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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS THE ALASKA LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Ideal Boundaries of Potential Boroughs
in the Yukon Flats, Yukon-Koyukuk and Iditarod School Districts

Notice is hereby given that the Alaska Local Boundary Commission (LBC) will conduct a series of public hearings on the recommended 'ideal' borough boundaries of the Yukon Flats, Yukon-Koyukuk and Iditarod Regions. The Department of Community and Regional Affairs has recommended that the ideal boundaries correspond substantially to the existing Regional Educational Attendance Area boundaries, with the exception of territory recommended for inclusion in the Fairbanks North Star Borough and the proposed Denali Borough. A map of these areas and the recommended 'ideal' boundaries follows.



The principal purpose of these hearings is to take public testimony on the 'ideal' borough boundaries in these regions. However, comments regarding the currently proposed annexation of territory by the Fairbanks North Star Borough will also be invited. The schedule for the hearings follows.

COMMUNITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COMMUNITY CONTACT
McGrath*	May 18	7:00 p.m.	Cap'n Snow Center	Glen Hanway
Tanana*	May 18	7:00 p.m.	Tanana City School	Pat Buan
Livengood	May 19	12:00 noon	Northern Lights School	Priscilla Delgado
Fairbanks	May 19	7:00 p.m.	FNSB Assembly Chambers	Rex Nutter
Fort Yukon	May 20	12:00 noon	School Board Room	Doug Walker
Central	May 20	7:00 p.m.	Central School	Earla Hutchinson

An effort will be made to connect the following sites to the hearings via teleconference on the day and at the time listed. However, if for any reason one or more of these sites is not connected to the teleconference, the hearing may proceed as scheduled.

IF YOU LIVE IN:	YOUR CONFERENCE DAY AND TIME ARE:	TO PARTICIPATE BE AT THE:	FOR CONFERENCE INFORMATION SEE:
Nikolai	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Nikolai City Offices	Agnes Tony
Takotna	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Twitchell Building	Jan Newton
Leno Village	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Leno Village School	Shirley Moses
Telida	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Telida Village Office	Steve Eluaka
Holy Cross	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Holy Cross School Office	Mary Moses Marks
Arvik	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Blackwell School Office	Dan Moss
Shageluk	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Innoko River School	Howard Diamond
Grayling	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	School Office	Hart Mearry
Nenana	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Nenana School Office	Karen Harvey
Minto	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Minto Lodge	Andy Jimmy
Manley H.S.	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Gladys Dart School	Lisa Vernet
Galena	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Galena City Office	Carl Hille
Ruby	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Ruby City Office	Tommie Kalkins
Kaltag	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Kaltag City Office	Georgianna Esmailka
Nulato	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Nulato City Office	Andy Durry
Koyukuk	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Koyukuk City Office	Alvin Dayton
Huslia	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Huslia City Office	Mandy Sommer
Hughes	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Hughes School Office	Howard Cloud
Allakaket	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Allakaket School Bldg.	Wayne Young
Bettles	May 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Bettles School Office	Nail Morris
Rampart	May 20 @ 12:00 noon	Rampart Council Office	Elaine Evans
Stevens Village	May 20 @ 12:00 noon	Stevens Village School	Jon Laughlin
Circle	May 20 @ 12:00 noon	Circle School Office	Janine Boyle
Birch Creek	May 20 @ 12:00 noon	Birch Creek School Office	Georgia Gray
Beaver	May 20 @ 12:00 noon	Beaver School Office	Paula Noel
Chalkyitsik	May 20 @ 12:00 noon	Chalkyitsik School Office	Mike Dettler
Venetie	May 20 @ 12:00 noon	Venetie School Office	Drew Padgug
Arctic Village	May 20 @ 12:00 noon	Arctic Village School	Gideon James

If for any reason (e.g. difficulties establishing teleconference connections, inadequate meeting room capacity, etc.) any one of these hearings cannot be held as scheduled, the LBC will, in its discretion, cancel the hearing or reschedule it to a later time. In the event the hearing is rescheduled, compliance with the requirements of law pertaining to notice shall be deemed to have been met if notice of the rescheduling is given at the time and place where the hearing or meeting was originally scheduled.

For further information, contact LBC Staff, DCRA, 949 East 36th Ave., Suite 405, Anchorage, AK 99508. Telephone number: 563 - 1073; FAX number: 563 - 1734.

*The Commission will be divided into two groups so it can hold simultaneous hearings. Two members will be in McGrath while three will be at the hearing in Tanana.