

# CITY OF HOMER DIRECTORY

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# CITY ROSTER - Directors/Managers, Mayor, & Council

Office of the City Manager Melissa Jacobsen, City Manager City Clerk's Office Renee Krause, MMC, ADAC, City Clerk/ADA Coordinator

Human Resources
Andrea Browning, HR Director

Planning Department Ryan Foster, City Planner

Community Recreation

Mike Illg, Community Recreation Manager

Homer Public Library
David Berry, Library Director

Finance Department
Elizabeth Fischer, Finance Director

Homer Police Department Mark Robl, Chief of Police

Homer Volunteer Fire Department Mark Kirko, Fire Chief

Public Works Department
Dan Kort, Public Works Director

Information Technology
Bill Jirsa, Chief Technology Officer

Port & Harbor Office
Bryan Hawkins, Port & Harbor Director
Matt Clarke, Harbormaster

City Attorney
Michael Gatti – Jermain Dunnagan & Owens

## **MAYOR**

Rachel Lord (2026)

# **CITY COUNCIL**

Donna Aderhold (2027) Shelly Erickson (2027)

Jason Davis (2025) Storm P. Hansen (2025)

Bradley Parsons (2025) Caroline Venuti (2026)



#### **CITY PERSONNEL**

#### **ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

# <u>City Manager's Office - (3) Full Time, (1) Part Time</u>

Melissa Jacobsen, City Manager Vacant, Assistant to City Manager Jenny Carroll, Special Projects & Communications Coordinator Vacant, P/T Special Projects Coordinator

# **Human Resources - (1) Full Time**

Andrea Browning, HR Director

# **Community Recreation - (2) Full Time**

Mike Illg, Community Recreation Manager Rafael de la Uz, Recreation Programmer

# Information Technology - (3) Full Time

Bill Jirsa, Chief Technology Officer Tomasz Sulczynski, Network Administrator Matt Dominguez, IT Support Specialist

# City Clerk's Office - (3) Full Time

Renee Krause, MMC, City Clerk/ADA Coordinator Zach Pettit, Deputy City Clerk II Scott Lynn, Deputy City Clerk I

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (1) Full Time, (1) Part Time)

Julie Engebretsen, Community Dev. Director vacant, Community Dev. Associate

# Planning & Zoning - (3) Full Time

Ryan Foster, City Planner Edward Gross, Associate Planner Will Anderson, Associate Planner

# HOMER PUBLIC LIBRARY - (6) Full Time, (3) Part Time

David Berry, Library Director
David Bernard, Deputy Library Director
Cinda Nofziger, Youth Services Librarian
VACANT, Library Technology Specialist
Teresa Sundmark, P/T Library Technician I
Regina Johanos, Library Technician II
Dawn Books, P/T Library Technician I

Matt Smith, Library Technician I Sarah Singer, P/T Library Technician I

# **FINANCE DEPARTMENT - (7) Full Time**

Elizabeth Fischer, Finance Director
Jenna deLumeau, Controller
Lynda Gilliland, General Ledger Accountant
Lori Sorrows, Accounting Technician III - Payroll
Jen Bartolowits, Accounting Technician Grants &
Compliance Procurement Officer
Angie Kalugin, Accounting Technician I
Jessica McGuire, Accounting Technician – AR/AP

# HOMER POLICE DEPARTMENT - (23) Full Time, (1) Part Time

Mark Robl, Chief of Police Ryan Browning, Lieutenant/Community Jail Administrator

#### **Sergeants**

Dave Shealy, Police Sergeant Sean Perry, Police Sergeant Taylor Crowder, Investigations Sergeant

#### **Police Officers**

Charles Lee, Police Officer III
Bradley Gullikson, Police Officer III
Tyler Jeffres, Police Officer II
Morgan Tracy, Police Officer II
Bradley Bordner, Police Officer I
Kaleb Harvey, Police Officer I
Mike Scanlon, Police Officer I
Vacant, Police Officer I

# **Jail Officers**

Rick Pitta, Community Jail Officer II Ian Overson, Community Jail Officer II Charles Benson, Community Jail Officer II Adam Stratton, Community Jail Officer I

#### **Dispatchers**

Lisa Linegar, Communications Supervisor Tracie Whitaker, Public Safety Dispatcher II Jona Focht, Public Safety Dispatcher II Winna Wade, Public Safety Dispatcher I Randon Birchette, Public Safety Dispatcher I Uliana Reutov, Public Safety Dispatcher I Vacant, Public Safety Dispatcher

**HOMER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. - (10) Full Time** 

vacant, Fire Chief
vacant, Deputy Fire Chief
Lori Pond, Administrative Assistant to Fire Chief
Jaclyn Arndt, Fire Captain/ALS EMT
Chelsea Marsh, Fire Captain/ALS EMT
Derek Haws, Firefighter/ALS EMT/Driver Operator
Phillip Hillstrand, Firefighter/ALS EMT-1
Galina Orlova, Firefighter/EMT-1
Paige Jones, Firefighter/EMT-1
Alexander Miller, Firefighter/EMT-1

# **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT - (35) Full Time**

#### **Administration**

Dan Kort, Public Works Director
Mike Zelinski, Public Works Superintendent
Leon Galbraith, City Engineer
Aaron Yeaton, Engineering GIS Technician
Jean Arno, Public Works Inspector
Bethany Christman, Administrative Assistant
Owen Meyer, Project Technician

# **Equipment Operators**

Brody Jones, Lead Equipment Operator Mike Gilbert, Equipment Operator II Jenna Luchaco, Equipment Operator I Andrew Williamson, Equipment Operator I Jed Frazier, Equipment Operator I Vacant, Equipment Operator Apprentice, I or II

#### **Mechanics**

Mike Parish, Lead Mechanic Wesley Breshears, Mechanic I Hunter Dixon, Mechanic I

# **Building Maintenance**

Dave Welty, Building Maintenance Supervisor Russell Anderson, Building Maintenance Technician II Patrick Houlihan, Building Maintenance Technician II

#### **Janitorial**

Shawn Krause, Lead Building Custodian Dan Olsen, Building Custodian Keith Bohlken, Building Custodian Lisa Twitchell, Building Custodian

#### **Parks**

Chad Felice, Parks Coordinator

# **Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations**

Todd Cook, W/WW Treatment Superintendent Joe Young, Treatment Plant Operator IV Jason Hoffman, Treatment Operator IV John Kee, Treatment Plant Operator II William Kern, Lead Treatment Maintenance Technician Gregory Trail, Treatment Maintenance Technician

# Water/Wastewater Distribution & Collection Utilities

Mike Szocinski, Lead W/WW Utilities Technician Ralph Skorski, W/WW Utilities Technician II Jason Hanenberger, W/WW Utilities Technician II Sean Love, W/WW Utilities Technician II Mike Swoboda, W/WW Utilities Technician I

# **PORT & HARBOR DEPARTMENT - (17) Full Time**

Bryan Hawkins, Port & Harbor Director
Matt Clarke, Harbormaster
Aaron Glidden, Deputy Harbormaster
Amy Woodruff, Administrative Supervisor
Samantha Jacobsen-Love, Administrative Secretary
Alder Snow, Administrative Assistant
Mark Bowman, P/T Port Property Associate

#### **Harbor Officers**

Elton Anderson, Harbor Officer II Sean McGrorty, Harbor Officer I Joshua Mershon, Harbor Officer II Rose Riordan, Harbor Officer I Jared Brant, Harbor Officer I River Mann, Harbor Officer I

#### **Port Maintenance & Fish Dock**

Del Masterhan, Ice Plant/Port Maintenance Supervisor Pike Ainsworth, Port Maintenance Technician II Kurt Read, Port Maintenance Technician I Ricky Borland, Port Maintenance Technician I Brenden Fuson, Ice Plant Operator I Tom Gilbert, Ice Plant Operator I Japheth McGhee, Ice Plant Operator I

Total Number of Permanent Full-Time/Part-Time Employees: (112) Full Time, (6) Part Time



# **CITY CONTACT INFORMATION - Departments & Offices**

Homer City Hall 491 E. Pioneer Avenue Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-8121

Administration/City Manager's Office

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Human Resources

Phone: (907) 235-8121 ext. 2225

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Front Desk/Finance Department
Phone: (907) 235-8121 ext. 2221 or 0

Fax: (907) 235-3140

Email: finance@cityofhomer-ak.gov

<u>Information Technology</u>

Phone: (907) 235-8121 ext. 2234 Email: <u>it@cityofhomer-ak.gov</u>

**Community Recreation** 

Homer High School 600 E. Fairview Avenue Phone: (907) 235-6090

Email: communityrecreation@cityofhomer-ak.gov

**EMERGENCIES: 9-1-1** 

Homer Police Department

625 Grubstake Avenue

Phone: (907) 235-3150 (non-emergency)

Fax: (907) 235-3151

Email: <a href="mailto:police@cityofhomer-ak.gov">police@cityofhomer-ak.gov</a>

Animal Control: (907) 235-3141

Email: alaskamindfulpaws@gmail.com

Homer Volunteer Fire Department

604 Pioneer Avenue

Phone: (907) 235-3155 (non-emergency)

Fax: (907) 235-3157

Email: fire@cityofhomer-ak.gov

**Public Works Department** 

3575 Heath Street Phone: (907) 235-3170 Fax: (907) 235-3145

Email: publicworks@cityofhomer-ak.gov

**Homer Public Library** 

500 Hazel Avenue Phone: (907) 235-3180 Fax: (907) 235-3136

Email: <u>library@cityofhomer-ak.gov</u>

Port & Harbor Office

4311 Freight Dock Road Phone: (907) 235-3160 Fax: (907) 235-3152

Email: <a href="mailto:port@cityofhomer-ak.gov">port@cityofhomer-ak.gov</a>
Port Maintenance: (907) 235-3164
Fish Dock/Ice Plant: (907) 235-3162
Harbor Officers On-Call: (907) 399-1649

# **MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL**

# **CITY COUNCIL**

Bradley Parsons (2025) 136 West Fairview Avenue Homer, Alaska 99603 Phone: (907) 435-7217

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Storm P. Hansen (2025)

P.O. Box 1068 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 435-7330

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# **MAYOR**

Rachel Lord (2026) 602 Shellfish Avenue Homer, AK 99603 (907) 435-7209 mayor@ci.homer.ak.us

City Council meets on the second and fourth Mondays of every month with the exception of July and December in the City Council Chambers, Homer City Hall. Committee of the Whole meets at 5:00 p.m. and the regular meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.

Terms expire on the third Monday of October of designated years, (Mayoral terms are two years, City Council terms are three years).



# **PLANNING COMMISSION**

Scott Smith, Chair (2027)

P.O. Box 959 Homer, AK 99603

Phone: (907) 399-2409

Franco Venuti, (2028) 818 Smoky Bay Way #134 Homer, AK 99603

Phone: (907) 399-1550

Dotti Harness (2028)

P.O. Box 123 Homer, AK 99603

Phone: (907) 299-6789

David Schneider (2026)

P.O. Box 424 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907)235-8924

**Staff Liaison:** 

Ryan Foster, City Planner

Heath Smith (2027) 570 Lee Drive Homer, AK 99603

Phone: (907) 399-8226

Samuel Walker (2028)(NR)

P.O. Box 1871 Homer, AK 99603

Phone: (907) 399-8786

Charles Barnwell, Vice Chair (2026)

410 Crestwood Circle Homer, AK 99603

Phone: (907) 602-1213

# **Borough Planning Commission Representative:**

Franco Venuti, Homer Term expires July 31, 2028

# **Consulting, Non-Voting Members:**

Rachel Lord, Mayor Melissa Jacobsen, City Manager Dan Kort, Public Works Director

Planning Commission regular meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. There will be no first meeting in July or second meetings in November and December. All meetings are held at City Hall unless noted otherwise and are open to the public.

Terms are for three years and expire on July 1st of designated years.

The commission consists of seven members comprised of at least six members that reside inside city limits. The Mayor, City Manager and Public Works Director may serve as non-voting, consulting members.



# LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Deb Curtis (2028) 4225 Gavin Court Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 299-1516

Andy Haas (2026) 946 Ocean Drive Loop Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 299-7788

Lisa "Red" Asselin Martin (2027)(NR) P.O. Box 1941 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 399-1567

Douglas Baily (2027) P.O. Box 2953 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 435-4006

#### **Staff Liaison:**

David Berry, Library Director

Marcia Kuszmaul (2028)(NR)

P.O. Box 1697 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 299-1566

Kathy Carssow (2026) Chair P.O. Box 3518 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 399-3738

Michael McKinney, Vice Chair (2027) 972 Lakeside Drive Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-5462

#### **Student Representative:**

Daniel Christ (term expires with graduation)

# **Consulting, Non-Voting Members:**

Rachel Lord, Mayor Melissa Jacobsen, City Manager

Library Advisory Board regular meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, excluding June and July, at 5:30 p.m. All meetings are held at City Hall unless noted otherwise and are open to the public.

Terms are for three years and expire on April 1st of designated years.

The board consists of seven members comprised of at least five members that reside inside city limits. In addition to the seven members who make up the voting body, one City Council member and one Homer area high school Student Representative may also be appointed to serve as consulting, non-voting members. The Mayor, City Manager, and Library Director may serve as non-voting, consulting members.



#### **PORT & HARBOR ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Casey Siekaniec, Chair (2027)

P.O. Box 1275 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 435-7495

Bruce Friend, Vice Chair (2026)

P.O. Box 103 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 250-4033

Ian Pitzman (2026) 4254 Svedlund Circle Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 299-1159

Lacey Velsko (2026) 2357 W. Highland Drive Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 299-6888

#### **Staff Liaison:**

Amy Woodruff, Port Administrative Supervisor

Jared Bradshaw (2027) 5709 Clearwater Drive Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 299-7441

William Roth (2028) P.O. Box 1230 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 435-4683

David Atwood (2028) P.O. Box 2794 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 299-4299

# **Student Representative:**

Cecily Shavelson

# **Consulting, Non-Voting Members:**

Rachel Lord, Mayor Melissa Jacobsen, City Manager Bryan Hawkins, Port & Harbor Director Matt Clarke, Harbormaster

Port and Harbor Advisory Commission regular meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.; and the second Wednesday of November and December at 5:30 p.m. All meetings are held at City Hall unless noted otherwise and are open to the public.

Terms are for three years and expire on February 1<sup>st</sup> of designated years.

The commission consists of seven members comprised of at least five members that reside inside city limits. In addition to the seven members who make up the voting body, one City Council member and one Homer area high school Student Representative may also be appointed to serve as a consulting, non-voting member. The Mayor, City Manager, and Port Director and Harbormaster may serve as non-voting, consulting members.



# **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Karin Marks, Chair (2026) 202 W. Pioneer Avenue, Ste. C Homer, AK 99603

Phone: (907) 235-7874; (907) 202-4748

Christine Zubek (2026)

P.O. Box 257 Homer, AK 99603

Phone: (727) 481-3035

Mike Stark (2028)(NR)

P.O. Box 2804 Homer, AK 99603

Phone: (907) 299-6000

Theo Noomah (2026) 1033 Melody Rose Lane Homer, AK 99603

Phone: (907) 299-4731

#### **Staff Liaison:**

Julie Engebretsen, Community Dev. Director

Deborah Isaak, Vice Chair (2028)

210 Island View Court Homer, AK 99603

Phone: (907) 756-3414

Nicole Arevalo (2027)

P.O. Box 2099 Homer, AK 99603

iloinei, AK 99003

Phone: (907) 399-4161

Jonathon Young (2027)

3857 Main Street

Homer, AK 99603

Phone: (907) 299-8899

# **Student Representative:**

Lukas Renner (term expires upon gradution)

# **Consulting, Non-Voting Members:**

Rachel Lord, Mayor Melissa Jacobsen, City Manager Homer Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Marine Trades Representative

Economic Development Advisory Commission regular meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. All meetings are held at City Hall unless noted otherwise and are open to the public.

Terms are for three years and expire on April 1st of designated years.

The commission consists of seven members comprised of at least five members that reside inside city limits. In addition to the seven members who make up the voting body, one City Council member and one Homer area high school Student Representative may also be appointed to serve as consulting, non-voting members. The Mayor, the City Manager, a representative of the Homer Marine Trades Association, and the Director of the Homer Chamber of Commerce shall serve as non-voting, consulting members.



# PARKS, ART, RECREATION & CULTURE ADVISORY COMMISSION

David Lewis, Chair (2027) 4037 Beluga Circle Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 399-6073

Peter Roedl (2025) 1705 East End Road Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 399-6227

Ingrid Harrald (2026)(NR) P.O. Box 2665 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 299-4370

Robert Archibald, Vice Chair (2027) P.O. Box 2460 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-8214

#### **Staff Liaison:**

Mike Illg, Recreation Manager

Jan Keiser (2026) 759 Soundview Avenue Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (206) 714-8955

Lucas Parsley (2025) P.O. Box 3231 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907)978-4249

Ellie Stefano (2027) 3912 Lakeside Ct Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (215) 939-7453

# **Student Representative:**

Tait Ostrom (term expires upon graduation)

# **Consulting, Non-Voting Members:**

Rachel Lord, Mayor Melissa Jacobsen, City Manager Dan Kort, Public Works Director/City Engineer Chad Felice, Parks Maintenance Coordinator

Parks, Art, Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission regular meetings are held on the third Thursday of February through June and August through November at 5:30 p.m. All meetings are held at City Hall unless noted otherwise and are open to the public.

Terms are for three years and expire on October 31st of designated years.

The commission consists of seven members comprised of at least four members that reside inside city limits. In addition to the seven members who make up the voting body, one City Council member and one Homer area high school Student Representative may also be appointed to serve as a consulting, non-voting member. The Mayor, City Manager, Public Works Director, City Planner, and Parks Maintenance Coordinator may serve as non-voting, consulting members.



# AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) ADVISORY BOARD

Mary Darbonne (2027) 1948 Mission Road Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 301-9053

Christine Thorsrud, Chair (2025)(NR) P.O. Box 1349 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (707) 888-8263

Douglas O'Brien (2027)(NR) P.O. Box 889 Anchor Point, AK 99556 Phone: (907) 399-1630

# **Council Representative:**

Bradley Parsons (expires with term) 136 W. Fairview Avenue Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (734) 353-5477 Pat Case (2026) 641 W. Fairview Avenue Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 399-3139

Jim Lepley (2026)(NR) PO Box 196 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 301-3257

Nona Safra (2027) 4048 Bartlett Street #5 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 299-1908

# **Student Representative:**

Allison Engebretsen (expires upon graduation)

#### **Staff Liaison:**

Renee Krause, MMC, ADAC, City Clerk/ADA Coordinator

The ADA Advisory Board meets the second Thursday in the months of January through June and August through November, at 4:30 p.m. Additional meetings may be called as needed. All meetings are held at City Hall unless noted otherwise and are open to the public.

The board is made up of six members, two of whom reside within City limits, and one member of City Council. Terms are for three years and expire on August 31<sup>st</sup> of designated years; the City Council member's term shall expire with their term. A Homer Area High School Student will be appointed as a Student Representative with a term that expires upon graduation.

The City's ADA Coordinator will serve as the staff liaison. All members shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.



# **KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY**

# District 1 - Kalifornsky

James Baisden (2027) 144 N. Binkley Street Soldotna, AK 99669 Phone (907) 598-0911 jbaisden@kpb.us

#### District 3 - Nikiski

Peter Ribbens, President (2025) 51550 Georgine Lake Road Kenai, AK 99611 Phone (907) 398-1828; Fax (907) 714-2388 pribbens@kpb.us

#### **District 5 - Sterling/Funny River**

Leslie Morton (2025) 144 N. Binkley Street Soldotna, AK 99669 Phone (907) 690-4339; Fax (907) 714-2388 Imorton@kpb.us

# **District 7 - Central**

Brent Johnson (2025) 20773 Porcupine Lane Clam Gulch, AK 99568 Phone (907) 262-4763 bjohnson@kpb.us

#### **District 9 - South Peninsula**

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Kenai Peninsula Borough 144 N. Binkley Street Soldotna, AK 99669 Phone (907) 262-4441; Fax (907) 262-1892 Website: https://www.kpb.us/

Borough Clerk Michele Turner

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Email: assemblyclerk@kpb.us

#### District 2 - Kenai

Ryan Tunseth (2026) PO Box 1922 Kenai, AK 99611 Phone (907) 398-1233; Fax (907) 714-2388 rtunseth@kpb.us

#### District 4 - Soldotna

Tyson Cox (2025)
237 W. Redoubt Avenue
Soldotna, AK 99669
Phone (907) 252-4814; Fax (907) 714-2388
tysoncox@kpb.us

#### District 6 - East Peninsula

Cindy Ecklund (2027)
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Seward, AK 99664
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# **District 8 - Homer**

Kelly Cooper, Vice President (2026) P.O. Box 404 Homer, AK 99603 Phone (907) 299-1519; Fax (907) 714-2388 kcooper@kpb.us

#### Mayor

Peter A. Miccichie (2026) 144 N. Binkley Street Soldotna, AK 99669 Phone (907) 714-2150; Fax (907) 714-2377 pmicciche@kpb.us

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# **CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION - State Legislators**

#### **United States Senators:**

U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski (2028) (R) 522 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 Phone: (202) 224-6665

Fax: (202) 224-566 Fax: (202) 224-5301

Website: <a href="www.murkowski.senate.gov">www.murkowski.senate.gov</a>
See Website for Office Locations & Email

# **United States Representative:**

Nick Begich (2027) 153 Cannon House Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20515 Phone: (202) 225-5765 Fax: (202) 225-0425

Website: www.begich.house.gov

See Website for Office Locations & Email

# **State Senator (District C):**

Senator Gary Stevens (2027) (R) State Capitol, Room 429 Juneau, AK 99801

Toll-Free: (800) 821-4925 Phone: (907) 465-4925

305 Center Avenue, Suite 1

Kodiak, AK 99615 Phone: (907) 486-4925

Website: www.alaskasenate.org

Email: Senator.Gary.Stevens@akleg.gov

# **State Governor:**

Governor Michael Dunleavy (2026) (R)

P.O. Box 110001

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#### **United States President:**

President Donald Trump (2028) (R) 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20500

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# **State Representative (District 6):**

Representative Sarah Vance (2026) (R)

State Capitol, Room 424 Juneau, AK 99801

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270 W. Pioneer Avenue Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-2921

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# **State Lieutenant Governor:**

Nancy Dahlstrom (2026) (R)

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Juneau, AK 99811-0001 Phone: (907) 465-3520

See Website for Office Locations & Email



#### KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

# **Board of Education**

#### **Kenai Peninsula School District**

148 N. Binkley Street Soldotna, AK 99669 Phone: (907) 714-8888 Fax: (907) 262-9645

Website: www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us

# **District 1 – Kalifornsky**

Patti Truesdell, Member (2025) Phone: (907) 394-4497

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#### District 3 - Nikiski

Jason Tauriainen, Vice President (2026)

Phone: (907) 398-1024

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# **District 5 - Sterling/Funny River**

Kelley Cizek, Member (2027) Phone: (907) 394-0099

Email: KCizek@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

#### District 7 - Central

Dianne MacRae, Member (2026)

Phone: (907) 395-7260

Email: DMacRae@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

# **District 9 - South Peninsula**

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# **Student Representative**

Vacant



#### **SOUTH PENINSULA HOSPITAL**

Seat I – Ralph E. Broshes (10/2025)

# **Board of Directors**

Jared Baker, Director (12/2026) Aaron Weisser, President (12/2027)

Bernadette Wilson, Director (12/2026) Walter Partridge, Treasurer (12/2025)

Mike Dye, Director (12/2026) Christopher Landess, Director/Physician (12/2027)

Matthew Bullard, Director (12/2026) Preston Simmons, Director (12/2026)

Mary E. (Beth) Wythe, Secretary (12/2025) South Peninsula Hospital

4300 Bartlett Street

Kim Frost (12/2027)

Homer, AK 99603

Phone: (907) 235-8101

Edson Knapp, Director/Physician Seat (12/2025) Website: <u>www.sphosp.org</u>

South Peninsula Hospital, Inc. is non-profit organization governed by a nine-member board of directors which ensures the hospital is fiscally sound while maintaining the quality of care and types of services desired by the residents in the Southern Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area. Monthly Board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in the hospital's conference room. The public is welcome. The board is an all-volunteer board, with members appointed to three-year terms upon completing an interview process by the board's Membership Committee.

#### **Service Area Board**

Seat A – Kathryn Ault, Secretary (10/2027) Seat B – Helen Armstrong, Chair (10/2027)

Seat C – Lynda Reed (10/2027) Seat D – Vacant (10/2026)

Seat E – Francine Roberts, Vice Chair (10/2026) Seat F – Tamara Fletcher, Treasurer (10/2026)

Seat G – Tim Daugharty (10/2025) Seat H – Amber Cabana (10/2025)

Website: www.kpb.us/service-areas/south-kenai-peninsula-hospital-service-area

The South Peninsula Hospital Service Area Board is made up of residents elected from the service area to work cooperatively with the South Peninsula Hospital, Inc. Board of Directors and Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly and Administration to expand the level of healthcare offered in our community. The Board meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm in the South Peninsula Hospital's lower level conference room. The public is encouraged to attend. To learn more about becoming a board member, contact the Borough office in Homer at 206 E. Pioneer Avenue.



# **GENERAL INFORMATION – Frequently Used Businesses & Offices**

# **Airport Terminal Manager**

Physical: 3720 FAA Road Mailing: 491 E Pioneer Avenue

Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-3160

Email: airport@ci.homer.ak.us

Website: www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/airport

#### **Alaska Municipal League**

One Sealaska Plaza, Suite 200 Juneau. Alaska 99801

Phone: (907) 586-1325 Fax: (907) 463-5480 Website: <u>www.akml.org</u>

#### **Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center**

201 Sterling Highway Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-7740

Email: membership@homeralaska.org

Website: www.homeralaska.org

#### **Court Clerk's Office**

3670 Lake Street #400 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-8171

Website: www.courts.alaska.gov

# **Division of Elections - Region I Elections Office**

P.O. Box 110018

Juneau, AK 99811-0018 Phone: (907) 465-3021 Fax: (907) 465-2289

Email: <u>electionsr1@alaska.gov</u>
Website: <u>www.elections.alaska.gov</u>

# **Ferry Terminal**

4690 Homer Spit Road Homer, AK 99603

Homer Terminal: (907) 235-8449

Reservations/Customer Service: (907) 465-3941

Email: <a href="mailto:dot.amhs.customer@alaska.gov">dot.amhs.customer@alaska.gov</a> Website: <a href="mailto:www.dot.state.ak.us/amhs">www.dot.state.ak.us/amhs</a>

# **ADOT&PF Airport Maintenance & Operations**

Alaska Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

P.O. Box 196900

Anchorage, AK 99519-6900 Phone: (907) 269-0760

Email: bob.anderson@alaska.gov

Website: dot.alaska.gov/airport-portal.shtml

# Animal Shelter - Alaska Mindful Paws

3577 Heath Street Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-3141

Email: <u>alaskamindfulpaws@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>www.alaskamindfulpaws.org</u>

#### **Cook Inlet RCAC**

8195 Kenai Spur Highway

Kenai, AK 99611 Phone: (907) 283-7222 Fax: (907) 283-6102 Website: www.circac.org

#### **Division of Motor Vehicles**

3798 Lake Street, Ste. B Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 269-5551

Website: doa.alaska.gov/dmv

#### **Enstar Natural Gas Company**

Kenai Peninsula Location 36225 Kenai Spur Hwy Soldotna, AK 99669 Phone: (907) 262-9334 Emergency: (844) 763-5542

Website: www.enstarnaturalgas.com

# Fish & Game Office

3298 Douglas Place Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-8191

Commercial Fisheries Recording: (907) 235-7307 Sport Fishing Info Recording (907) 235-6930

Website: www.adfg.alaska.gov

#### **Health & Social Services**

3670 Lake Street Homer, AK 99603

Public Assistance Division: (907) 226-3040 Office of Children's Services: (907) 235-7114

Website: <a href="mailto:dhss.alaska.gov">dhss.alaska.gov</a>

#### **Homer Electric Association**

3977 Lake Street Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-8551 Fax: (907) 235-3313

Outage Reporting: (888) 868-8243 Website: <a href="https://www.homerelectric.com">www.homerelectric.com</a>

# Kenai Peninsula Economic Development Division

14896 Kenai Spur Hwy, Ste. 103-A

Kenai, AK 99611

Phone: (907) 283-3335 Email: <u>tim@kpedd.org</u> Website: <u>kpedd.org</u>

#### **Labor & Workforce - Homer Job Center**

3670 Lake Street #300 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 226-3040

Fax: (907) 235-6143

Email: <a href="mailto:homer.jobcenter@alaska.gov">homer.jobcenter@alaska.gov</a>

Website: labor.alaska.gov

## **Permanent Fund Dividend Division**

P.O. Box 110462 Juneau, AK 99811 Phone: (907) 465-2326 Fax: (907) 465-3470 Website: pfd.alaska.gov

# **Prince William Sound RCAC**

3709 Spenard Road, Ste. 100

Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: (907) 277-7222 Email: <u>anch@pwsrcac.org</u> Website: <u>www.pwsrcac.org</u>

#### **Recorder's Office**

550 West 7th Avenue, Ste. 108 Anchorage, AK 99501

Phone: (907) 269-8876

Website: <a href="mailto:dnr.alaska.gov/ssd/recoff">dnr.alaska.gov/ssd/recoff</a>

#### **Homer News**

345 Sterling Highway, Suite 202

Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-7767 Fax: (907) 235-4199

Website: www.homernews.com

#### **KBBI Radio**

3913 Kachemak Way Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-7721 Fax: (907) 235-2357 Email: news@kbbi.org Website: www.kbbi.org

# **Kevin Bell Arena Ice Rink Facility**

3150 Homer Spit Road P.O. Box 2703 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-2647

Website: www.kevinbellarena.org

# **Legislative Information Office**

270 W. Pioneer Avenue Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-7878 Fax: (907) 235-4008

Email: <u>LIO.Homer@akleg.gov</u>
Website: <u>homer.akleg.gov</u>

#### **Pratt Museum**

3779 Bartlett Street Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-8635 Fax: (907) 235-2764

Website: www.prattmuseum.org

#### **Public Health Center**

195 E. Bunnell Avenue, Ste. C

Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-8857 Fax: (907) 235-7090

Website: <a href="mailto:dhss.alaska.gov/dph">dhss.alaska.gov/dph</a>

#### **Road Service Area - KPB Road Maintenance**

47140 East Poppy Lane Soldotna, AK 99669 Phone: (907) 262-4427

Website: <a href="https://www.kpb.us/rds-service-area/about-rds">www.kpb.us/rds-service-area/about-rds</a>

#### **Senior Center**

3935 Svedlund Street Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-6678

Website: <a href="https://www.news.org">homerseniors.org</a>

# **State Troopers**

34115 Sterling Highway

P.O. Box 807

Anchor Point, AK 99556 Phone: (907) 235-8239 Fax: (907) 235-8067

Website: <a href="mailto:dps.alaska.gov/AST/Home">dps.alaska.gov/AST/Home</a>

# South Peninsula Hospital

4300 Bartlett Street Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-8101

Website: www.sphosp.org

# U.S. Coast Guard – 17<sup>th</sup> District

MSD Homer: (907) 235-3292

USCGC Naushon – Homer: (907) 235-5336 USCGC Hickory – Homer: (907) 235-5174 Sector Anchorage: (907) 428-4100

National Response Center: (800) 424-8802 Website: www.pacificarea.uscg.mil/Our-

Organization/District-17

# **Solid Waste Transfer Facility**

169 Sterling Highway Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-6678

Website: <a href="https://www.kpb.us/swd-waste/about-solidwaste">www.kpb.us/swd-waste/about-solidwaste</a>

# **South Peninsula Haven House**

3776 Lake Street Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-7712

24/7 Crisis Line: (907) 235-8943

Email: admin@havenhousealaska.org

Website: havenhousealaska.org

#### **U.S. Post Office**

3658 Heath Street Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-6120

Website: <u>www.usps.com</u>

# **University of Alaska Anchorage**

KPC Kachemak Bay Campus 533 East Pioneer Avenue

Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-7743 Email: <u>kbcinfo@alaska.edu</u> Website: <u>www.kpc.alaska.edu</u>



# **GENERAL INFORMATION – City of Homer**

#### Government

The City of Homer was established as a first class municipality in March 31, 1964 with a city manager/city council form of government. Elected officials consist of six City Council members and the mayor. Homer is part of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

City-wide Powers and Duties:

- 1) General Governmental Powers
- 2) Financial
- 3) Administrative
- 4) Legal
- 5) Powers to provide a wide range of community service and facilities; in practice, however, population and the physical constraints serve to limit the number provided by many cities.

#### A First Class City:

- 1) Must have a minimum population of 400 in order to incorporate as a First Class City.
- 2) The voters elect the Mayor and the Mayor is not a member of Council.
- 3) The Mayor may vote only to break a tie or to veto action of Council.
- 4) May levy a property tax of not more than 30 mills, except to pay off bonds.

# Population and assorted demographic info

The 2020 U.S. Census pegged Homer's population at 5,522 a 10% increase over the 2010 Census count. Estimated population July 1, 2022 by the US Census Bureau puts Homer at 5,876 a 6.4% estimated increase since April 1, 2020.

#### Land area

Including Uplands and Tidelands, the incorporated city limits contains 15 square miles of land and 10.5 square miles of water.

#### Location

Homer is located in south-central Alaska, 227 road miles from Anchorage (Alaska's largest city), near the southern tip of the Kenai Peninsula, 59°38'35" North Latitude, 151°31'33" West Longitude.

# **Borough**

The Kenai Peninsula Borough is a Second Class Borough. The governing structure consists of a Borough Assembly (the legislative body), a Borough School Board (operates the school system), a Borough Planning Commission, and a Borough Mayor. Boroughs are units of government formed to provide services to persons residing in a large geographic area or region including two or more communities.

Mandatory Area Wide Powers and Duties:

- 1) Education
- 2) Planning/Platting/Zoning
- 3) Tax Assessment and Collection



# **GENERAL INFORMATION – State of Alaska**

#### Government

Alaskans elect a governor and a lieutenant governor to four-year terms. The governor, who appoints the heads of all 14 state departments and many other officials, is considered one of the most powerful governors in the U.S. The Alaska State Legislature includes a Senate and House of Representatives. Forty representatives are elected to two-year terms; twenty senators serve four-year terms.

Two basic forms of local government exist in Alaska: the city and the borough. The borough is similar to the county in many other states. Alaska is unique because most of it has not been organized into political units. Currently, thirteen organized boroughs cover about one-third of the state.

Alaska's two U.S. senators serve six year terms of office; the one U.S. Representative serves a two-year term.

#### **Official State Holidays**

- **Seward's Day** Last Monday in March, it commemorates the signing of the treaty by which the United States bought Alaska from Russian, signed on March 30, 1867.
- **Alaska Day** October 18 is the anniversary of the formal transfer of the territory and the raising of the US. flag at Sitka on October 18, 1867.

#### **Alaska Facts**

- Statehood: Alaska officially became the 49th state on January 3, 1959.
- Size: 586,000 square miles of land, 6,640 miles of coastline and, including islands, has 33,904 miles of shoreline.
- Population: 739,795 (2017 estimate)
- State Capital: Juneau; the only capitol city in the U.S. that is only accessible by boat or plane.
- Mountains: Of the 20 highest peaks in the United States, 17 are in Alaska. Denali, the highest peak in North America, is 20,320 ft. above sea level. Denali, the Indian name for the peak, means "The Great One."
- Water Bodies: The Yukon River, almost 2,000 miles long, is the third longest river in the U.S. There are more than 3,000 rivers in Alaska and over 3 million lakes. The largest, Lake Iliamna, encompasses over 1,000 square miles.
- Glaciers: Alaska has an estimated 100,000 glaciers. There are more active glaciers and ice fields in Alaska than in the rest of the inhabited world. The largest glacier is the Malaspina at 850 square miles. 5% of the state, or 29,000 square miles, is covered by glaciers.
- Compass Points: Alaska boasts the northernmost (Point Barrow), the easternmost (Pochnoi Point on Semisopochnoi Island in the Aleutians), and the westernmost (Amatignak Island in the Aleutians) points in the United States."
- Volcanoes: There are more than 70 potentially active volcanoes in Alaska.
- Earthquakes: On March 27, 1964, North America's strongest recorded earthquake, with a moment magnitude of 9.2, rocked central Alaska. Each year Alaska has approximately 5,000 earthquakes, including 1,000 that measure above 3.5 on the Richter scale.

# **State Symbols**

- State motto: "North to the Future"
- Nicknames: "The Last Frontier" or "Land of the Midnight Sun" or "Seward's Icebox"
- State Bird: Willow Ptarmigan (adopted 1955)
- State Fish: King Salmon (adopted 1962)
- State Flower: Wild/Native Forget-Me-Not (adopted 1917)
- State Fossil: Woolly Mammoth (adopted 1986)
- State Gem: Jade (adopted 1968)
- State Insect: Four-Spot Skimmer Dragonfly (adopted 1995)
- State Land Mammal: Moose (adopted 1998)
- State Marine Mammal: Bowhead Whale (adopted 1983)
- State Mineral: Gold (adopted 1968)
- State Song: "Alaska's Flag"
- State Sport: Dog Mushing (adopted 1972)
- State Tree: Sitka Spruce (adopted 1962)
- State Dog: Alaskan Malamute (adopted 2010)
- State Soil: Tanana (adopted unknown)