



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Bear Task Force
Name: Martha Moses Preferred Phone: _____
Address: _____ Alternate Phone: _____
Email Address: _____ Fax Number: _____
Length of Residence in Sitka: 60 years Registered to vote in Sitka? Yes No
Employer: Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

Organizations you belong to or participate in:
Sitka Tribe of Alaska Tribal citizen; Council BTF voted rep, Baranof Island Housing Authority Commissioner

Explain your main reason for applying:

To be a part of the solution for bears roaming and disturbing residential properties.

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

I have decades of service with tribal families and agencies, Committees I serve for STA are Natural Resources, Sea Mammal Commission, Herring Committee

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 known

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: March 22, 2022 Signature: Martha Moses

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:

Jess Earnshaw, Deputy Clerk/Records Specialist, 100 Lincoln Street
Fax: 907-747-7403 Email: clerk@cityofsitka.org

Martha Moses

March 30, 2022

Jess Earnshaw, Deputy Clerk
City and Borough of Sitka
100 Lincoln Street
Sitka, Alaska 99835

Dear Jess,

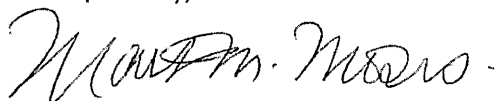
I am interested in participating in the current reopening of the Sitka Bear Task Force Committee. I was elected as a Sitka Tribe of Alaska representative for the STA seat.

My intention and purpose to be involved in this effort is that I care for the safety and solutions for the current concerns and the long term solutions process. I am a lifelong resident of Sitka and my career for the last 35 years and more is to work with tribal family services in their homes as I work for Tlingit and Haida Central Council. I have been actively involved in the local tribal groups since 1994 starting with Sitka Native Education Program, 7 years, Sitka Early Childhood Education Educators, 29 years, Alaska Native Sisterhood Sitka Camp 4, 15 years, Sitka Tribe Of Alaska, Tribal Council 5 years serving on many committees: Natural Resource, Herring, Sea Mammal Commission, Enrollment, and the Transportation Community Development. I currently serve by STA Tribal Council appointment on the Baranof Island Housing Authority Commission, 4 years.

As you can see I have a passion for serving my community. I am concerned for the high number of bears at large in our community and the number of residents who receive fines. I wish to continue the discussion of long term solutions for Sitka's solid waste problem concerning the people and bear conflicts.

Thank you I look forward to attending the committee and efforts to improve the city bears and garbage management soon.

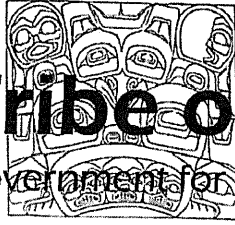
Respectfully,

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Martha Moses

Sitka Tribe of Alaska

Tribal Government for Sitka, Alaska



March 28, 2022

City and Borough of Sitka
Attn: City Assembly
100 Lincoln Street
Sitka, Alaska 99835

Re: Bear Task Force Committee

Dear Assembly Members:

I write on behalf of the Sitka Tribe of Alaska, the tribal government in Sitka, Alaska, for over 4,500 Tribal Citizens. As a tribal government, STA shares the responsibility for the health, welfare, safety, and culture of its citizens. At the March 16, 2022, Tribal Council meeting, the council appointed Martha Moses to serve on the Bear Task Force committee.

Martha Moses expressed interest in serving on this task force and agreed to complete the application and submit her letter of interest. Mrs. Moses is an STA Tribal Citizen and lifetime resident of Sitka. She started serving on the Tribal Council in 2017 and continues to serve. Martha is on the following committees and commission: Transportation, Enrollment, Natural Resources committees and on the BIHA Commission. Martha is a wealth of knowledge and is dedicated to the betterment of Sitka.

We appreciate the City of Sitka's request for a representative for this committee. If you have any questions, or need further information, please feel you can contact STA Deputy General Manager, Anne Davis at 907-747-3207 or by email at anne.davis@sitkatriben-sn.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lawrence A. Widmark". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "L" and "W".

Lawrence Widmark
Chairman