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# Kenai Peninsula Borough

## *Reapportionment Committee Public Hearing Summary*

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June 13, 2011

Kenai City Council Chambers, Kenai

### CALL TO ORDER

A public hearing was held at the Kenai City Hall, Council Chambers, Kenai, Alaska on June 13, 2011, to hear comments from interested persons regarding the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly and Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board Reapportionment. Chair Glick called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

#### There were present:

Betty Glick, Chair	Bill Smith
Ruby Denison	Gary Superman
Lynn Hohl	
Linda Murphy	

#### Absent:

Norm Blakely  
Rick Kock  
Bryan Zak

#### Also in attendance were:

Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk  
Bill Holloway, GIS Manager  
Shellie Saner, Deputy Borough Clerk

### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED 9 MEMBER AND 11 MEMBER DISTRICT

Chair Glick presented 22 maps which showed the boundaries for the proposed 9 and 11 member districts. Additionally, she gave a brief recap of the progress of the reapportionment committee to date. She allowed additional time for all members of the public to review the proposed maps.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

**Hal Smalley**, 105 Linwood Lane, Kenai, asked how the proposed districts varied from the Kenai City Limits. Mr. Holloway stated the proposed 9 and 11 member districts were not consistent with the City Limits.

**Joan Schrader**, Box 1264, Kenai, asked if the prison populations were removed, how that would change the proposed districts. Ms. Murphy indicated that the prison population was included in the census data; therefore, those numbers had to be included in the reapportionment plan.

**Walter Brown**, 48018 Keith's Court, Soldotna, stated his preference for the proposed 9 member district. He felt the proposed 11 member district would give the City of Kenai too much representation. He suggested changes to the K-Beach area.

**Fred Sturman**, Box 513, Soldotna, stated he preferred the proposed 11 member district, as it would provide more representation to the people outside of city limits.

**Walter Brown**, 48018 Keith's Court, Soldotna, asked if all of the Assembly would have to be re-elected. Ms. Murphy said if the proposed 11 member district was selected by the voters yes; however, if the proposed 9 member district was selected by the voters it would depend. She stated if the Assembly District population changed more than 10 percent the representative would have to be re-elected.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to come before the committee, Chair Glick adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m.

I certify the above represents accurate minutes of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Reapportionment meeting of June 13, 2011.

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Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

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