

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: Feb. 6, 1990
Hearing: Mar. 6, 1990
Action: Enacted
Vote: Unanimous

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 90-8

ESTABLISHING A REDOUBT BAY CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area was established by the Alaska Legislature in June of 1989 "to ensure the protection and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat and populations, especially Tule geese; the continuation of fish and wildlife harvest; and public use and enjoyment of the area in a high quality environment;" and

WHEREAS, Chapter 111 SLA 1989, which established the Critical Habitat Area, included a provision that "the Kenai Peninsula Borough shall establish a citizens' advisory committee to work with the Department of Fish and Game and the Department of Natural Resources and advise on the development of policies and regulations that affect the Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area" and established guidelines for appointing this committee; and

WHEREAS, the concept of a Redoubt Bay Citizen Advisory Committee was recommended by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission in Resolution 88-10; and

WHEREAS, the recent eruption of Mt. Redoubt may result in impacts to fish and wildlife habitat, alterations in existing permitted activities within the Critical Habitat Area, or the need for flood control measures affecting the Drift River;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. That the borough code is amended by enactment of a new KPB 2.70 to read as follows:

Chapter 2.70
Redoubt Bay Advisory Committee

<u>Sections</u>	
2.70.010	Established
2.70.020	Members
2.70.030	Powers and duties
2.70.040	Meetings, Officers and Expenses

2.70.010 Established

There is established under the borough administration a Redoubt Bay Advisory Committee which shall act in an advisory capacity to

the State of Alaska regarding management of the Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area. This committee is established under the authority and direction of AS.16.20.620.

2.70.020 Members

The committee shall be composed of at least nine members and shall include representatives from:

- (1) Environmental advocacy groups; and
- (2) Native organizations; and
- (3) Industry and commercial users including the oil and gas industry, timber, mining, and commercial fishing; and
- (4) Hunters, trappers, fishermen, cabin owners, and recreational users; and
- (5) Officials representing the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

Members shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the assembly, for a term of service of three years with initial terms staggered. Members may be reappointed. Vacancies arising from unexpired terms shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term only.

2.70.030 Powers and Duties

The committee shall make recommendations to the Alaska Departments of Fish and Game and Natural Resources regarding the development of policies and regulations that affect the Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area.

2.70.040 Meetings, Officers and Expenses

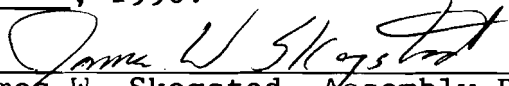
- A. The committee shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman for one year terms.
- B. The committee shall meet at least once per year and additionally as necessary to accomplish the assigned duties.
- C. The committee members shall be volunteers. There will be no reimbursement by the borough for travel or expenses incurred by members.

Section 2. That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 6th DAY OF _____ March _____, 1990.

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk


James W. Skogstad, Assembly President