

Sand Point Petition Schedule
March 20, 2017

These dates are subject to change.

October 4, 2016

LBC accepts petition for filing.

October 5, 2016

Staff publishes public notice of filing the petition in the *ADN*. Public comment on petition starts. Publication repeated on October 12 and 19, 2016.

October 28, 2016

Staff publishes public notice of filing the petition in *In the Loop*.

December 7, 2016 (Public comment period lasts 63 days)

Department must receive public comments and/or responsive briefs by 4:30 p.m.

December 28, 2016 (Three weeks to file reply brief)

Deadline for department to receive petitioner's reply brief.

March 21, 2017 (79 days to write preliminary report)

Staff will consider comments and briefs in preliminary report and distribute preliminary report. Public comment on preliminary report begins on the date report is mailed.

April 25, 2017 (Lasts for 35 days)

Public comment period for preliminary report ends.

June 6, 2017

LBC publishes public hearing notice (at least **30 days** before hearing). Staff also provides notice through other means designed to reach the public.

June 6, 2017 (42 days to write final report)

LBC staff mails final report (must precede the hearing by at least **21 days**).

July 11, 2017 (28 days after staff mails final report)

LBC holds a public hearing and a decisional meeting. The LBC must hold a decisional meeting within 90 days of the hearing, but can immediately follow it.

August 1, 2017

LBC meets to approve or amend draft written decision.

August 10, 2017 (Or before—deadline for LBC to issue written decision; must be issued within 30 days after decisional meeting)

18 day period for public to request reconsideration of decision starts. LBC has **30 days** to reconsider on its own motion. If reconsideration granted, then petitioner or respondent has **10 days** to file a brief.

January 16, 2018

2018 Regular Session of the Alaska Legislature starts. If that LBC approves the petition, it will present its decision to the Legislature within the first 10 days of a regular session. If the Legislature does not disapprove the petition, the proposed boundary change takes effect in 45 days.