Ignite Session:
Land Management on the Kenai Peninsula Forum
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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
&
PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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CHARACTERIZED BY MULTIPLE MISSIONS
FOLLOWING BOROUGH AUTHORITIES

Specific Services: Education, Solid Waste, Emergency Response, Hospitals

Wide-ranging Authorities: Planning, Economic Development & Land Management
Kenai Peninsula Borough
Land Management Division

We Serve

✓ **130,000 acres** – Wide Geographic Distribution
✓ Many Customers Many Purposes ~ All Walks of Life
✓ Stewardship of Spaces for Ecosystem Services and Public Enjoyment
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We Do
✓ PLANNING & INVENTORY
✓ LAND ACQUISITION
✓ USE AUTHORIZATION
✓ RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
✓ LAND DISPOSAL
✓ PUBLIC INFORMATION
Kenai Peninsula Borough
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We Are

✓ PEOPLE DRIVEN
✓ COMMUNITY MINDED
✓ ECOLOGICALLY PRINCIPLED
✓ A REFLECTION OF LOCAL INTERESTS
What is Happening?

Upcoming Land Management Plan
✓ Resource Identification & Inventory*
✓ Management Objectives
✓ Public Values & Vision
✓ Delivery of Programs
✓ Allocation & Sustainability

To Follow Completion of Land Grant & KPB Comp Plan (3 Years?)

*Forest Management Plan
STRATEGIC DIRECTION

RESTRUCTURING INFORMATION MANAGEMENT & BUSINESS MODEL

– Transparency  (Land Management Viewer)
– Sustainability  (Balanced Program & Finance)
– Capacity to Serve Land Needs of the Borough (Land Grant Legacy)
Targets & Challenges

• ID Key Resources & Corresponding Values
• Designing a Land Classification Schema to work across a variety of contexts & scales
• Transparency & Information Accessibility
• Welcoming people upon the land with contemporary land ethics & practices
• Complimenting local & regional economies
• Actively contributing to quality of life
Opportunities Across Boundaries

• **PARTNERSHIP BASED MANAGEMENT**
  – Landscape Level/ Resource Mgmt Unit Projects
  – User group managed public spaces
  – Specialized knowledge prompts

• **JOINT-PLANNING UNITS**
  – Forest, Recreation, Waterways, Corridors
Opportunities Across Boundaries

• **RESOURCE DATA**
  – Key Base Data (soil, water, veg, terrain)
  – Interpreted Resource Data

• **LOCAL PLANNING & LOCAL SUPPORT**
  – Community Land Use Plans
  – CWPPs
  – Advisory Planning Commissions
Needs & Wishes

• UNIFORM SOILS DATA & INTERPRETATION
• URBAN FORESTRY PRESCRIPTIONS
• AGRICULTURAL LAND SYSTEMS SUPPORT
• MANAGEMENT GUIDANCE FOR
  – KENAI LOWLAND CARIBOU
  – HOMER MOOSE
  – SANDHILL CRANES
• FULL ENGAGEMENT ON THE IDITAROD NHT SEWARD TO GIRDWOOD
THANK YOU

- Marcus Mueller, Land Management Officer
- Ann Shirnberg, Land Management Admin Asst
- Julie Denison, Land Management Tech III
- Dan Conetta, Land Management Agent
- Keith Snarey, Land Management Agent

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