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To: BoroughAssembly <Borough-Assembly@kpb.us>

Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

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Subject: KPC Funding

Message:

Dear Assembly Members:

I am unable to make the next two assembly meeting so am writing to you to implore you to vote in favor of full funding for KPC. While I do work there and my job is funded through borough contributions I likely would be writing in support of the college regardless. This funding affects untold numbers of residents of the peninsula. I cannot tell you how many times in my 15-plus years at KPC that I've seen potential students, many who may have made bad decisions in the past, who fell victim to bad luck, or whose background and upbringing simply precluded a chance at a good education, come sheepishly into our building, looking for a fresh start. They may be in need of remedial training, may take Adult Basic Education classes, or might simply be looking to get their GED, but through encouragement and nurturing they take a chance and enroll in a class or two and see that yes, they can do it, they can succeed. A large number of these students, some who might have otherwise ended up taking the wrong path, who might otherwise have ended up even being a burden to society, have gone on to receive Associate, Bachelors, and even advanced degrees. Most of the programs and staff that work with these students, students who often begin in the margins but many of whom are now productive and contributing members of our community, are supported in some way through the borough. The success of these students is a direct result of borough funding, and cutting this funding would severely curtail the service the college now provides to the community.

Thank you,

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This comment is in regard to Ordinance 2019-19, page 3. As a resident of Homer, Alaska, I believe that KPC should receive the full 1/10th mill allowance.