



Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions City and Borough of Sitka

Board/Commission/Committee: Citizens' Task Force
 Name: Cynthia Gibson Daytime Phone: 906-2803
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 Length of Residence in Sitka: 23 yrs Registered to vote in Sitka? Yes No
 Employer: Self - Waddell & Reed, Inc.

Organizations you belong to or participate in:
Rotary, New Archangle Dancers, Presbyterian Church, Sitka Summer music festival.

Explain your main reason for applying:
Mr. Gorman said I should - like to see Sitka thrive and grow.

What background, experience or credentials will you bring to the board, commission, or committee membership?
Small business owner for 17 yrs, CFP, Lots of experience & training in the non-profit & Philanthropic world.

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.

none that I know of.

Please attach a letter of interest, outline, or resume which includes your education, work, and volunteer experience that will enhance your membership.

→ (To be considered, your application must be complete AND be accompanied by one of the above supporting documents.)

Date: 7/6/15 Signature: Cynthia Gibson

Your complete application and resume should be returned to the Municipal Clerk's Office by noon on the Wednesday prior to an advertised Assembly meeting. Applications received after the deadline will be considered but will not be included in the Assembly packets for review prior to appointment.

Appointments are normally made during open session of an Assembly meeting, 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:
 Melissa Henshaw, Deputy Clerk/Records Specialist
 100 Lincoln Street
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Cynthia Gibson
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July 8, 2015

RE: City and Borough of Sitka Citizens' Taskforce - Letter of interest

I'm interested in serving on the Citizens' Taskforce to help advise the Assembly on city services, revenues, and fees.

It is my strong belief that if we focus on the positive things that Sitka has to offer, the challenges will be overcome. By working on short and long term plans any goal can be achieved, this is what I help people do every day. Following are some of the local boards and business I have been involved in since I moved here in 1993.

In Sitka I have served on many different non-profit boards:

- Sitka WhaleFest (past)
- Sitka Summer Music Festival (current)
- Sitka First Presbyterian Church (current)
- Rotary (current)

As a committee member:

- Sitka's Against Family Violence
- Greater Sitka Legacy Fund
- Sitka Seafood Festival

Employment in Sitka:

- Waddell & Reed, Inc. (1998 to present)
- Alaska Raptor Rehabilitation Center (1993-1998)

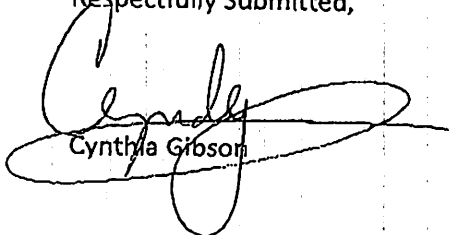
Professional Organizations:

Certified Financial Planners 2009
Southeast Alaska Estate Planners

Education:

- Certified Financial Planner (CFP) 2009
- Securities Licenses (66, 7) 1998
- Insurance licenses (health, life, annuities) 1998
- B.S. Geography, University of California Riverside 1989
- Bishop Union High School, Bishop California, 1984

Respectfully Submitted,



Cynthia Gibson