

ALASKA REDISTRICTING BOARD

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COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEARING
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Summary Date: October 27, 2021

Date: October 27, 2021, 5:01 pm

Name: **Scott Arndt**

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Mr. Scott spoke in favor of the Doyon Coalition map.

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Name: **Bob Brodie**

Email or Phone Contact: [REDACTED]

Bob Brodie is a 40+ year resident of Kodiak who has also served on the City Council, as Mayor, and on the Alaska Redistricting Board 10 years ago. Mr. Brodie spoke in support of having Kodiak with other similar communities such as Whittier and Cordova and opposes having Kodiak with Homer or Seward.

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Name: Judi Kidder

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Judi Kidder expressed concern that she had heard the Board was using 2010 census data. She noted a # of changes that have happened in Kodiak since then. She explained an example of one of the largest trailer parks in Kodiak shutting down in that time which led to a reduction in population on the island. A number of those people left the island and the population has shrunk from 13k. The other thing she brought up was that at the time the census was taken, Kodiak has a large transient population, including fish processing from the seafood industry. They are temporary people, they are not around so she believes the numbers do not reflect a true and accurate representation of the population of Kodiak Island Borough. She believes the numbers are high and they should be revised when considering redistricting districts.