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# Kenai Peninsula Borough

## *Reapportionment Committee Meeting Summary*

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June 9, 2011

Borough Administration Building, Soldotna

### **CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Reapportionment Committee was held on June 9, 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	Gary Superman
Ruby Denison	Bryan Zak (via teleconference)
Lynn Hohl	
Linda Murphy	

#### **Absent:**

Norm Blakely  
Rick Kock  
Bill Smith

#### **Also in attendance were:**

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

### **APPROVAL OF SUMMARY**

The June 2, 2011, Reapportionment Committee meeting summary was approved by unanimous consent.

### **PLAN DEVELOPMENT**

Mr. Clough gave a presentation of the proposed 11 member district, and summarized the boundary changes throughout the Kenai Peninsula.

The committee selected both the proposed 9 and 11 member district maps to be presented during the public hearing process.

### **PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Joan Schrader**, noted concerns that the prison population was counted in the census; however, no polling site was available to the prisoners. She also stated concerns regarding the Ridgeway boundary.

**Walter Brown**, referenced the plans being introduced by the State Redistricting Board. He requested the language in the ballot summary reflect that the proposed boundary lines would be modified by the Borough after the election.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

Ms. Hohl indicated her appreciation that the Kenai Peninsula School Board had representation on the committee.

Mr. Superman stated his concerns with the proposed 11 member districts.

Mr. Murphy agreed with Mr. Superman regarding the proposed 11 member district. She clarified that the 2001 ballot summary did state that the boundary lines could change.

Ms. Denison complimented the GIS staff, stating they had done a superb job presenting the maps.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to come before the committee, Chair Glick adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.

I certify the above represents accurate minutes of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Reapportionment meeting of June 9, 2011.

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Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

Approved by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_