



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Library Commission

Name: Margie Esquiro

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Fax Number: [REDACTED]

Length of Residence in Sitka: 40 years

Registered to vote in Sitka? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Employer: Retired from the Sitka School District

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

- Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum, past President
- Ocean Wave Quilters, past Teacher Coordinator
- Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, current Treasurer

Explain your main reason for applying:

I believe that the Sitka Library is a vital part of our community and I want to help ensure its success, continuity, and excellent community programming.

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

I am organized, well read, a team player, and have had experience on volunteer boards with fundraising, membership, and program development.

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

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: 11-18-20

Signature: Margie Esquiro

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.

Please note: all information submitted will be made public and published online. 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
Fax: 907-747-7403 Email: melissa.henshaw@cityofsitka.org

To: The City and Borough of Sitka Assembly
From: Margie Esquiro
Date: November 18, 2020
Re: Library Commission Vacancy

I wish to be considered for an open seat on the Library Commission. I am a Sitka resident and have been a patron of the library since moving to Sitka 40 years ago. In fact one of my first jobs here in Sitka was shelving books under Tracy Allen, head librarian!

My resume includes a B.A. in Psychology/Urban Studies from Occidental College and an Elementary Education Endorsement plus 80 hours from the University of Alaska. I taught in the Sitka School District for 28 years, starting with 3rd grade in 1987 and then moving to Reading Recovery Intervention, and ending my career in 2nd grade. My Type A Teaching Certificate is still active and I have been subbing in the school district since my retirement from teaching 5 years ago. I have also assisted the Sitka Native Education Program over the last few years with curriculum development and program evaluations.

My earlier work history includes developing early childhood and adult education programs with a community college in Fort Steilacoom, Washington as well as working with the Puyallup Tribe in Tacoma, Washington setting up a tribal elementary school. My Sitka experience before teaching includes working in the tourism industry, setting up a parent lending library for preschool parents, Sitka Job Corps for teens, and grant writer and education director for Sitka Native Education Program under Isabella Brady.

I raised 4 children in Sitka and am currently retired here with my husband, Pete. He is retired from NSRAA and is currently the Chief Tribal Judge for Sitka Tribe of Alaska. We have no plans to relocate at this time.

My volunteer service includes: Ocean Wave Quilters, the Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum, and the Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. I have held various positions in all of these organizations.

As a Sitka Library user I have always been supportive of the many excellent and innovative programs the library has to offer. I am impressed with the quality and variety of the programs, and I am in awe of the library's ability to continue to service patrons safely during these Covid times.

I believe that a library is the cornerstone of a community and contributes to the community's health and wellbeing. Our library is a vital resource to the City and Borough of Sitka and its citizens. I would be honored to help the library fulfill its mission during these uncertain times and beyond!

Thank you for the consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margie Esquiro". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Margie" written in a larger, more prominent style than the last name "Esquiro".

Margie Esquiro
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907-752-0567



LIBRARY COMMISSION

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS	TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
NICOLE FILIPEK PO Box 251	206-769-3685 nicolefilipek@gmail.com	2/14/17 3/10/20	2/14/20 3/10/23	Chair
DARRYL REHKOPF 210 Observatory Street	738-5629 darrylrehkopf@hotmail.com	8/22/17 5/14/19	4/12/19 5/14/22	Vice Chair
DANIEL GUNN 204 Marine Street	738-0738 danielforestgunn@gmail.com	1/23/18 1/8/19	1/12/19 1/8/22	Secretary
STEPHEN MORSE 314 Tilson Street	738-1664 stephen.morse30@gmail.com	4/24/18 2/26/19	1/26/19 2/26/22	
JEFF BUDD 100 Lincoln Street	747-4821 jbudd3500@gmail.com	6/23/20	1/28/23	<i>Fontaine's term</i>
NALANI JAMES 135 Lillian Drive	808-778-9888 nalanijames5@gmail.com	3/10/20	8/27/22	<i>Resigned 10/12/20</i>
PAUL BAHNA 3001 Barker Street	747-7749 623-0945 bnbahna@alaska.edu	7/24/18	6/13/20	<i>Eidler/Litman's term</i>
Valorie Nelson 107 Littlebyrd Way	747-4589 assemblynelson@cityofsitka.org			Assembly Liaison
Thor Christianson 500 Lincoln Street A9	738-2491 assemblychristianson@cityofsitka.org			Alternate Assembly Liaison
Elizabeth O'Donnell				Emeritus Member
Alice Johnstone				Emeritus Member

7 Members from Public 3-year terms

Established by Ordinance 72-50, Ord. 03-1730 added 2 more members

First Wednesday of the Month, 6:00 p.m. at Harrigan Centennial Hall, 330 Harbor Drive

OATH OF OFFICE REQUIRED

Revised: October 14, 2020