
Kenai Peninsula Borough

Reapportionment Committee Meeting Summary

May 19, 2011

Borough Administration Building, Soldotna

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Reapportionment Committee was held on May 19, 2011, in the Frances Brymer Conference Room, Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska. Chair Glick called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

There were present:

Betty Glick, Chair	Rick Kock
Joe Arness (Alternate)	Linda Murphy
Norm Blakeley	Bill Smith
Ruby Denison	Gary Superman

Absent:

Lynn Hohl
Bryan Zak

Also in attendance were:

Colette Thompson, Borough Attorney
Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk
Chris Clough, Sr. GIS Technician
Shellie Saner, Deputy Borough Clerk

PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

SETTING MEETING TIMES FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS

The following meeting schedule was set by the Reapportionment Committee.

- Monday, June 13, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
 - North Peninsula, Kenai City Hall, 210 Fidalgo Ave., Kenai
- Tuesday, June 14, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
 - Central Peninsula, Sterling Senior Center, Mile 81.6 Sterling Hwy., Sterling
- Wednesday, June 15, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
 - East Peninsula, K.M. Rae Building, 125 Third Ave., Seward
- Thursday, June 16, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
 - South Peninsula, Best Western Bidarka Inn, 575 Sterling Hwy., Homer

REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Clough presented maps showing 9, 11, and 13 member districts to the Reapportionment Committee Members. He then gave a presentation on how the ArcGIS Extension Software worked, and made adjustments to the 9 member district as requested by committee members.

Mr. Superman noted concerns regarding the boundaries and the effect on existing service area boards. Ms. Blankenship clarified that many of the current service area board boundaries did not match the current assembly district boundaries.

Mr. Arness indicated that the current 9 member districts for both the Assembly and School Board worked well, and recommended that the School Board and Assembly remained matching numbered districts.

The committee determined it would be best to present the three mapped options of 9, 11, and 13 member districts to the public during the public hearing process, and requested Mr. Clough along with Borough Clerk Johni Blankenship develop more defined and accurate maps for each scenario to be presented at the June, 2, 2011 Reapportionment Committee Meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

REAPPORTIONMENT MEETING AND HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting of the Reapportionment Committee was scheduled for June 2, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. in the Frances Brymer Conference Room, Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

The first public hearing of the Reapportionment Committee was scheduled for June 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kenai City Hall Council Chambers, 210 Fidalgo Ave., Kenai, Alaska.

The second public hearing of the Reapportionment Committee was scheduled for June 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sterling Senior Center, Mile 81.6 Sterling Hwy., Sterling, Alaska.

The third public hearing of the Reapportionment Committee was scheduled for June 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the K.M. Rae Building, 125 Third Ave., Seward, Alaska.

The fourth public hearing of the Reapportionment Committee was scheduled for June 16, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Best Western Bidarka Inn, 575 Sterling Hwy., Homer, Alaska.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMENTS

Ms. Denison requested confirmation on to how prisoners were accounted for in the census. She also requested information regarding the cost to the borough for any additional Assembly Members.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the committee, Chair Glick adjourned the meeting at 6:54 p.m.

I certify the above represents accurate minutes of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Reapportionment meeting of May 19, 2011.

Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

Approved by Committee: _____