

**DECEMBER 20, 2023
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL/REVISIONS**

REQUESTED ADDITIONS TO THE PACKET

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Add to Item H. 3.	*Action/Approval - Special Use Permit to Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commission Recommendation Memo	Administration
Add Item H. 14.	*Action/Approval - Letter Supporting KPEDD's Application to EDA for a Three-Year Partnership Planning Program.	Administration



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Gabriel and Council Members

THROUGH: Terry Eubank, City Manager

FROM: Derek Ables, Airport Manager

DATE: December 15, 2023

SUBJECT: **Action/Approval- Special Use Permit for Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services for use of office space at the Alaska Regional Fire Training Facility**

The Beacon Special Use Permit that expires on December 31st, 2023 was reviewed at the December 14, 2023 Airport Commission meeting.

Airport Commission unanimously recommends Council approve the Special Use Permit to Beacon on a month to month basis commencing on Jan 1st, 2024.

Thank you for your consideration.



December 20, 2023

Economic Development Administration
915 Second Avenue, Room 1890
Seattle, WA 98174

RE: KPEDD'S EDA FY2024-FY2026 Partnership Planning Program

To the EDA Application Review Committee,

The City of Kenai is pleased to support the Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District's (KPEDD's) application for the three-year Partnership Planning Program. KPEDD has historically led the planning process and development of the regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), incorporating the goals and priorities of the municipalities, Tribes, businesses, and non-profit organizations in the region. KPEDD is a proven partner who has continually advocated for our needs and supported our development goals.

As the City Manager, having the City's voice heard during the establishment of the regionally driven economic development planning process is critical to support our programs, funding requests, and focus efforts based on current needs and opportunities. The CEDS works to promote regional continuity, outline roles and responsibilities, unite user groups, make development and program decisions based on accurate regional data, increase return on investment for investment funding, and tailored workforce training based on current and emerging industries.

For these reasons, it is with great pleasure that the City offer its support of KPEDD's application to continue implementing the goals identified by our region and spearhead the new CEDS project during the 2026 fiscal year. We offer our continued support of the project and look forward to partnering with their team again during the project period. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Terry Eubank
City Manager
City of Kenai