



# Petersburg Borough

12 South Nordic Drive  
Petersburg, AK 99833

## Meeting Minutes Planning Commission Regular Meeting

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Tuesday, April 12, 2022

12:00 PM

Assembly Chambers

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:00pm.

### 2. Roll Call

#### PRESENT

Commission Chair Chris Fry  
Commission Secretary Sally Dwyer  
Commissioner Nancy Strand  
Commissioner Jim Floyd

#### ABSENT

Commission Vice-Chair Heather O'Neil

### 3. Acceptance of Agenda

Approved as presented.

Motion made by Commission Secretary Dwyer, Seconded by Commissioner Strand.  
Voting Yea: Commission Chair Fry, Commission Secretary Dwyer, Commissioner Strand,  
Commissioner Floyd

### 4. Approval of Minutes

Approved as presented.

Motion made by Commission Secretary Dwyer, Seconded by Commissioner Strand.  
Voting Yea: Commission Chair Fry, Commission Secretary Dwyer, Commissioner Strand,  
Commissioner Floyd

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### 5. Public Comments

*Public comments are welcome on matters not appearing on the Public Hearing or Consent Calendar but are within the Borough's jurisdiction. Persons wishing to speak should come forward and state their name and address. Issues raised may be referred to staff and, if action by the Commission is needed, may be scheduled for a future meeting.*

None

## 6. Consent Calendar

None

## 7. Public Hearing Items

- A. Consideration of an application from Robert & Colleen Schwartz, dba Seek Alaska, LLC, to place remote signs at 110 N. Nordic Drive, 309 N. Nordic Drive, and 400 N. Nordic Drive.

Kelly O'Connor spoke on her own behalf asking for clarification on the Ordinance.

Lila Trask spoke on her own behalf also asking about the history of signage downtown.

Grant Trask spoke on his own behalf in opposition to the application.

Director Cabrera gave a rundown on the Ordinance as well as history of precedence's. Discussion.

Robert Schwartz spoke on his own behalf giving a history on his business and his motivation in requesting the sign application.

Commissioner Jim Floyd made a motion to accept the application as submitted, seconded by Sally Dwyer.

Commissioner Sally Dwyer made a motion to amend to reduce the number of signs to one and to have it located in front of The Scandia House. Seconded by Commissioner Nancy Strand.

Motion made by Commissioner Floyd, Seconded by Commissioner Strand.  
Voting Yea: Commission Chair Fry, Commission Secretary Dwyer, Commissioner Strand, Commissioner Floyd

## 8. Non-Agenda Items

- A. Commissioner Comments

None

- B. Staff Comments

Director Cabrera stated it would behoove the Commission to consider future criteria for the remote sign issue as it is bound to come up again.

- C. Next Meeting is May 10, 2022 at 12:00pm.

## 9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40pm.