



LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION

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LBC Public Hearing Agenda

Hoonah Petition to dissolve the city, and incorporate a Xunaa Borough by the local action method.

Thursday, September 5, 2024 at 2 p.m. in Hoonah and via Zoom

Use Zoom to attend hearing:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89003161819?pwd=a5gWClMrsTszCTuUvU7LtG2FzlaeQr.1>

Or call: 833 548 0282 US Toll-free

Meeting ID: 890 0316 1819

Passcode: 768057

Local Boundary Commission hearing procedures are listed in 3 AAC 110.560.

Call to order by Chair

Roll call and determination of LBC quorum

Acknowledgement of attendees (LBC staff, petitioner, and public)

Meeting protocol and Zoom etiquette

Approval of agenda

Overview of Local Boundary Commission report with staff recommendation (10 minutes)
Jedediab Smith, Local Government Specialist

Opening Statement by the petitioner (10 minutes)
City of Hoonah

Respondent Opening Statement, *City of Pelican* (10 minutes)

Respondent Opening Statement, *Community of Elfin Cove* (10 minutes)

Sworn Testimony of witnesses called by the petitioner (approx. 2.5 hours)

Dennis Gray, Hoonah City Administrator;

Shawn McConnell, Hoonah City Council;

Meilani Schijvens, Rain Coast Data;

Johann Dybdahl, Icy Strait Point;

Andy Gray, Hoonah Harbormaster

Heidi Halverson, process engineer for water and wastewater system upgrades;

Carlos Frias, Hoonah Public Safety Director;

Frank Wright, Jr., Commercial fisherman;

Jeromy Grant, Hoonah Indian Association environmental coordinator
Erica Simpson, Property owner Horse Island
David Benton, Alaska Lighthouse Association
Bob Christenson, Lemesurier Island resident
Dr. Stephen Langdon, Prof. Emeritus of Anthropology, University of Alaska Anchorage
Dennis Gray, Sr., Hoonah Indian Association
Mary Beth Moss, Glacier Bay National Park
John Moller, community consultant
Georgianna Zimmerle, former LBC commissioner 2003-2009.

(approx.. 5:30 p.m.)

Public comments (not to exceed 3 minutes by each person)

Closing Statement by the petitioner (10 minutes each)

City of Hoonah

City of Pelican

Community of Elfin Cove

Reply by the Petitioner (5 minutes)

City of Hoonah

Adjournment (no later than 9 p.m.)