

**MARCH 19, 2025
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL/REVISIONS**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Gabriel and Council Members

THROUGH: Shellie Saner, City Clerk

FROM: Meghan Thibodeau, Deputy City Clerk

DATE: March 19, 2025

SUBJECT: **Scheduled Public Comment** - 100% Communities and the 907 Navigation App, Abby Struffert, Southcentral Consulting

The Scheduled Public Comment presentation, “100% Communities and the 907 Navigation App, Abby Struffert, Southcentral Consulting,” was omitted from the agenda in error. We apologize for the oversight.

City of Kenai
Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget

Fund: 001 - General Fund
Department: 11 - Legislative

2022 Operating, Repair & Maintenance Supplies. Food, refreshments and awards. Biennial training events. Capital/Special Project : Window Coverings for Council Chamber (\$5,000)	4533 Travel & Transportation. Travel to Alaska Municipal League Annual Conference in Homer for Council members.																								
2024 Small Tools/Minor Equipment. Replacement of two computers and three iPads.	4534 Advertising. Miscellaneous promotional items/souvenirs for the City.																								
4531 Professional Services. Annual City Audit.	5047 Grants to Agencies. Operational or special project grants provided to local organizations. <table> <tr> <td>Peninsula Oilers water & sewer</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 3,300</td></tr> <tr> <td>Kenai Chamber of Commerce July 4th Celebration</td><td style="text-align: right;">2,600</td></tr> <tr> <td>Kenai Chamber of Commerce holiday fireworks</td><td style="text-align: right;">3,500</td></tr> <tr> <td>Industry Appreciation Day</td><td style="text-align: right;">500</td></tr> <tr> <td>Economic Outlook Forum</td><td style="text-align: right;">500</td></tr> <tr> <td>Kenai Boys & Girls Club</td><td style="text-align: right;">10,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>Kenai Historic Society cabin docent</td><td style="text-align: right;">4,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bridges Network (Project Homeless Connect)</td><td style="text-align: right;">500</td></tr> <tr> <td>Kenai Watershed Forum</td><td style="text-align: right;">1,500</td></tr> <tr> <td>Central Area Rural Transut Systems, Inc.</td><td style="text-align: right;">5,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>Miscellaneous grants to be identified</td><td style="text-align: right;">1,500</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$ 32,900</u></td></tr> </table>	Peninsula Oilers water & sewer	\$ 3,300	Kenai Chamber of Commerce July 4th Celebration	2,600	Kenai Chamber of Commerce holiday fireworks	3,500	Industry Appreciation Day	500	Economic Outlook Forum	500	Kenai Boys & Girls Club	10,000	Kenai Historic Society cabin docent	4,000	Bridges Network (Project Homeless Connect)	500	Kenai Watershed Forum	1,500	Central Area Rural Transut Systems, Inc.	5,000	Miscellaneous grants to be identified	1,500		<u>\$ 32,900</u>
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Brian Gabriel, Mayor

DATE: March 19, 2025

SUBJECT: **Action/Approval** - Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a Letter of Support for the American Tidal Energy Project led by ORPC.

If approved by Council the attached letter of support as requested by Ocean Renewable Power Company, Inc. (ORPC) will be issued.

Your consideration is appreciated.



March 19, 2025

U.S. Department of Energy
Water Power Technologies Office
1000 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Project Officer,

On behalf of the City of Kenai, I am writing to express our strong support for the American Tidal Energy Project led by ORPC, located off the coast of East Foreland on the Kenai Peninsula. As Mayor of the City of Kenai, I recognize the immense potential that tidal and marine energy resources offer for addressing our state's energy challenges, particularly in coastal and remote communities. As a representative of Alaskans, I understand the responsibility to advocate for the needs of Alaskan communities and future projects in the best interest of the region.

Cook Inlet has some of the largest tides in North America, and we are excited about harnessing this resource in our backyard. The development of tidal energy is in line with goals which promote predictable, sustainable energy solutions, supporting local economies, and increasing energy security. We believe that this project will contribute to energy diversification efforts in Alaska, while also creating new job opportunities in both the energy sector and coastal communities.

In addition, we appreciate ORPC's commitment to environmental stewardship and responsible development in partnership with regulatory agencies, local organizations, and Alaskan communities. Given the unique ecological challenges in Alaska, we are encouraged by the thorough research and planning that will be required to ensure that the project is sustainable and minimizes impacts on local wildlife and habitats.

We are confident that this project will serve as a model for future marine energy developments in Alaska and beyond. We look forward to supporting ORPC as they move forward with this important work.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is any way that we can assist in your efforts. We are eager to collaborate and help advance the growth of tidal energy in our region.

Sincerely,

Brian Gabriel., Sr.
Mayor, City of Kenai