



CITY & BOROUGH OF SITKA
BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPLICATION

Municipal Clerk's Office, 100 Lincoln Street, Floor 3
Phone: 907.747.1826 Fax: 907.747.7403 Email: clerk@cityofsitka.org

Submit this completed application AND either a letter of interest or resume to the Municipal Clerk's Office by noon on the Wednesday prior to an advertised Assembly meeting.

Board/Commission/Committee Applying For: Planning Commission

Name: Lawrence (Larry) Edwards

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Length of Residence in Sitka: 48 years

Registered to vote in Sitka? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Employer Business Name and your position: Mainly retired, Larry Edwards Environmental Consulting (sole proprietor)

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

Transition Sitka, Small Town SOUL

Explain your main reason for applying:

I wish to serve our community. I have a long-standing interest in the Planning Commission's work, and I have the time to fill the role of commission member. In recent years I have attended many commission meetings from start to adjournment, and I understand how it operates and its heavy workload. I also understand the requirements the municipal Charter places on the commission, and am familiar with the Comprehensive Plan and related matters. I can fill this role well.

What experience or credentials will you bring to the board, commission, or committee membership?

As an engineer I take a rational, fact-based approach to matters. As a commissioner I would do my homework, would assure that all reasonable questions get asked on agenda items, and would contribute to developing strong findings of fact to backup the commission's decisions. My past work has included evaluating laws & regulations (and with advise of Planning staff too, the legal foundation must be meshed with the facts to reach a fair and defensible decision). I have served on several boards of directors (often in leadership) and have worked collaboratively within their committees and with others from partner organizations.

Appointments are typically made during Assembly meeting open sessions. However, Assembly members may vote to discuss applicant(s) in closed executive session. In this case, do you wish to be present when your application is discussed? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Potential conflicts of interest that may arise from your appointment must be disclosed. These may include, but are not limited to, a substantial financial interest of \$1000 annually that could be influenced by your appointment, or an immediate family member employed within the scope of this appointment. **Do you have any potential conflicts of interest to disclose?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain:

I understand this is a volunteer position appointed by the City and Borough of Sitka Assembly and requires regular meeting attendance. I further understand this application is public information and the merits of my appointment may be discussed at a public forum. In addition, my name may be published in media outlets. If I am appointed to serve, I will follow all laws, procedures, and practices associated with my appointment.

I certify that the information in my application is true and accurate.

Date: Oct 22, 2025

Applicant Signature: Larry Edwards

Digitally signed by Larry Edwards
DN: cn=Larry Edwards, cn=US, email=larryedwards@gci.net
Reason: I am the author of this document
Location: Sitka, AK
Date: 2025.10.22 10:15:42 -0800

This is the full text of what I wrote in essay boxes of my Planning Commission application

Provided this way, too, for better legibility

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Larry Edwards


22 Oct 2025

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