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CITY ROSTER – Directors/Managers, Mayor, & Council

Office of the City Manager
Melissa Jacobsen, City Manager

Human Resources
Andrea Browning, HR Director

Community Recreation
Mike Illg, Community Recreation Manager

Finance Department
Elizabeth Fischer, Finance Director

Homer Volunteer Fire Department
Daniel Jager, Fire Chief

Information Technology
Bill Jirsa, Chief Technology Officer

City Attorney
Max Holmquist – Jermain Dunnagan & Owens

City Clerk's Office
Amy Woodruff, City Clerk/ADA Coordinator

Community Development Department
Julie Engebretsen, Director

Homer Public Library
David Berry, Library Director

Homer Police Department
Michael Scanlon, Chief of Police

Public Works Department
Dan Kort, Public Works Director

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

MAYOR

Rachel Lord (2026)

CITY COUNCIL

Donna Aderhold (2027)

Jason Davis (2028)

Bradley Parsons (2026)

Shelly Erickson (2027)

Storm P. Hansen (2028)

Caroline Venuti (2026)

CITY PERSONNEL

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

City Manager's Office – (3) Full Time, (1) Part Time
Melissa Jacobsen, City Manager
Vacant, Assistant to City Manager
Will Anderson, 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 – (4) Full Time
Bill Jirsa, Chief Technology Officer
Tomasz Sulczynski, Network Administrator
Matt Dominguez, System Administrator
Erik Pullman, IT Support Specialist

City Clerk's Office – (3) Full Time
Amy Woodruff, City Clerk
Marya Pillifant, Deputy City Clerk I
Kelsey Walsh, Deputy City Clerk I

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (4) Full Time, (1) Part Time)
Julie Engebretsen, Community Dev. Director
Damara Burnett, P/T Community Dev. Associate

Planning
Ryan Foster, City Planner
Edward Gross, Associate Planner
Vacant, 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
Harrison Metz, Library Technology Specialist
Regina Johanos, Library Technician II
Matt Smith, Library Technician II
Teresa Sundmark, P/T Library Technician I
Dawn Brooks, P/T Library Technician I
Vacant, 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 – (24) Full Time
Michael Scanlon, Chief of Police
Taylor Crowder, Lieutenant/Community Jail Administrator

Sergeants
Dave Shealy, Police Sergeant
Sean Perry, Police Sergeant
Tyler Jeffres, Investigations Sergeant

Police Officers
Charles Lee, Police Officer III
Bradley Gullikson, Police Officer III
Morgan Tracy, Police Officer II
Bradley Bordner, Police Officer I
Kaleb Harvey, Police Officer I
Benito Ramirez, Police Officer I
Vacant, Police Officer I
Vacant, Police Officer I

Jail Officers
Ian Overson, Community Jail Officer II
Charles Benson, Community Jail Officer II
Adam Stratton, Community Jail Officer I
Vacant, Community Jail Officer I

Dispatchers
Lisa Linegar, Communications Supervisor
Tracie Whitaker, Public Safety Dispatcher II
Jona Focht, Public Safety Dispatcher II

Wina Wade, Public Safety Dispatcher II
Randon Birchette, Public Safety Dispatcher I
Uliana Reutov, Public Safety Dispatcher I
Jaqueline Davis, Public Safety Dispatcher I

HOMER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. (10) Full Time

Daniel Jager, Fire Chief
Vacant, Deputy Fire Chief
Lori Pond, Administrative Assistant to Fire Chief
Jaclyn Arndt, Fire Captain/ALS EMT
Derek Haws, Fire Captain/ALS EMT
Vacant - Fire Captain/ALS EMT
Galina Orlova, Firefighter/ALS EMT/Driver Operator
Samantha Martin, Firefighter/ALS EMT/Driver Operator
Phillip Hillstrand, Firefighter/ALS EMT-I
Nathan O'Connor, Firefighter/EMT-I

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT – (35) Full Time

Administration

Daniel 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
Vacant, Project Technician

Equipment Operators

Jed Frazier, Lead Equipment Operator
William Marsengill, Equipment Operator II
Jason Hodges, Equipment Operator II
Jenna Luchaco, Equipment Operator I
James Tingley, Equipment Operator I
Vacant, Equipment Operator I or II

Mechanics

Mike Parish, Lead Mechanic
Hunter Dixon, Mechanic I
James Smith, 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
Vacant, Building Custodian
Lisa Twitchell, Building Custodian
Hunter Wilden, 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 I

Water/Wastewater Distribution & Collection Utilities

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

PORT & HARBOR DEPARTMENT – (17) Full Time

Bryan Hawkins, Port & Harbor Director
Matt Clarke, Harbormaster
Aaron Glidden, Deputy Harbormaster
Rose Benson, Administrative Supervisor
Amy Stonorov, Administrative Secretary
Vacant, Administrative Assistant
Mark Bowman, P/T Port Property Associate

Harbor Officers

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

Port Maintenance & Fish Dock

Ricky Borland, Port Maintenance Supervisor
Rob Focht, Port Maintenance Technician I
Kurt Read, Port Maintenance Technician I
Patrick Kuhn, Port Maintenance Technician I
Tom Gilbert, Ice Plant Supervisor
Brendon Tiffany, Ice Plant Operator I
Travis Todd, Ice Plant Operator I

Total Number of Permanent Full-Time/Part-Time Employees: (116) Full Time, (5) 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
Phone: (907) 235-8121 ext. 2222
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Human Resources
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City Clerk's Office
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Community Development
Phone: (907) 235-3106 ext. 2120
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Email: planning@cityofhomer-ak.gov

Front Desk/Finance Department
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Information Technology
Phone: (907) 235-8121 ext. 2234
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Community Recreation
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600 E. Fairview Avenue
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Homer Police Department
625 Grubstake Avenue
Phone: (907) 235-3150 (non-emergency)
Fax: (907) 235-3151
Email: police@cityofhomer-ak.gov

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
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Homer Public Library
500 Hazel Avenue
Phone: (907) 235-3180 ext. 4206
Fax: (907) 235-3136
Email: library@cityofhomer-ak.gov

Port & Harbor Office
4311 Freight Dock Road
Phone: (907) 235-3160
Fax: (907) 235-3152
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Port Maintenance: (907) 235-3164
Fish Dock/Ice Plant: (907) 235-3162
Harbor Officers On-Call: (907) 399-1649

MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

CITY COUNCIL

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Storm P. Hansen (2028)
P.O. Box 1068
Homer, AK 99603
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Email: stormhansen@ci.homer.ak.us

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, when they meet only on the fourth Monday, and December, when they do not meet. Meetings are held 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 November 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)
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Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 299-6789

David Schneider (2029)
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Homer, AK 99603
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Staff Liaison:
Ryan Foster, City Planner

Heath Smith (2027)
570 Lee Drive
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 399-8226

Lakshmi Kanter (2028)(NR)
PO Box 1195
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (510) 219-2872

Janette Keiser (2029)
759 Soundview Avenue
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (206) 714-8955

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
Julie Engebretsen, Community Development 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 March 31st 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 (2029)
946 Ocean Drive Loop
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 299-7788

Kristen Phillips (2027)
4105 White Alder Ct.
Homer, AK 99603
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Bill Wuestenfeld (2027)
P.O. Box 2150
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 229-7357

Staff Liaison:
David Berry, Library Director

Marcia Kuszmaul (2028)(NR)
P.O. Box 1697
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 299-1566

Kathy Carssow (2029) Chair
P.O. Box 3518
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 399-3738

Vacant

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 March 31st 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

Clay Duda (2029)
PO Box 383
Homer, AK 99603
Phone (907) 756-8050

Mako Haggerty (2029) (NR)
PO Box 2001
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 399-4133

Kenneth Willis (2029)
PO Box 2166
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 359-4325

Staff Liaison:
Bryan Hawkins, Port Director

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

William Roth (2028) (NR)
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
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 March 31st 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 (2029)
202 W. Pioneer Avenue, Ste. C
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 235-7874; (907) 202-4748

Christine Zubek (2027)
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 (2029)
1033 Melody Rose Lane
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 299-4731

Staff Liaison:
Julie Engebretsen, Community Dev. Director

Landa Baily (2028)
PO Box 2953
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 425-4234

Nicole Arevalo (2027)
P.O. Box 2099
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 399-4161

Jonathon Young (2027)
3857 Main Street
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 299-8899

Student Representative:
Lukas Renner (term expires upon graduation)

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 March 31st 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 (2028)
1705 East End Road
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 399-6227

Ingrid Harrald (2029)(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

Holly Dickson (2029)
998 Lakeside Dr.
Homer, AK 99603
Phone (907) 299-8778

Lucas Parsley (2028)
P.O. Box 3231
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 978-4249

Linda Franklin (2027)
52315 Hematite Ave
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 299-8009

Student Representative:

Consulting, Non-Voting Members:
Rachel Lord, Mayor
Melissa Jacobsen, City Manager
Dan Kort, Public Works Director/City Engineer

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 March 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 (2029) Vice Chair
1948 Mission Road
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 301-9053

Christine Thorsrud (2028)(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, Chair (expires with term)
136 W. Fairview Avenue
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (734) 353-5477

Patricia Westbrook (2029)
166 West Bunnell Ave
Homer, AK 99603
Phone (907) 299-9294

Jim Lepley (2029)(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:
Vacant

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 March 31st 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
Scott Griebel (2027)
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District 2 – Kenai
Ryan Tunseth (2026)
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District 3 – Nikiski
Lenora (Len) Niesen (2028)
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lniesen@kpb.us

District 4 – Soldotna
Sargeant (Sarge) Truesdell (2028)
144 N. Binkley Street
Soldotna, AK 99669
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struesdell@kpb.us

District 5 – Sterling/Funny River
Dale Eicher (2026)
144 N. Binkley Street
Soldotna, AK 99669
Phone (907) 953-4570
deicher@kpb.us

District 6 – East Peninsula
Cindy Ecklund (2027)
P.O. Box 1837
Seward, AK 99664
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cecklund@kpb.us

District 7 – Central
Michael Hicks (2028)
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Kasilof, AK 99610
Phone (907) 394-1615
mhicks@kpb.us

District 8 – Homer
Kelly Cooper (2026)
P.O. Box 404
Homer, AK 99603
Phone (907) 299-1519
kcooper@kpb.us

District 9 - South Peninsula
Willy Dunne (2027)
P.O. Box 447
Homer, AK 99603
Phone (907) 299-6226
wdunne@kpb.us

Mayor
Peter A. Micciche (2026)
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Soldotna, AK 99669
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pmicciche@kpb.us

Kenai Peninsula Borough
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Homer, AK 99603
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Borough Clerk Michele Turner
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Borough Attorney Sean Kelley
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CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION & STATE LEGISLATORS

United States Senators:
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706 Hart Senate Office Building
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153 Cannon House Office Building
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President Donald Trump (2028) (R)
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Washington, D.C. 20500
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See Website for Office Locations & Email

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

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

Clayton Holland, Superintendent of Schools
Nikkol Sipes, Board Administrative Secretary
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District 1 – Kalifornsky
Patti Truesdell, Member (2028)
Phone: (907) 394-4497
Email: ptruesdell@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

District 2 – Kenai
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SOUTH PENINSULA HOSPITAL

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Mary E. (Beth) Wythe, Secretary (12/2027)

Kim Frost, Director (12/2027)

Edson Knapp, Director/Physician Seat (12/2028)

Aaron Weisser, President (12/2027)

Jim Anderson, Director (12/2028)

Christopher Landess, Director/Physician (12/2027)

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South Peninsula Hospital
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Website: www.sphosp.org

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 on the last Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm 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 – Storm Hansen (10/2027)

Seat B – Helen Armstrong, Chair (10/2027)

Seat C – Lynda Reed (10/2027)

Seat D – Erin Workman (10/2026)

Seat E – Francie Roberts, Vice Chair (10/2026)

Seat F – Tamara Fletcher, Treasurer (10/2026)

Seat G – Tim Daugharty (10/2028)

Seat H – Amber Cabana (10/2028)

Seat I – Catriona Reynolds (10/2028)

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.

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Alaska Municipal League
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Phone: (907) 586-1325
Fax: (907) 463-5480
Website: www.akml.org

Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center
201 Sterling Highway
Homer, AK 99603
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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
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Email: electionsr1@alaska.gov
Website: www.elections.alaska.gov

Ferry Terminal
4690 Homer Spit Road
Homer, AK 99603
Homer Terminal: (907) 235-8449
Reservations/Customer Service: (907) 465-3941
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Website: www.dot.state.ak.us/amhs

ADOT&PF Airport Maintenance & Operations
Alaska Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities
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Animal Shelter – Alaska Mindful Paws
3577 Heath Street
Homer, AK 99603
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Website: www.alaskamindfulpaws.org

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: dhss.alaska.gov

Homer Electric Association
3977 Lake Street
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 235-8551
Fax: (907) 235-3313
Outage Reporting: (888) 868-8243
Website: www.homerelectric.com

Kenai Peninsula Economic Development Division
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Kenai, AK 99611
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Website: kpedd.org

Labor & Workforce – Homer Job Center
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Homer, AK 99603
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Email: homer.jobcenter@alaska.gov
Website: labor.alaska.gov

Permanent Fund Dividend Division
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Juneau, AK 99811
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Website: pfd.alaska.gov

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Pratt Museum
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Fax: (907) 235-2764
Website: www.prattmuseum.org

Public Health Center
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Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 235-8857
Fax: (907) 235-7090
Website: dhss.alaska.gov/dph

Road Service Area – KPB Road Maintenance
47140 East Poppy Lane
Soldotna, AK 99669
Phone: (907) 262-4427
Website: www.kpb.us/rds-service-area/about-rds

Senior Center
3935 Svedlund Street
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 235-6678
Website: homerseniors.org

State Troopers
34115 Sterling Highway
P.O. Box 807
Anchor Point, AK 99556
Phone: (907) 235-8239
Fax: (907) 235-8067
Website: dps.alaska.gov/AST/Home

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U.S. Coast Guard – 17th District
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Website: www.pacificarea.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/District-17

Solid Waste Transfer Facility
169 Sterling Highway
Homer, AK 99603
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Website: www.kpb.us/swd-waste/about-solidwaste

South Peninsula Haven House
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Website: havenhousealaska.org

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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, 2024 by the US Census Bureau puts Homer at 6,136, an 11.1% 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: 733,391 (2020 Census)
- State Capital: Juneau; the sole capital 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, derived from the Koyukon 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 Sledding (adopted 1972)
- State Tree: Sitka Spruce (adopted 1962)
- State Dog: Alaskan Malamute (adopted 2010)
- State Soil: Tanana (adopted unknown)