

**DECEMBER 21, 2022
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL/REVISIONS**

REQUESTED ADDITIONS TO THE PACKET:

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Add to item D.1.	Public Hearing Ordinance 3321-2022 Substitute <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amendment Memo	Council Member Knackstedt
Add item G.15.	Action/Approval <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letter of Supporting for CPH Recovery Housing	City Manager



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Gabriel and Council Members
FROM: Henry Knackstedt, Council Member
DATE: December 20, 2022
SUBJECT: Ordinance 3321-2022 (Substitute) Requested Amendment

The purpose of this memo is to request an amendment to Ordinance 3321-2022 Substitute. The purpose of this amendment is to leave a safety net in place in case adequate signage is not put in place, allowing for the City to have a fall back to prohibit seasonal night parking.

The following amendment is respectfully requested.

Motion

Amend Section 1. To read:

Section 1. Amend and Rename Section 13.30.030 of Kenai Municipal Code: That Kenai Municipal Code, Section 13.30.030 - Night parking prohibited, is hereby amended and renamed as follows:

13.30.030 [Night Parking Prohibited] Street Parking Prohibitions.

After October 1st each Fall and Until May 1st of the following year, no person shall leave any vehicle unattended on any City street between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. of any day. The City Manager or designee will designate all other street parking restrictions in the City effective after posting of signage sufficient to provide reasonable public notice. Changes to street parking in the City will be reported to the City Council as soon as practicable.

Thank you for your consideration.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Gabriel and Council Members

FROM: Paul Ostrander, City Manager

DATE: December 20, 2022

SUBJECT: **Authorizing the Issuance of a Letter Supporting the Efforts of Central Peninsula Hospital's Grant Application for State of Alaska Opioid Response: Recover Housing**

Central Peninsula Hospital (CPH) Behavioral Health is applying for funding to continue the Diamond Willow Recovery Housing Program. The competitive grant opportunity is through the Department of Behavioral Health, the application process includes ensuring CPH has community support for the much-needed service in our community.

We respectfully request Council approval for issuing the attached letter.

Thank you for your consideration.



December 21, 2022

To Whom it May Concern:

The City of Kenai supports the efforts of Central Peninsula Hospital's grant application for State of Alaska Opioid Response: Recovery Housing. The Kenai Peninsula is experiencing a reflection of the national addiction epidemic. Our community leaders defined the addiction problems as one of the top four opportunities to improve the system capacity to provide healthcare. Community providers also report increases in demand for a recovery housing. This project fills a resource gap sorely needed in our community. The Kenai Peninsula Behavioral Health Collaborative action plan also identifies safe housing as a critical need in our community.

Diamond Willow facility provides a centralized location for individuals to access treatment resources, walking distance to employment and medical care making it possible for people to end the cycle of addiction. Central Peninsula Hospital recognizes that substance abuse and mental health are significant public health issues in the community, and understands that failure to address these issues leads to increased costs to the community, both through the healthcare and criminal justice systems.

Central Peninsula Hospital has proposed a community driven response to the addiction epidemic. An essential step in this response is to develop capacity to assist individuals in getting off substances of abuse. Specifically, they hope to improve the access to safe, healthy, substance-free living environments so that it will effectively increase long-term recovery in individuals with addiction. This grant opportunity would allow our community to continue housing opportunities through capacity at our Diamond Willow facility, which would provide patients with the right level of service to meet their addiction treatment needs. By focusing on stopping the rising rates of addiction, we hope to make our communities safer and families healthier.

The City of Kenai fully supports this grant application and will do all that we can to make it successful should our community be granted funding.

Sincerely,

Brian Gabriel Sr.
Mayor, City of Kenai