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From: Sarah Holliday [holliday@ptialaska.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 8:50 PM
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Subject: Nikiski Community Center

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing this e-mail to you to let you know that as a parent and a resident of Nikiski. I am in support the community center in Nikisi and would appreciate the budget approval for the Nikiski Community. Please keep this in mind.

Thank you,

Sarah Holliday



Sarah Holliday
holliday@ptialaska.net

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Billman Family supports the Nikiski Community Recreation Center, please approve the budget. Currently my children are 9 & 12 yrs. old, & I would like them to have the facilities available to them.
 Thank you for your time.

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From: Ray, Tom [T.Ray@conocophillips.com]
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2004 1:35 PM
To: assemblyclerk@borough.kenai.ak.us
Subject: Nikiski Community Center

To whom it may concern,
I live and work in Nikiski, my wife and I have 5 children between the ages of 8 and 13. They are all involved in sports. We all need and support the Community Center, my entire family would greatly appreciate the budget approval for the Nikiski Community.

Thank you, Thomas J. Ray

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Homer Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 541
Homer, AK 99603

June 9, 2004

Honorable Borough Mayor Dale Bagley
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough

Dear Mayor and Assembly Members,

The Homer Chamber of Commerce thanks you for your consideration on the proposal to expand your investment in the Kenai Peninsula Small Business Development Center.

It's no secret that there has been great return on this investment over the past several years borough-wide. However it might be a secret how useful and in-demand the service is in the Homer area. Not a day goes by that the staff of the Homer Chamber of Commerce does not give out the SBDC phone number in Soldotna to make an appointment with SBDC business counselor Mark Gregory. It is absolutely impossible for Mark to serve every person whom we've referred from the Chamber as he has the responsibility to serve all the communities on the Peninsula.

A little different from the other communities on the Peninsula, Homer is in a rapid growth period. Sales tax records, building permits, landing totals and airport traffic are just a few of the numbers the Borough tracks in its Key Economic Indicators which show that for the last three years Homer and the southern peninsula is growing leaps and bounds faster than the other areas of the Peninsula. In addition, the Homer area has just gone through a transition stage, where traditional commercial fishing businesses are diversifying to stay in business, or changing careers, both perfect examples of the need for business counseling services.

The Homer Chamber of Commerce encourages the Borough to expand this service now while the need is there. As any good business plan will prove, the market is the driving force in a successful business. Waiting a few more years and offering the expanded service when the market is not hot will provide little return compared to doing it now while the customers are knocking at the door.

The Homer Chamber of Commerce serves as a partner in this service, providing private office space, conference room, telephone, copy, and office support and staff serving as reception on the days counseling and seminar services are offered. In addition we do extensive promotion of these services, allowing the SBDC to focus on providing the service rather than promoting it.

Please contact me if I can provide additional information which may help you in making a decision. The Homer Chamber of Commerce thanks you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

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