



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Marijuana Advisory Committee
Name: Aaron Beum Daytime Phone: _____
Address: _____ Evening Phone: _____
Email Address: _____ Fax Number: _____
Length of Residence in Sitka: 35 years Registered to vote in Sitka? Yes No
Employer: Self

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

See attachments

Explain your main reason for applying:

See attachments

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

See attachments

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.

See letter of interest!

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: 9/14/15 Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

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.

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

Aaron D. Bean

Sitka Alaska 99835

9/14/15

City of Sitka
Attn: Melissa Henshaw
100 Lincoln
Sitka Alaska 99835

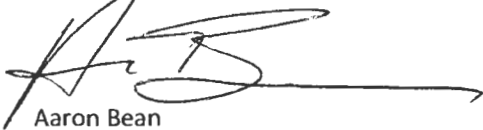
Dear Melissa,

I'm writing this letter to express my interest in serving on Sitka's marijuana advisory committee. I feel with my business experience and industry knowledge I would prove to be a valuable asset to the committee. I have tracked the legalization and legislation closely, and it is my intention to eventually be involved in the commercialization of cannabis. If appointed, my personal interest would not interfere with my role as a committee member.

Anyway, as you will see from the enclosed resume, I have 5 years of experience in office and project administration. As I had mentioned I own a successful charter business, and my resume shows I have been consistently rewarded for hard work with promotions and increased responsibilities. These rewards are a direct result of my expertise in business, my commitment to personal and professional excellence, and my excellent written and oral communication skills.

If you have questions, please contact my cell phone.

Sincerely,



Aaron Bean

P.S: I would prefer my application be discussed in executive session and none of my personal contact information be made public.

Aaron D. Bean

Goal: To be appointed a seat on Sitka's marijuana advisory committee. Over 5 Years of Project Management Experience, and business ownership. Directing Full Scope of Projects that Include Environmental Protection Agency Contractual Remediation Work. Proven Track Record of Success in Achieving Time, Budget, and Quality Goals on EPA and Department of Defense (DOD) projects. Owner and operator of successful charter fishing business.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT: Strong background in supervision of subordinates and projects. Possess in-depth knowledge of regulatory and legal compliance. Qualified to review and evaluate contractual documents, prepare budgets, estimate costs, chart projections, write and negotiate contracts, and lead cross-functional project stakeholders. Coordinate activities effectively with responsible parties regarding guidelines and scope of work. Established Pacific Parallax LLC, and have successfully operated at a profit for three years. I've also established a second business, which is in its developmental stages.

RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPMENT: Excellent leadership, communication and relationship building skills. Work effectively with colleagues and federal representatives, and other industry professionals. Work jointly with Tribal and EPA officials to review job progress and address outstanding issues; provided the highest level of service to the community, earning frequent commendations as a result.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILL AREAS

- Cost & Risk Analysis/Evaluation
- Federal & State Regulatory Issues
- Accounting and Budgeting
- Team Building, Training & Leadership
- Advanced in Microsoft Office Applications
- Team Supervision
- Contract Negotiations
- Cost Estimate & Proposal Development
- Dispute & Conflict Mediation/Resolution
- Business Law

Education Background:

University of Alaska Southeast: GED program graduated 10/98
University of Alaska Southeast: Alaska Law Enforcement Training Academy
Charter College Bachelors of Business Management Program
(*160 of 180 credit hours completed)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sitka Tribe of Alaska - 2008- 2012

DOD Captain

Hired to oversee and remove World War II telecommunications cable in the Sitka Sound area. Pioneered a cable removal technique that proved more effective than any dive team before. Scheduling of remediation and delivery phases. Coordinate activities effectively with responsible parties regarding sale and of recovered cable, and scope of work. Following closure of the dive program retained employment with the Sitka Tribe Resource Protection Department.

Accomplishments:

- **Met time and budget goals for 2 seasons during DOD project.**
- **Removed more cable than past 5 years of project combined.**
- **Oil Boom deployment planning and deployment with USCG.**

Natural Resource Specialist

Retained by the Sitka Tribe **based on performance and effort**; earned excellent recommendations for future employment. **Identified problem with current Alaska Administrative 5 AAC 39.212. Forage Fish Management Plan Code** The problem with the existing administrative code is it does not include all forage fish that are indigenous to the waters of Alaska. Undoubtedly, Pacific Herring *Clupea pallasii* are a keystone species in Alaska and the board recognizes that abundant populations of forage fish are necessary to sustain healthy populations of commercially important species of salmon, groundfish, halibut, and shellfish

Accomplishments:

- **Handled filing a request for agenda change to Alaska Board of Fish (BOF)** to address errors in existing code. BOF accepted my request and are addressing the issue 10/12.

Kingfisher Charters - 2005-2009

Captain

Brought on board because of my impeccable fish credentials and local knowledge of fishing. I was an aggressive and competitive captain having repeating cliental on a regular basis. During the four years of employment I worked 75 to 80 hour work weeks on a regular basis.

- **Contributed accurate daily catch data to the State of Alaska division of Fish and Game.**
- **Maintained a State issued Guide license and served on the Sitka Advisory Committee to the Fish and Game.**
- **Maintained my United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Credential up to 100 Gross Tons**

Craig Police Department - 2001-2004

Police Officer

Provide public safety by maintaining order, responding to emergencies, protecting people and property, enforcing motor vehicle and criminal laws, and promoting good community relations. Identify, pursue, and arrest suspects and perpetrators of criminal acts. Record facts to prepare reports that document incidents and activities. Review facts of incidents to determine if criminal act or statute violations were involved.

Accomplishments:

- **Graduated recruit training**
- **Certified Alaska Peace Officer**

Testimonial

"Besides being a pleasure to work with, Aaron is a take-charge person who is able to present creative ideas and communicate the benefits. He has successfully administered the Sitka Tribe's EPA grant funding for years, and recently secured an additional \$250,000 for the next four years. Also during his tenure, Aaron showcased his ability to comprehend law, and negotiate complicated administrative code through the Alaska Board of Fish process."

- Jeff Feldpausch, Resource Protection Director, Sitka Tribe of Alaska