



State of Alaska Local Boundary Commission

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PROPOSED AGENDA FOR LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, April 17, 2013 – 9:30 a.m. in the Atwood Building, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1760 (17th floor conference room), Anchorage, Alaska. Continued on Thursday, April 18 at 9:00 in the Atwood Building Suite 1620 (16th floor conference room).

Teleconference number: 1-800-315-6338. Access Code is 4587#

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Call to order
2. Roll call and determination of quorum
3. Acknowledge guests and staff present
 - a. Originating site (Anchorage)
 - b. Each individual teleconference site
 - c. *(Note: For clarity of the record, each teleconference attendee will be asked to identify himself or herself and include a spelling if it is not a common name or has an unusual spelling.)*
4. Approve agenda
5. Public comments regarding Local Boundary Commission (LBC) matters

NEW BUSINESS

6. Introduction by Dr. Vic Fischer
7. What did the constitutional framers intend for local governments, and what role did the framers intend for the LBC?
8. Can and should the LBC initiate petitions? If so, when and why?
9. How to encourage borough formation.
10. How can the LBC simplify the petition process, particularly for petitions that don't have much opposition.
11. How to simplify the process of writing a petition (many petitioners hire consultants and/or attorneys).
12. Discuss the need by a city to annex, instead of the present need by the territory proposed for annexation to be in the city.
13. Discuss the concept of single site boroughs.
14. Why did unified municipalities come about, and what are they?
15. Why does the LBC not consider unification petitions?
16. Discuss concept of including a person in a borough who lives in an area so remote that he or she cannot take advantage of borough services, esp. education.
17. All other related topics raised at the meeting
18. Resolution of thanks for former Commissioner Larry Semmens

Lynn Chrystal, Chair

John Harrington, First Judicial District • Robert Harcharek, Second Judicial District
Vacant, Third Judicial District • Lavell Wilson, Fourth Judicial District

19. Election of LBC vice chair
20. Suspension of 3 AAC 110.690(b) for the next LBC meeting/hearing. 3 AAC 110.690(b) requires that telephonic attendees bear the cost of calling.
21. Comments from commissioners and LBC staff
22. Adjourn