



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

Board/Commission/Committee: SITKA TAX REVENUE TAX FORCE

Name: DONALD C. JONES Daytime Phone: _____

Address: _____ Evening Phone: 907 623-0431

Email Address: LCADWELL.T@HOTMAIL.COM Fax Number: _____

Length of Residence in Sitka: JUNE 1990 CONTINUOUS SINCE 2007 Registered to vote in Sitka? Yes No

Employer: STATE OF ALASKA RETIRED SOCIAL WORKER

Organizations you belong to or participate in: POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION (PFC)
EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)

Explain your main reason for applying: INBALANCE OF REVENUE SOURCES IN SITKA
JOB HEAVY ON SALES TAXES, TOO LIGHT ON PROPERTY TAX

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

DUAL LICENSED REAL ESTATE LICEN SEE CALIFORNIA & HAWAII, 1975-1981 COLLEGE MAJOR IN REAL ESTATE

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.

Am A SITKA PROPERTY OWNER

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: 30 JUNE 2015 Signature: Donald C Jones

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.

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@cityofsitka.com

Melissa Henshaw

From: Don Jones <d_caldwell_j@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 2:54 PM
To: Melissa Henshaw
Subject: Letter of Interest

Importance: High

**Melissa Henshaw, Deputy Clerk, City of Sitka
30 June 2015**

Dear Melissa,

This is my letter of interest in support of my application for membership on the City of Sitka Revenue Tax Task Force.

I understand this membership is only advisory to the Assembly and/or City Administration.

**I am Donald C. Jones
mailing P. O. Box 6205
Sitka 99835
907 623-0431 land line with voice mail**

**Member of the Police & Fire Commission (PFC) &
the Local Emergency Planning Committee.
Former 3 year member of the Library Commission 2010-11-12.**

First arrived Sitka June 1990, resident again in 1994-95, & continuously since 2007. Yes I am a registered voter in Sitka.

I am also a Sitka property owner.

**I am a retired social worker with the State of Alaska.
One of my college majors was real estate & business.
I was dual licensed in real estate with California & Hawaii, 1975-1981.
I consider myself somewhat knowledgeable in real estate economics.**

I am concerned by the unbalance of the City of Sitka tax revenue system being so heavily dependent on sales taxes & so very light in property tax mill rates.

I believe my experienced perspective as a former social worker can add to the points of view on revenue taxation for the City of Sitka.

I plan to hand deliver my completed application form to your office this afternoon.

**Thank you,
Don Jones**