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Wednesday, October 29th the Public Hearing for the Chugiak Eagle River Borough was held. There were about 300 people in attendance and 47 residents of Chugiak Eagle River testified of these 47, 9 were against having our own Borough.

Four members of the Boundary Commission were in attendance, they were Sig Strandberg, Gary Ackerman, Jo Anderson and Oliver Leavitt. Shiela Gallagher Jones was absent because of a sick child. Dave Jensen and Eric Simpson of the Dept. of Community and Regional Affairs were on hand and Richard Bradley represented the Attorney General's office. Lee Jordan and Vincent Vitalie made an excellent presentation for the Borough. Speaking for the Anchorage Municipality against the formation of a new Borough were Rick Garnett, Joe Wiley, Norm Leveque and a Mr. Dalton.

Representative Sam Cotton, Senator Ed Wills, Rep. Bob Bradley and Senator Brad Bradley all spoke in favor of a new Borough being formed in Chugiak-Eagle River.

The Dept. of Community and Regional Affairs has received much written testimony against the formation of a new Borough from the residents who are opposed to it. If you want a Borough in Chugiak Eagle River you have until Nov. 14 at 4:30 P.M. Juneau time to get a letter to Community and Regional Affairs, either at Box B, Juneau, Alaska 99811 or 511 W 4th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99511. Just a line saying I am in favor of a New Borough and where you live in Chugiak-Eagle River is all that is necessary along with your signature.

The Department of Community and Regional Affairs indicated that the Boundary Commission will meet in Ketchikan in Nov. 14-15-16 and they may study the information then, but no decision will be made until December 6th, when they will again meet in Anchorage, discuss the information and input they have received and make their final decision. This meeting can be attended by the public but no discussion can be held either with the commission or department until after the decision is made.