

## Turner, Michele

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**From:** Scott Hamann <freedom@alaska.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2023 12:40 PM  
**To:** Turner, Michele; Johnson, Brent  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Nikiski Vacancy

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Good after noon. My name is Scott Hamann and I am a long time Nikiski resident. I would first like to say that I don't think it is right for the assembly to be choosing who our representative will be. I can understand it for a short time appointment , but I am told that this is for the full 3 year term. The residents of Nikiski should be making that decision. That being said I am hopeful that Nikiski residents opinions will be taken into account. I for one would like to see Heidi Covey seated as our Representative.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Scott Hamann  
776-7676



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## Turner, Michele

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**From:** Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2023 4:41 PM  
**To:** BoroughAssembly; Mayor's Department  
**Cc:** Turner, Michele  
**Subject:** New Public Comment to Assembly Members

**Your Name:** Jonathan Quick

**Your Email:** jdquicky@gmail.com

**Subject:** Heidi Covey

**Message:**

Dear Assembly,

Heidi Covey would be an excellent replacement for now, Senator elect Bjorkman. Heidi has shown to have the ability to act in a bipartisan fashion. She was elected to a service area board under the Pierce Administration and was appointed by Mayor Navarre recently to the roads board. She was also appointed/hired by the Division of Election as a leader for the nikiski precinct under the walker and Dunleavy administration to help run elections. She is very involved in our community, and it shows. Oil and Gas is a big deal not only for Nikiski but also for the whole borough as that acts as a tax base for the borough. Heidi has also served for several years on the Borough's oil and gas advisory group - that group advises the mayor and the assembly. Thanks for listening,  
John Quick

**Turner, Michele**

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**From:** Karen Email <boulderpoint@alaska.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 14, 2023 8:29 AM  
**To:** G\_Notify\_AssemblyClerk  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Nikiski area assembly appointment

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Dear Assembly Members,

I would like to express my support of Lenora Niesin for the assembly seat from Nikiski, being vacated by Jesse Bjorkman.

Lenora has been an active member of the Nikiski community. She is active in the North Road Pioneers, and is currently on the Nikiski Advisory Planning Commission. She would be an excellent assembly member. She does her research and is thorough.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Karen McGahan

Nikiski

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 14, 2023 11:38 AM  
**To:** BoroughAssembly; Mayor's Department  
**Cc:** Turner, Michele  
**Subject:** New Public Comment to Assembly Members

**Your Name:** Catherine Bethune

**Your Email:** [katybethune@gmail.com](mailto:katybethune@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Appointment of replacement for Assembly District 3 seat

**Message:**

I am writing in support of appointing Heidi Covey to my district's assembly seat. In reviewing her application, I feel that her experience in leadership positions in our community of Nikiski gives her unique insights to our needs and the capability to work on the assembly effectively in our behalf. I know her as a community member and see her efforts to improve our community. I believe Heidi to be a worthy candidate and urge you to select her as someone who is an experienced leader, understands the financial and human needs of Nikiski and the Kenai Peninsula, and will step up to be an effective member of the Borough Assembly.

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**From:** Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 14, 2023 12:06 PM  
**To:** BoroughAssembly; Mayor's Department  
**Cc:** Turner, Michele  
**Subject:** New Public Comment to Assembly Members

**Your Name:** Lisa Parker

**Your Email:** parkerhorn1@gmail.com

**Subject:** Nikiski Assembly Representation

**Message:**

My name is Lisa Parker, a resident of Soldotna. I write this letter in support of Heidi Covey to be appointed to the seat vacated by the election of Jesse Bjorkman to the Alaska State Senate. Over the years I have had the opportunity to work in Nikiski in the oil and gas industry. I have worked with Heidi Covey on a variety of issues including the siting and location of the Alaska LNG Plant facilities. Heidi served as the vice chair of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Alaska LNG Advisory Committee and was recently appointed to AGDC's Citizens Advisory Committee. She is committed to her community with extensive knowledge and engagement with community members. I believe you would find Heidi would add value and be a great representative on the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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**From:** Gary Morris <garyalaska@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 14, 2023 2:51 PM  
**To:** G\_Notify\_AssemblyClerk  
**Cc:** Johnson, Brent; Hibbert, Brent  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Heidi Covey for District 3-Nikiski Assembly

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Dear Assembly and Assembly President,

I currently live in District 1 under assemblyman Brent Hibbert and would ask his support for Heidi for District 3 appointment.

I am writing this in support of Heidi as I have known her and her family for over twenty years and have always been impressed with her care for others and willingness to help if at all possible. Heidi and her husband Jasper, are hard workers and always willing to give their time for good causes. They have strong family values and would be a great fit to help Nikiski in many areas. Heidi's character and reputation says it all. The Nikiski community would benefit greatly having her as their spokesperson as she would certainly make positive strides to promote economic growth and opportunity.

Looking forward to seeing Heidi in an assembly position where she can support and help her community.

Sincerely,

Gary Morris  
907-252-8789

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**From:** Paul Huber <junkemail@pobox.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 15, 2023 1:58 PM  
**To:** Turner, Michele  
**Cc:** G\_Notify\_AssemblyClerk  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Public comment to: KPB-4851 Appointment of Assembly Member for District 3 – Nikiski (Please distribute to All Assembly Members.)

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I strongly encourage the Assembly to select Heidi Covey. Heidi exceeds the above standards through her extensive service to our diverse community, in both elected and appointed positions.

Thank you,

Paul Huber  
Nikiski, Alaska

## Turner, Michele

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**From:** Suzette Huber <ak49herbs@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 15, 2023 2:41 PM  
**To:** MicheleTurner@pbs.us  
**Cc:** G\_Notify\_AssemblyClerk  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Public comment to: KPB-4851 Appointment of Assembly Member for District 3 – Nikiski (Please Distribute to All Assembly Members.)

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I strongly encourage the Assembly to select Heidi Covey. Her motives for service are none other than the honest representation of the people for the betterment of Nikiski and the KPB. Heidi exceeds the above standards through her extensive and selfless service to our diverse community, in both elected and appointed positions.

Thank you,

Suzette Huber  
Nikiski, Alaska

## Turner, Michele

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**From:** Dawn Nelson <nikiskidawn@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 15, 2023 4:16 PM  
**To:** Turner, Michele  
**Cc:** G\_Notify\_AssemblyClerk  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Dist 3 position

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As a Nikiski resident for over 40 years I am asking that the Assembly please select Heidi Covey to fill the position. Heidi has the voice and knowledge that our community needs and has proven herself, in this community, that she cares and has the representative ability to stand up for us, in both elected and appointed positions.

Thank you for hearing my voice.

Dawn Nelson  
Nikiski resident

Sent from my iPhone

## Turner, Michele

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**From:** Helen Ogle <hh.ogle@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 15, 2023 7:52 PM  
**To:** Turner, Michele  
**Cc:** G\_Notify\_AssemblyClerk  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>HEIDI COVEY for Assembly appointment from Nikiski

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As a long-time resident and voter from Nikiski, I strongly urge the Assembly members to appoint Heidi Covey to take the seat vacated by Jesse Bjorkman. I have known Heidi personally for years and believe she would be an excellent representative for our district, as well as adding much-needed diversity. The Assembly needs more women.

In these days of Rank Choice Voting, my second choice is Lenora Niesen. THE ASSEMBLY NEEDS MORE WOMEN and I know her to be a thoughtful and deliberative candidate.

Nikiski is a very conservative area overall, and both of the men being considered are liberals. I oppose the appointment of either of them in the strongest possible terms.

Sincerely,

Helen H. Ogle  
Nikiski Resident

**Turner, Michele**

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**From:** Wayne Ogle <who\_enterprises@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 15, 2023 9:27 PM  
**To:** Turner, Michele  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>HEIDI COVEY FOR NIKISKI ASSEMBLY SEAT VACANCY

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Mr. President & Assembly Members,

This email is in support of Heidi Covey's selection to fill the District 3 vacant seat.

As a resident of Nikiski, I have personally known Heidi for many years. Heidi reflects the conservative values of Nikiski. She is a small business woman who knows the perils that small businesses in KPB face. Her experience representing Nikiski on boards and commissions have been exemplified by her hard work, dedication, and intelligence. Heidi always expresses her viewpoint in a respectful and thoughtful manner and listens to others with the same respect. She would be a valuable addition to Assembly.

Lenora (Len) Niesen is my second choice for the Assembly. Len is a new member of the APC for Nikiski. I have been impressed with her intelligence and preparation for the agenda items she faces.

The selection of Heidi Covey would also be a welcome addition of a second woman to the Assembly.

Thank you for your consideration,

Wayne Ogle  
Nikiski Resident  
907-690-1308

## Turner, Michele

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**From:** Camille Broussard <chuber907@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 15, 2023 9:58 PM  
**To:** G\_Notify\_AssemblyClerk  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Public Comment Regarding Nikiski Assembly Member Appointment

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Good Evening Assembly Members,

This public comment is to encourage the election of Heidi Covey as Nikiski's new Assembly Member. Of the list of applicants, I feel she is the best candidate to represent our community. My next choice for an assembly member would be Lenora Niesen.

Thank you,

Camille Broussard  
Nikiski, AK

## Turner, Michele

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**From:** Gordon H <akfishingman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 15, 2023 10:04 PM  
**To:** Turner, Michele  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Public comment to: KPB-4851 Appointment of Assembly Member for District 3 – Nikiski (Please distribute to All Assembly Members.)

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I strongly encourage the Assembly to select Heidi Covey. Heidi exceeds the above standards through her extensive service to our diverse community, in both elected and appointed positions.

Thank you,  
Gordon Huber  
Nikiski, Ak

## Turner, Michele

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**From:** Ryan Broussard <broussard.ryan@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 15, 2023 11:19 PM  
**To:** Turner, Michele  
**Cc:** G\_Notify\_AssemblyClerk  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Nikiski District Assembly Selection

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I strongly encourage the Assembly to select Heidi Covey to fill the vacant position representing Nikiski residents. She is committed to serving our community and has a long track record of selfless service. Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Ryan Broussard - Nikiski

January 13, 2023

Subject: Public comment to: KPB-4851/Appointment of Assembly Member for District 3-Nikiski

Dear Assembly President Johnson and Assembly Members,

As a Nikiski resident and voter, I would encourage you that this community must have a representative on the KPB Assembly that represents the majority of Nikiski and has demonstrated a commitment to the area of District 3 – Nikiski residents through previous service and experience.

For this appointment to be equitable and inclusive, this Assembly representative must be someone who has taken the time and effort to run for elected position on behalf of the community of Nikiski as a Nikiski Service Area Board representative. Please appoint the individual who has demonstrated a proven and endorsed commitment through public service as an elected board member, has previously held an elected seat through the full process of voter confidence, and who also has served as an appointed representative on a similar board/position. There are only two of the four candidates who meet these criteria.

Based on my experience as an elected service area board member, Heidi Covey is the best candidate for this position. I highly encourage that the Assembly select Heidi Covey as she has the experience as an elected board member to the Nikiski Senior Service area from 2017-2020, as well as being appointed to the KPB AK LNG Project Advisory Committee. Currently she has been appointed by KPB Mayor Navarre to the KPB Road Service Area At-Large seat. Heidi has also served in the non-partisan position as the Alaska Division of Elections Nikiski Precinct Chair from 2016-2021 under both Governor Walker and Governor Dunleavy administrations.

Please consider Heidi's record of service to the Nikiski community and confirm her as the appointment to the Nikiski Assembly District 3- Nikiski seat.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacy Oliva". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "S" and "O".

Stacy Oliva

Mile 30 1/4 Kenai Spur Hwy

Nikiski, Alaska 99635

## Warner, Avery

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**From:** Amanda Abel <amanda.abel85@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 2:25 PM  
**To:** G\_Notify\_AssemblyClerk  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Nikiski Assembly member

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Good afternoon assembly members,

This public comment is to encourage the election of Heidi Covey as Nikiski's new Assembly Member. Of the list of applicants, I feel she is the best candidate to represent our community.

Thank you  
Amanda Abel  
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## Warner, Avery

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**From:** Joanne Hardesty <jhardesty@acsalaska.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 2:23 PM  
**To:** G\_Notify\_AssemblyClerk  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Elect Heidi Covey

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Heidi has been serving the Nikiski area in various capacities for years. She is well-informed of our needs and issues. Please vote for Heidi.

Thank you!

Joanne Hardesty  
907-252-8418  
48271 Wild Rose Lane  
Nikiski

Sent from my iPhone

## Warner, Avery

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**From:** Mike Peek <mpeek@OSK-AK.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 2:17 PM  
**To:** G\_Notify\_AssemblyClerk  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Nikiski assembly member

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I would like to show my support for Heidi Covey for the Nikiski Assembly seat Mike Peek

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**From:** Jakelynn Oliva <jakelynnoliva@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 2:09 PM  
**To:** G\_Notify\_AssemblyClerk  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Public comment to: KPB-4851/Appointment of Assembly Member for District 3 - Nikiski

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Subject: Public comment to: KPB-4851/Appointment of Assembly Member for District 3 - Nikiski

Dear Assembly President Johnson and Assembly Members,

As a Nikiski Resident and voter, in my opinion, Hedid Covey is the best candidate to fill the vacant assembly seat position for the Nikiski area. We need someone in this position who has experience and cares about their community and the people in it. Please consider Heidi's record for her outstanding commitment to her town and the love that she has for it.

Thank you for your time,

-Jakelynn Wheeler  
Resident & Business owner of Nikiski

## Warner, Avery

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**From:** William Harrison <wharrison.ak@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 2:22 PM  
**To:** G\_Notify\_AssemblyClerk  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Nikiski Representative

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Hello! I'm a Nikiski resident and I am asking you to please consider Will Hubler or Heidi Covey for our Nikiski representative. Thank you!

William Harrison

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## Warner, Avery

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**From:** Ginnie Hall <akhallhouse@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 4:12 PM  
**To:** G\_Notify\_AssemblyClerk  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Assembly Representative

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I am writing this with support for Heidi Covey as my borough representative. Heidi is a community minded person that has experience serving Nikiski. She is my top choice for borough representative.

Virginia Jorgensen

January 16, 2023

Subject: Public comment to: KPB-4851/Appointment of Assembly Member for District 3-Nikiski

Dear Assembly President Johnson and Assembly Members,

As a Nikiski resident I would ask you to select Heidi Covey to be our representative on the KPB Assembly for District 3-Nikiski.

Heidi Covey has a proven track record in her service and commitment to Nikiski.

Thank you,

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Mile 16.5 Kenai Spur Hwy

Kenai, AK 99611

## Turner, Michele

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**From:** Alaska Engineered Truss <aktruss@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 2:32 PM  
**To:** G\_Notify\_AssemblyClerk  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER> Please forward to assembly vote for Heidi Covey

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Hello please accept my vote for Heidi Covey as assembly member . Nickolas Lee owner of Alaska Engineered Truss, Nikiski business owner --

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## Turner, Michele

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**From:** Kristine Schmidt <kristine@molloysschmidt.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 4:15 PM  
**To:** Blankenship, Johni; Turner, Michele  
**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Appointment of Nikiski Assemblymember

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As a landowner and taxpayer in the Nikiski assembly area, as well as a resident of the Kenai assembly district, I support Heidi Covey for appointment to the Nikiski assembly seat held by Jesse Bjorkman.

I have worked with Heidi in a number of capacities, including her capacity as a board member (public and private), and have always found her to be a hard working, intelligent, insightful reasonable person. She really does her homework to get educated on the matters for the organization she represents. I believe her experience as a service area board member will allow her to hit the ground running on the assembly, which is always very important.

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