

**Sand Point Petition Schedule**  
**March 20, 2017**

These dates are subject to change.

**October 4, 2016**

LBC accepts petition for filing.

**October 5, 2016**

Staff publishes public notice of filing the petition in the *ADN*. Public comment on petition starts. Publication repeated on October 12 and 19, 2016.

**October 28, 2016**

Staff publishes public notice of filing the petition in *In the Loop*.

**December 7, 2016 (Public comment period lasts 63 days)**

Department must receive public comments and/or responsive briefs by 4:30 p.m.

**December 28, 2016 (Three weeks to file reply brief)**

Deadline for department to receive petitioner's reply brief.

**March 21, 2017 (79 days to write preliminary report)**

Staff will consider comments and briefs in preliminary report and distribute preliminary report. Public comment on preliminary report begins on the date report is mailed.

**April 25, 2017 (Lasts for 35 days)**

Public comment period for preliminary report ends.

**June 6, 2017**

LBC publishes public hearing notice (at least **30 days** before hearing). Staff also provides notice through other means designed to reach the public.

**June 6, 2017 (42 days to write final report)**

LBC staff mails final report (must precede the hearing by at least **21 days**).

**July 11, 2017 (28 days after staff mails final report)**

LBC holds a public hearing and a decisional meeting. The LBC must hold a decisional meeting within 90 days of the hearing, but can immediately follow it.

**August 1, 2017**

LBC meets to approve or amend draft written decision.

**August 10, 2017 (Or before—deadline for LBC to issue written decision; must be issued within 30 days after decisional meeting)**

**18 day** period for public to request reconsideration of decision starts. LBC has **30 days** to reconsider on its own motion. If reconsideration granted, then petitioner or respondent has **10 days** to file a brief.

**January 16, 2018**

2018 Regular Session of the Alaska Legislature starts. If that LBC approves the petition, it will present its decision to the Legislature within the first 10 days of a regular session. If the Legislature does not disapprove the petition, the proposed boundary change takes effect in 45 days.