From: Blankenship, Johni

Sent: Monday, November 4, 2019 8:32 AM

To: Broyles, Randi

Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>supporting climate action plan

From: Anna-Maria Mueller [mailto:am@aquacoustics.com]

Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2019 8:11 AM **To:** Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>

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Hello,

I strongly encourage and support the adoption of a climate action plan in the Kenai Peninsula Borough's 2019 Comprehensive Plan to include adaptation measures, renewable energy strategies and carbon footprint reduction. The Borough had to issue three disaster declarations this summer in response to increasingly intense and prolonged wildfires and drought brought on by unprecedented heat and dryness. Our changing climate and ocean acidification threaten the future of our salmon runs, which in turn will harm tourism, subsistence and commercial fisheries, - OUR WAY OF LIFE. We cannot pretend this is not happening. We cannot pretend we don't have anything to do with it.

Anna-Maria Mueller

P.O.Box 1473 Sterling, Alaska 99672

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From: Daniel Perry [mailto:perrydaniel@me.com] Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2019 1:53 PM To: Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us> Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>climate action plan

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I am in full support of a climate action plan and the sustainability commission for the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

We need to be adaptable. Tracking environmental changes and their impacts and the effectiveness of our adaptations is key.

We need a renewable energy strategy with a minimum target of 40% greenhouse gas reduction by 2030.

We must reduce our footprint through greater efficiency, composting, recycling, and making non-motorized travel by foot and bicycle safer, more enjoyable, and a community priority.

Thank you!

Daniel Perry 555 Waddell Street Homer, Alaska 99603

From: Blankenship, Johni

Sent: Monday, November 4, 2019 10:31 AM

To: Broyles, Randi

Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Climate change action plan

From: Clyde Boyer and Vivian Finlay [mailto:vivandclyde@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, November 04, 2019 10:24 AM **To:** Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>

Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Climate change action plan

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I would be grateful if you would pass along to the Assembly members that we support the creation of a Climate Change Action plan.

We know that Alaska, and specifically the Kenai Peninsula, is being affected by climate change. It doesn't matter what "caused" the changed, but we do know how to do something about the changes. With an action plan, we can have adaptive responses to the changes - like tracking and recording the changes and their impacts. We can also develop a plan for increasing renewable energy sources, and decreasing usage of greenhouse gases. And we can develop policy and procedures to improve recycling and composting at a commercial level.

If we take this one example, composting, you may know, the Borough Waste Management department attempted to implement a commercial composting pilot project for Homer, but a "composting company" could not be found who was willing to incur the costs of the Borough's insurance requirement. It is obvious that organic materials need to be kept out of landfills, and so a commercial composting facility is needed.

Sincerely, Vivian Finlay and Clyde Boyer

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455 Elderberry Drive, Homer, AK. 99603 USA (907) 435-3903

From: Blankenship, Johni

Sent: Tuesday, November 5, 2019 8:26 AM

To: Broyles, Randi

Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Climate action

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From: Willow King [mailto:happinessislocated@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, November 04, 2019 8:51 PM To: Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us> Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Climate action

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Hello,

I wish to express my gratefulness for the inclusion of climate actions in the Kenai Peninsula Borough Comp plan 2020. Alaska lies on the front lines of climate change and we must continue to make plans for the future that include adaptable climate actions to protect the future of our state. I look forward to more opportunities to engage with the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly on developing a climate action plan.

Thank you, Willow King 907-394-7413 Sent from my iPhone

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Broyles, Randi

Subject:

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From: Alexi Charter [mailto:alexicharter@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, November 04, 2019 9:23 PM **To:** Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>

Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Kenai Peninsula Borough Comprehensive Plan

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Dear Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members,

I want to thank you for including language on climate action in the comprehensive plan. Climate change is a serious threat to life as we know it, and we are already seeing the effects here on the Kenai Peninsula with events like the Swan Lake Fire, which due to the unprecedented heat and drought resulted in the burning of vegetation types we haven't seen burn before, and caused significant disruption of summer travel and tourism that is such a part of the local economy, especially in Cooper Landing.

I'm concerned about the impact of climate change not just on our local communities, but throughout the globe. We need leaders to take action on climate change at every level, and I ask you to take strong action to do all we can to reduce our carbon footprint and mitigate climate change impact on a borough level.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alexi Charter 36315 Dawn Drive #1 Soldotna, AK 99669

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From: Blankenship, Johni

Sent: Tuesday, November 5, 2019 9:27 AM

To: Broyles, Randi

Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Climate Action Plan

From: Gerard Garland [mailto:garlandg@outlook.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2019 8:31 AM **To:** Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us> **Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Climate Action Plan

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Dear Kenai Borough Assembly:

We must do all we can to mitigate the effects of climate change. The information is out there. Climate change/global warming is real – and very serious. So, what can we do?

Start with solar panels on all public buildings (where feasible) and wind farm in lower Cook Inlet. Seems there's plenty of wind out there. Switch our energy grid to renewable as soon as possible.

Reconsider the solar farm at Anchor Point.

All of this will be expensive, but that cost will pale compared to the cost of doing nothing.

Respectfully,

Gerard Garland Homer

From: Blankenship, Johni

Sent: Tuesday, November 5, 2019 9:28 AM

To: Broyles, Randi

Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>email to assembly members

From: Barbara Madsen-Wyatt [mailto:bwyattworks@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2019 8:55 AM

To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk < G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>

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Hi.

I am trying to email each of my Assembly members regarding the Climate Action Plan. That button does not seem to work on the Borough Assembly site.

So, here is what i wanted to send to them. Can it be forwarded?

Dear Representatives,

First of all, thank you all for serving our community. We are 40 year residents of the Kenai Peninsula, but live too far away to make your meetings and drive the hour and a half home in the dark.

My plea is simple:

Please adopt the Climate Action Plan that includes binding greenhouse gas reduction targets. That would be like what Anchorage has adopted - 40% greenhouse gas reduction by 2030. It would also be prudent for the Borough to hire someone to manage the Climate Action Plan.

Thanks again for all you do, Barbara Wyatt Diamond Ridge, Alaska

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If you study literature, you don't have to spend a lot of time convincing people books are real. If you study engineering, most people will agree that engineering is real and an important part of our society. But if you bring up climate change, there are some who will argue "Well, the science isn't settled." So I thought it important to bring to light a few, brief points.

The study of climate science dates back to 1824 when Joseph Fourier discovered what would become known as the greenhouse effect. In which gasses trapped in the atmosphere absorb heat and raise the temp of the planet.

In 1859 John Tyndall pinpointed carbon dioxide as one of those heat trapping gasses.

And in 1896 Svante Arrhenius determined that burning coal contributed to the greenhouse effect and calculating --- BY HAND for two years – how, QUANTITATIVELY, carbon dioxide concentrations raise the earth's temps.

So to the point, the science of climate change was settled long before the 20th century, and in recent times, 97% of climate scientists agree that climate change is real and exacerbated by human activity.

To put this in perspective, that is a higher percentage than the number of doctors who believe there is a link between smoking and lung cancer.

I'm not here to convince you to believe the statistics. In the mid 1800s when the first doctor proposed the idea that tiny invisible organisms – what we now know as germs – were making people sicker, doctors laughed at him, so he just asked them to wash their hands before surgery, even if they didn't believe it. As these doctors changed their habits in this one simple way, fewer of their patients died. That's is what I'm asking you to do, just act as though climate change were real as a serious a threat to the future of humans and many other species.

I know this is a big request in these politically divisive times when so many voters and their elected officials, from the borough assembly all the way up to the president's office, see the country in terms of "us" versus "them." We need to get back to seeing each other, regardless of our political leanings, as "us." And when you win an election, as many of you recently did, please strive to represent all those you serve, not just the ones who share a similar ideology.

There are many who are concerned about climate change and want to see action taken as much locally as globally. I hope you will strive to incorporate their considerations with this as well as future comprehensive plans.

From: Blankenship, Johni

Sent: Tuesday, November 5, 2019 1:08 PM

Broyles, Randi To:

Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>KPB Climate Action

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From: maryann dyke [mailto:akspruceitup@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2019 1:04 PM To: Blankenship, Johni < JBlankenship@kpb.us> Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>KPB Climate Action

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To the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly, Please prioritize climate action in the Boroughs Budget & Policies moving forward. According to the U.N.Meteorological Organization, 20 of the last 22 years have been the hottest on record. Please create a regional climate adaptation plan.

Sincerely, MaryAnn Dyke **POB 408**

Clam Gulch AK 99568

Sent from my iPhone

From: Blankenship, Johni

Sent: Tuesday, November 5, 2019 12:02 PM

To: Broyles, Randi

Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Climate change comments for the Assembly

From: David Athons [mailto:daveathons@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2019 11:00 AM **To:** Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>

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Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly:

I support the inclusion of a Climate Change Adaption Plan in the updated comprehensive plan now being drafted. This is a very important issue to me as impacts to Alaska continue to be far more pronounced than in the lower 48 due to our northern latitude. It is critical we plan and take actions as soon as possible to mitigate impacts locally.

Sincerely, David Athons 36655 River Hills Kenai, AK 99611

From: Blankenship, Johni

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To: Broyles, Randi

Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>opinions on climate change in the KPB - data

Attachments: LocalGovShouldDoMore2019.PNG; RenewableEnergy2019.PNG;

GlobalWarmingUS2019.PNG; PercentWhoTalk2019.PNG

From: Heidi Chay [mailto:heidichay@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2019 10:55 AM

To: Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>; Pierce, Charlie <CPierce@kpb.us> **Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>opinions on climate change in the KPB - data

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Re: Ordinance 2019-25

Dear Assembly Members and Mayor Pierce,

There is reliable evidence that the hundreds of KPB residents who have signed a recent petition calling on the Borough to take action on climate change are, in fact, *representative* of the Borough population. The majority of KPB residents surveyed in 2019 said that "local officials should do more to address global warming." (See graphics attached.)

Researchers at Yale University have been mapping public opinion on global warming since 2008. I am attaching a few of the results from the 2019 survey. You can explore the full data set at the national, state and county levels here:

https://climatecommunication.yale.edu/visualizations-data/

Notice that there is a large gap between the percentage of people who are concerned about global warming and the percentage that actually talk about it.

The Comprehensive Plan before you resulted from extensive public engagement efforts that reached thousands of KPB residents via surveys, interviews and community gatherings of all kinds. It's not perfect in the details; it's not always internally consistent, but it represents the collective hopes and vision of Borough residents as much as those are possible to capture.

I urge you adopt the plan without deletions.

Sincerely, Heidi Chay --

Heidi P. Chay (907) 283-9227 (phone) (907) 398-6975 (cell) Map · Sep 17, 2019

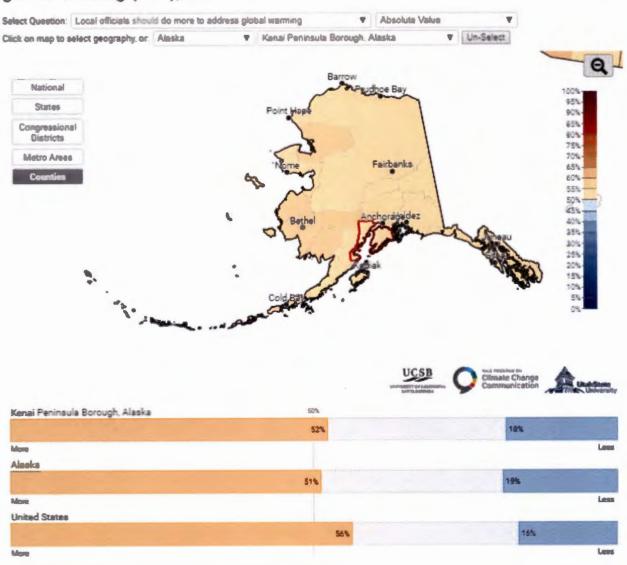
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Estimated % of adults who think my local officials should do more to address global warming (56%), 2019



Map Sep 17, 2019

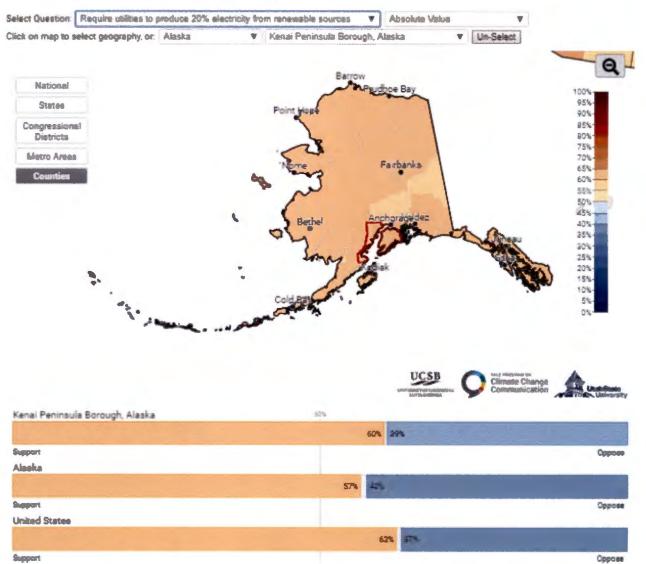
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Estimated % of adults who support requiring utilities to produce 20% electricity from renewable sources (62%), 2019



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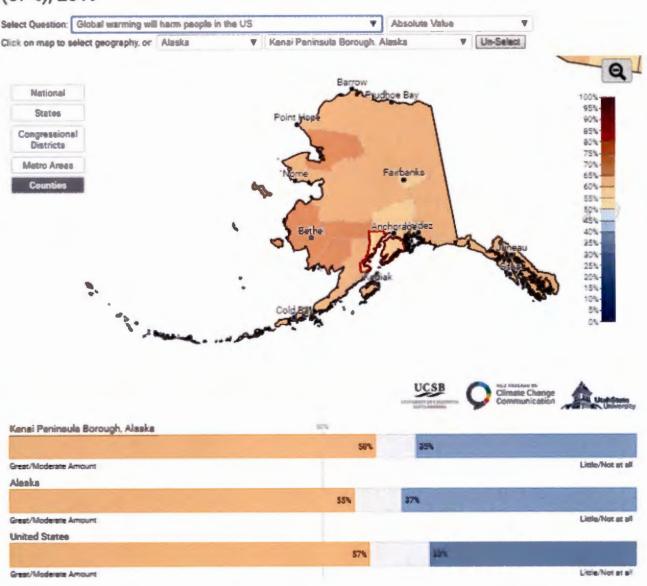
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Estimated % of adults who discuss global warming at least occasionally (36%), 2019

