



AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Reappointment of Robert Archibald as Homer's Representative to the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council (PWSRCAC)

Item Type: Action Memorandum
Prepared For: City Council
Meeting Date: 27 Feb 2023
Staff Contact: Rachel Tussey, CMC, Deputy City Clerk II

Summary Statement:

Robert Archibald is reappointed to the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council for a two year term that expires May 2025.

Staff Recommendation:

Confirm the reappointment of Robert Archibald to the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council.

Attachments:

[PWSRCAC Representative Term Expiration Letter 2/9/23](#)

[Archibald Reappointment Request Letter 2/9/23](#)



February 9, 2023

Sent via email and USPS mail

Ken Castner
City of Homer
491 E. Pioneer Ave.
Homer, AK 99603

Dear Mayor Castner:

The Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council (PWSRCAC) is writing to advise you that Robert Archibald's term on our Board of Directors expires at the upcoming May 4-5, 2023, annual meeting in Valdez.

The dedicated seat for the City of Homer is its opportunity to influence decisions having profound implications for oil transportation safety in Alaska, and for the state's oil spill prevention and response capabilities. We greatly value your past participation.

The City of Homer is best served by a representative who:

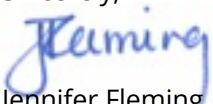
- Understands their organization and/or community, its needs, concerns, and perspectives.
- Has at least a rudimentary familiarity with oil transportation issues.
- Is a resident of Alaska and has a home and work schedule flexible enough to allow participation and travel.
- Is committed to our mission of promoting environmentally safe operation of the Alyeska terminal and associated tankers; and
- Seeks opportunities to foster cooperative and constructive relationships between citizens, industry, and regulatory agencies.

A PWSRCAC director can expect to devote an average of 20 hours a month on PWSRCAC business. The full Board conducts three in-person 2-day meetings in January, May, and September. In addition, annual budget and planning meetings are held, as well as special meetings and opportunities to participate in committees or work groups. PWSRCAC staff provides support to board members whenever possible.

Please notify us in writing, no later than Wednesday, March 20, 2023, of your selected individual for the City of Homer's next two-year term on the PWSRCAC board. Ideally, this individual will then be expected to attend our May 4-5, 2023, meeting in Valdez for confirmation and participation. **If Robert Archibald will continue to be your representative, we ask that you still notify PWSRCAC in writing.**

If you have further questions about the PWSRCAC or the responsibilities of its directors, please don't hesitate to call. Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to the City of Homer's continued contribution.

Sincerely,


Jennifer Fleming
Executive Assistant

Cc via email: Robert Archibald

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Citizens promoting the environmentally safe operation of the Alyeska terminal and associated tankers.

Members:

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

Chugach Alaska Corporation

City of Cordova

City of Homer

City of Kodiak

City of Seldovia

City of Seward

City of Valdez

City of Whittier

Community of Chenega

Community of Tatitlek

Cordova District Fishermen United

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Kodiak Island Borough

Kodiak Village Mayors Association

Oil Spill Region Environmental Coalition

Port Graham Corporation

Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation

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To Mayor Ken Castner
City of Homer AK
491 E. Pioneer Ave.
Homer, AK 99603

February 9, 2021

Dear Mayor Castner,
Please accept this letter as a formal request to be reappointed to the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council as the Board Member representing the City of Homer.
This term would start in May, 2023 for another two year term.

Best Regards,
Robert Archibald
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