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Action:	Enacted
Vote:	Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 96-13**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14.10 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF  
ORDINANCES REGARDING STREET NAME SUFFIX  
PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS**

**WHEREAS,** the borough has been assisting the 9-1-1 Board in developing a method of assessing street addresses and clearly defining street names; and

**WHEREAS,** the borough adopted Chapter 14.10, Street Naming Methods, on March 17, 1992 establishing an official method of naming streets; and

**WHEREAS,** the borough identified a substantial number of streets which need to be renamed to allow emergency response vehicles to respond in an expeditious manner; and

**WHEREAS,** the borough identified a substantial number of streets which require only the street suffix to be changed; and

**WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission has authority to inventory and change all non-complying street suffixes; and

**WHEREAS,** due to the number of street suffixes requiring revision the most efficient means of accomplishing this is through an amendment to the public notice requirements; and

**WHEREAS,** it is necessary to amend KPB 14.10.055 to accomplish this project;

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

**SECTION 1.** That KPB 14.10.055 is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

**14.10.055 Public hearing and notice required.**

**A.** The planning commission shall publish a notice stating street names to be changed, time and place of the public hearing, and a contact person. The notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the renamed street. Notice shall be sent by regular mail to property owners fronting the street to be renamed, as shown on borough tax rolls.

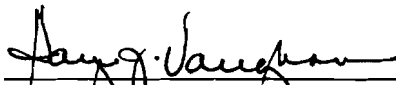
B. When the name change only involves a change in the suffix, the planning commission shall publish a notice as provided in this subsection. The notice shall contain a list of all streets with existing suffixes and proposed changes, and the time and place of the public hearing and a contact person. The notice shall include a vicinity map of the affected area. The notice shall be published twice a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed renamed street suffix and posted in a central location utilized by residents affected by the proposed renaming. If practicable, public service announcements will be broadcast on local radio stations.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance becomes effective immediately upon enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 22nd DAY OF APRIL, 1996.**

  
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Andrew P. Scalzi, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk