

Kenai Harbor Commission Work Session

November 10, 2025 - 6:00 PM Kenai City Hall - Council Chambers

210 Fidalgo Ave., Kenai, AK 99611

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Agenda

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- **B. INTRODUCTION** Lee Frey, Public Works Director
- C. COMMISSION DISCUSSION
 - 1. Commission Role, Future Status and Possible Sunset.
- **D.** PUBLIC COMMENTS (Public comments limited to three (3) minutes per speaker)
- E. ADJOURNMENT

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COMMISSIONERS, PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING

From: <u>Lisa Gabriel</u>

To: <u>City Clerk</u>; <u>teubanks@kenai.city</u>

Subject: Harbor Commission

Date: Monday, September 8, 2025 10:48:30 AM

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Good morning, City Clerk Saner and City Manager Eubanks,

This weekend I received a reminder that the September 8, 2025, Harbor Commission meeting has been canceled. As a former chair and now a member of the commission, I am wondering if the commission has come to its useful end? With many meetings canceled due to lack of agenda items or quorum, or most meetings with just light discussion and no real purpose, it may be time to look at the value of the Harbor Commission to the City of Kenai and its citizens. I know that each meeting prep and attendance requires time and resources from your office, the Public Works office, the City Council Liaison and the commission members. Currently, we have only 4 members of the 7-member commission seated, so conducting business is also a challenge. With three vacant spots, it appears that the community has also lost interest in this commission. What is the purpose of the Harbor Commission moving forward?

I feel a discussion with either or both of you regarding the merits of disbanding or pausing the Harbor Commission is warranted at this time based on the reasons I stated above.

Thank you for your time and consideration and I look forward to hearing from you soon,

Lisa Gabriel Harbor Commission Member (907)252-9524