



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

Board/Commission/Committee:

Sitka Investment Committee

Name:

Steve Christner

Preferred Phone:

[REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone:

[REDACTED]

Email Address:

[REDACTED]

Fax Number:

N/A

Length of Residence in Sitka:

34 yrs

Registered to vote in Sitka?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Employer:

retired

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

Grace Harbor

Explain your main reason for applying:

see attached

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

see attached

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.

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:

14 Jan 2020

Signature:

Steve Christner

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

Jere Christner



January 13, 2020

Sitka Assembly
City and Borough of Sitka
100 Lincoln St.
Sitka, AK 999835

Dear Assembly Members:

I wish to reapply for another term on the Sitka Investment Committee.

During my career with the US Forest Service I spent a considerable amount of time in planning and budgeting to assure that work was accomplished in fiscally sound ways. After my retirement from the Forest Service, my wife and I operated a small business related to education and hospitality. That involved both catering in Sitka for groups and individuals, as well as educational activities mainly for visitors to Alaska.

During my terms serving on the Investment Committee the City and Borough has transitioned to arranging for professional management for investing of the Permanent Fund and some operating funds. The purpose was to free up key City staff and have a professional firm handle the day to day details.

Over the past several months there has been discussions with City Staff and the Assembly Liaison about setting up Fiscal Policies for the City. The Assembly has shown an interest in having the Investment Committee take on a role in assisting in the effort.

A sheet which summarizes my involvement with committees and groups is enclosed.

I am willing to volunteer again to help the City and Borough and our citizens by being on the Investment Committee. Thank you for considering me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jere Christner".

Jere Christner

Encl:

January 13, 2020

Current involvement in Sitka:

Member of Grace Harbor Church / Serving as a Deacon

Working with Elderhostel/Road Scholar groups

Previous involvement in Sitka:

C&B of Sitka - member of citizen committee related to renovation of Centennial Hall

1985-2019 Member Sitka Rotary Club

1985-1986 C&B of Sitka- member of Air and Water Quality Committee

Late 1980-early 1990s - Sitka Convention & Visitor's Bureau- board member

Port and Harbors Commission – board member 1990s- 2 years

Sitka Historical Society- board member – 10+ years

ALPS Federal Credit Union – board member 2001-2013