

Blankenship, Johni

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 11:05 AM
To: BoroughAssembly
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Valerie Henning

Your Email: ValerieHenning@gmail.com

Subject: Cost per student in Seldovia

Message:

How long can the KPB afford the \$32,000.00 cost per student in Seldovia?

It's time for cuts to be made... I suggest starting with closing the pool. Students can take the federally subsidized ferry to Homer for swimming lessons.

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From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 11:13 AM
To: BoroughAssembly
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Jennifer DesErmia

Your Email: kirkandjenn_des@yahoo.com

Subject: Fund Education!

Message:

I am writing to you today to voice my support for education funding. As a Seward constituent, I want to let you know that education is my #1 priority and I believe it is not the place to make cuts. The children (mine, yours, and everyone else's) deserve the absolute best we can do for them at the cost to other things. They are our best resource and hope for the future, so please don't shortchange them through political maneuvers. I would prefer to create more revenue to mitigate cuts in funding and/or utilize the Borough's fund balance to tide us over this "rainy day" scenario.

Thank you for your time.

Blankenship, Johni

From: Daniel Boone <dlboone42@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 2:55 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni
Subject: Kenai Peninsula Community College

Please pass my thoughts along of all of the Borough Assembly persons

Please fully fund Kenai Peninsula Community College. I served for a number of years on the Kachemak Bay Campus Advisory Board. The stories from students of the life changing experiences from being able to attend school at a local campus were both enlightening and heart-warming. Many of these students could not have attended college, for a whole host of reasons, if they couldn't have done so locally. So please do not deprive current and future students this opportunity to improve their lives and become more productive citizens.

Thank you,
Dan Boone
Homer, Alaska

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Blankenship, Johni

From: Lisa Parker <lparker2@alaska.edu>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 7:00 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni
Subject: Kenai Peninsula Borough Budget - Kenai Peninsula College

Madam Clerk - would you please provide this written testimony to all members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly? Thank you. Lisa

Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly,

I write to you today in support of the funding for the Kenai Peninsula College (KPC). KPC enrollment ranks third within the University of Alaska system, behind University of Alaska Anchorage and University of Alaska Fairbanks but in front of University of Alaska Southeast and the Mat-Su campus, to name a few.

I am honored to serve on University of Alaska Board of Regents, having been appointed in 2015. I often remind the Board and the University President that Kenai Peninsula residents have been and remain strong supporters of KPC. The small tax we pay has added significant value to KPC and its students. One of the programs funded through this assessment is the Jump Start program; a model program that gives tuition waivers to high school students while taking classes at Kenai River or Kachemak Bay Campus. The program provides high school students with a "jump start" before entering college.

KPC offers many programs that allow students to gain employment and stay here on the Kenai Peninsula after graduation. Some of these programs include the Process Technology Program, School of Nursing, and the EMT program.

In advance thank you for your support and funding of the Kenai Peninsula College. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Lisa Parker
Soldotna, Alaska
907-398-1883

Sent from my iPad

Blankenship, Johni

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 10:35 AM
To: BoroughAssembly
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Will Browning

Your Email: jenwill@alaska.net

Subject: Budget

Message:

Do not raise the mil rate.

Cut the BUDGET

Cut tourism give-away for advertising.

Cut economic and development funding. A waste. They just set out there and wait for people to come to them.
UNBELIEVBLE.

Cut health insurance. Make Public servants pay for half of the cost and go on OBAMA CARE like us who were forced to go on it. Public servants are not special people.

Eliminate Collective Bargaining. It is our money not the UNIONS!@!!!!

No raises.

Plenty to do for not raising taxes.

Another one is get rid of Bagley, and his pro tax agenda. He is only interested in his bottom dollar in real estate. He could care less about tax payers.

Turner, Michele

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 8:37 AM
To: Turner, Michele
Subject: FW: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough [mailto:webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 10:35 PM
To: BoroughAssembly <Borough-Assembly@kpb.us>
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Lisa Stanish

Your Email: stanish@alaska.net

Subject: KPBSD funding

Message:

KPB Assembly Members,

Thank you for taking our comment. We ask that the Assembly reconsider Mayor Navarre's budget proposal for KPBS school district funding. As the State is on a path to cut funding, it is exceedingly important for the Borough to do what ever they can to help fund our schools. The Borough is in the position to support our students with funds which will bring essential education to our future leaders. In a time where so much is being taken away from our students; more online classes, less personal support from our valuable educators. It is imperative that these students receive support for their success, because underfunded schools need to make cuts which diminish quality. Those schools must rely on more online classes, less teachers, bigger classes, less student support, cuts to the arts, all the things that students use to make it through with the attitude that education matters. When one invests in education, there are only benefits to the cost. Educated students become educated adults. It is that simple. We all know the catch phrase, knowledge is power. Funding quality education will give the return in your investment with driven students who are prepared to take over and propel us into a stable future.

So, we ask to you reconsider and fund Borough Schools as mayor Navarre proposed.

Thank you,

Steve & Lisa Stanish
parents of three KPBSD students

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From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 7:49 PM
To: BoroughAssembly
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Kathy Gensel

Your Email: dlgensel@ptialaska.net

Subject: Funding Education

Message:

Please fund education to the maximum you can. If we don't give to education now, you can give it to Corrections later. Please, please think of our future. Thank you.