

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS**

**Board/Commission/Committee:** Tourism Task Force



**Seat Applying For (select only ONE):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sitka Tribe of Alaska Representative        | <input type="checkbox"/> Business in General                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ports and Harbors Commission Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Tours and Attractions                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Commission Representative    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sitka Sound Cruise Terminal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown Business Corridor                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Community At-Large                     |

**Name:** Chris McGraw **Phone Number:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED]

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Length of Residence in Sitka:** 44 years **Registered to vote in Sitka?**  Yes  No

**Employer:** Halibut Point Marine Services, LLC

**Organizations you belong to or participate in:**

**Explain your main reason for applying:**

I am the general manager of Sitka Sound Cruise Terminal which was designated a seat on the task force.

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

I have 14 years of experience in the cruise industry including port development, marketing, port operations, transportation, shore excursion development, shore excursion operations.

**Please disclose any potential conflicts of interest that may arise from your appointment. These may include but are not limited to:**

- A substantial financial interest of \$1000 annually that could be influenced by your appointment.
- An immediate family member employed within the scope of this appointment.

**To be considered, your application must be complete AND include a letter of interest, or a resume.**

**Date:** 3-20-2023 **Signature:**

Return your completed application and letter of interest or resume to the Municipal Clerk's Office by noon on the Wednesday prior to an advertised Assembly meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: All information submitted is public and will be published online. 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

**RETURN TO: Jess Earnshaw, Deputy Clerk/Records Specialist**  
**Municipal Clerk's Office, 100 Lincoln Street, Floor 3 ~ Fax: 907-747-7403 ~ clerk@cityofsitka.org**

Monday, March 20, 2023

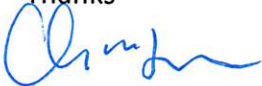
City and Borough of Sitka  
100 Lincoln Street  
Sitka, AK 99835  
Attn: Jess Earnshaw – Deputy Clerk/ Records Specialist

RE: Letter of Interest, Tourism Task Force

Ms Earnshaw,

Please let this letter serve as my letter of interest for the position designated for the Sitka Sound Cruise Terminal on the Sitka Tourism Task Force. I am the General Manager of the Sitka Sound Cruise Terminal. Per the application, I disclose that I have a substantial financial interest relating to cruise tourism in Sitka.

Thanks



Chris McGraw