

October 1, 2019

Honorable Mayor Paxton and Assembly,

Please accept this letter as interest in and ability to serve on the Sitka Community Health Council, an advisory body of SEARHC. I have read the SEARHC Sitka Community Health Council Charter and understand the purpose, duties, and responsibilities.

I have had the pleasure to serve on public, private, advisory and executive boards; including Chamber of Commerce, Planning and Zoning, Economic Development Board, Health Department and as a Medical Clinic liaison.

Being part of the SEARHC/SCH negotiating team I made the hospital transition a priority for over a year. From the start the three main goals of the Assembly were:

1. To make sure that the SCH employees were taken care of.
I have been happy to hear from all of my conversations with SEARHC and former SCH employees, they have said that the transition has been and is going very well.
2. PERS liability was covered.
The PERS liability has been significantly mitigated through the contracted price and payment of the agreement.
3. That Sitka would have enhanced and expanded healthcare.
Last September SEARHC signed a letter of intent with Swedish Medical Center for the purpose of expanding specialty services and clinics in Southeast Alaska. According to the agreement, they will expand services in Sitka by building a new facility in 3-5 years.

I would like to be a part of the transition and continue to see it move forward positively for the community.

Thank you for your consideration of membership on the Sitka Community Health Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Keith Brady', with a stylized, cursive script.

P. Keith Brady