


Kenai Peninsula Borough
Office of the Borough Mayor

MEMORANDUM

TO: Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor 

DATE: November 9, 2021

RE: Appointment to the KPB Resilience and Security Advisory Commission

Pursuant to the enactment of Ordinance 2020-25, I hereby submit my recommendations for confirmation by the Assembly, of the following appointment to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Resilience and Security Advisory Commission. The Applicant has been verified and reside within the area to be represented. Application is attached for your review:

Central Peninsula (areas of Sterling, Kenai, Soldotna, Kalifornsky)

Mark Haller

Expires September, 2024

Cc: Melanie Aeschliman, Planning Director
Marcus Mueller, Land Management

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Office of the Borough Clerk

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charlie Pierce, Borough Mayor
THRU: Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk (1/11/21) for JB
FROM: Tatyana Shassetz, Borough Clerk Administrative Assistant (AS)
DATE: October 15, 2021
RE: Verification of Resilience and Security Advisory Commission Applicant

The RSAC currently has on vacancy. The application period for this seat has remained open until filed.

Pursuant to the enactment of Ordinance 2020-25, the applicant listed has been verified as a resident of the geographic area described below.

The following application is being submitted for your consideration.

CENTRAL PENINSULA (areas of Sterling, Kenai, Soldotna, Kalifornsky)

- Mark Haller, Kalifornsky

cc: Land Management

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Planning Department

Resilience & Security Advisory Commission Application Submitted 2021-10-11 14:19:51

Seat: Central Peninsula (Sterling, Kenai, Soldotna, Kalifornsky) Term Expires 09/30/2024

Name:
Mark Haller
Mailing Address:
42701 Kalifornsky Beach Road A6 Soldotna, AK 99669
Residential Address (if different from mailing address):
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Email:
sales@ak.solar
Mobile:
Work Phone:
9077826366
Home Phone:
Occupation or place of employment:
Self Employed
How long have you lived in the area served by this Resilience & Security Advisory Commission?
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In which of the 10 areas defining the scope of the commission do you have experience?

Improve cost and energy efficiency of buildings;

Improve cost and energy efficiency of transportation;

Increase use of local, clean energy to (a) modernize electricity generation, storage and distribution;
(b) increase energy independence; (c) diversify the grid and reduce supply volatility;

Support hazard mitigation planning that accounts for changing environmental conditions;

Conduct cost-benefit analyses of sustainable resource initiatives;

Actively engage and communicate with borough communities to develop and institute sustainable resource initiatives through community workgroups, task-forces, online media, etc.;

What knowledge, experience, or expertise will you bring to this board?

Local renewable energy business owner. We have great working relationships with local constituents that share similar goals.

Have you, or do you currently, serve on other Kenai Peninsula Borough commissions, boards or task forces?

No

Are you available for:

Night meetings

Comments (areas of interest, additional experience or qualifications, etc.):

Solar Energy Installations across Kenai Peninsula

Mark Haller

Driven, experienced, and passionate about the solar PV industry

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Anchorage, AK 99508
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mark@ak.solar

EXPERIENCE

Midnight Sun Solar LLC, Anchorage, AK — Owner/Operator

2019 - Present

Job duties include: Business management, PV system design, operations, customer service, and technical support.

Renewable Energy Systems, Anchorage, AK — Sales/ Tech

March 2017 - 2019

Sales, design, and installation experience in the Solar PV and Battery Off grid industry in the State of Alaska. Experience with state of the art inverters/chargers, batteries, and generators.

One Source Solar, Ankeny, IA — Lead technician

August 2015 - September 2016

Design and install Solar PV systems and associated equipment across the state of Iowa. Coordination with subcontractors to execute successful residential and commercial scale Solar PV projects. Emphasis on making field adjustments to systems design and implementation.

Native Solar, Austin, TX — Lead technician

August 2011 - August 2015

Design and install Solar PV systems and associated equipment across the state of Texas. Coordination with subcontractors to execute successful residential and commercial scale Solar PV projects. Management of up to 5 crew members at a time.

EDUCATION

South Anchorage High School, Anchorage, AK — GED

August 2000 - May 2006

Completed required core studies for GED graduation. Played in school sports and participated in community events.

Montana State University, Bozeman, MT — General Studies

August 2006 - May 2007

Completed one year of general study covering a variety of subjects.

SKILLS

PV system design

Carpentry/Building

Electrical Systems

Small Electronics

Mechanics

IT, and Technology

Solar PV

Batteries

Word, Xcel, Outlook

3D Design

Operating Heavy Equipment

Certifications

10 hour OSHA Hazard Recognition
Training for the construction
industry

PV 320e Advanced PV System Design
and NABCEP Exam Prep

State of Alaska Driver's License

LANGUAGES

Knowledge in basic programming
languages and protocols

References

Lloyd Lee – Native Inc – Solar business owner – 512.970.1401

Chris Renner - Renner[G] – Solar business owner – 512.983.6996

Bryce Teague – Battery Systems – Manager – 907.227.5255