

**State of Alaska
Local Boundary Commission (LBC)**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF:

- (1) LBC MEETING 1/22/03 – 8:00 A.M.**
- (2) PUBLIC HEARING 2/8/03 – 9:00 A.M.**

The LBC will meet at 8:00 a.m., January 22, 2003, at 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1620, Anchorage, Alaska with teleconference sites in Fairbanks and Juneau. The public is invited to listen to the 1/22/03 meeting and may request the establishment of teleconference sites for such purpose. Teleconference sites other than those in Fairbanks and Juneau may be added for the convenience of the public or LBC.

During the 1/22/03 meeting, the LBC will: (1) address matters relating to the LBC's pending review of the unorganized borough directed by the Legislature under Chapter 53, SLA 2002 (SB 359), and (2) review the LBC's annual report to the 2003 Legislature.

At its 1/22/03 meeting, the LBC will consider draft materials dealing with borough incorporation standards and the application of those standards to eight model borough regions of the unorganized borough pursuant to Chapter 53, SLA 2002. The eight regions are (1) Aleutians West/Aleutians Military, (2) Upper Tanana Basin, (3) Copper River Basin, (4) Prince William Sound, (5) Glacier Bay, (6) Chatham, (7) Wrangell-Petersburg, and (8) Prince of Wales.

Following the LBC's 1/22/03 meeting, the draft materials dealing with borough incorporation standards and the application of those standards to the eight unorganized regions (with LBC revisions) will be circulated within those eight regions and to other interested parties for review.

The LBC will hold a public hearing via teleconference on Saturday 2/8/03 beginning at 9:00 a.m. to receive comments on the draft materials. Additional details about the 2/8/03 hearing – including specific times to be reserved for comment from individuals and organizations within each of the eight regions noted above – will be provided in a subsequent notice of that hearing.

Information and materials about the review called for by Chapter 53, SLA 2002 are available on the LBC website. Materials to be addressed by the LBC at the 1/22/03 meeting will be posted by January 21, 2003 for public review on the LBC website at: <http://www.dced.state.ak.us/cbd/lbc/boroughstudy/home.htm>

Requests to establish teleconference sites for the 1/22/03 meeting should be received by 4:30 p.m., 1/21/03 at (907) 269-4560. Requests may also be made for establishment of a teleconference site for the LBC 2/8/03 hearing.