Geology with experience in geographic information systems and remote sensing		
Expertise in delivering information and trainings to professionals for science-based decision making		
Expertise in collaborative project management, stakeholder outreach and education		
Current knowledge of Municipal Planning issues as an appointed member of the Homer Advisory Planning Commission		
What are the land use and planning issues in the Kenai Peninsula Borough?		
Developing relationships and cross boundary land management strategies with governments, agencies and private landowners		
Proactive planning for diverse land uses including industry, agriculture and population growth		
Accounting for environmental change (water resources, fire, invasive species) in long term vision (i.e. Spruce Bark Beetle)		
Achieving meaningful stakeholder input in comprehensive plan and land management plan development		
What would you like to see done with Borough owned lands?		
Valuation of Borough Lands for ecosystem services (stream functions, wetlands, blue or green carbon markets)		
Preserve value of lands by considering cumulative impacts of development and land uses when leasing or disposing of land		

Have you, or do you currently, serve on other Kenai Peninsula Borough commissions, boards, or task forces? <span style="float: right;">Yes</span>	
Homer Advisory Planning Commission	
Comments: (areas of interest, additional experience, or qualifications)	
Are you available for night meetings? Yes	
Are you available for daytime meetings? Yes	
I am a qualified voter in the Kenai Peninsula Borough and I reside within the boundaries of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.	
Signature: <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Date: 06/20/2017