

POSSIBLE MOTION

I MOVE TO appoint Jamal Floate to an unexpired term on the GPIIP Board of directors in the category of At-Large.



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

Board/Commission/Committee: GPIP Advisory board
Name: Jamal Floate Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] Alternate Phone: _____
Email Address: [REDACTED] Fax Number: _____
Length of Residence in Sitka: 21 yrs Registered to vote in Sitka? ___Yes ___No
Employer: Renaissance Const. (self)

Organizations you belong to or participate in:
Sitka youth soccer, fine arts camp,

Explain your main reason for applying:
I would like to see forward movement at the park.

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

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.

I do own the admin building @ the park.

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: 02 AUG 2020 Signature: [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.

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

Mr. Mayor and members of the assembly,

My name is Jamal Floate, and I am writing to express an interest in joining the team of the GPIIP advisory board.

I was transferred to Sitka in 1999 as a member of the US Coast Guard, and have made Sitka my home ever since. In the last 21 years of my residency I have worked in food services, marine mechanics, heavy equipment operation, and construction. I have owned my own small construction company for over 14 years now and that is my primary occupation.

I am a multi-topic candidate for the board. The haul-out facility is a very important one to me, but it is not the only issue that I want to work on. I would very much like to see the park utilized to Sitka's fullest benefit, and I believe therefore the park has to be a diverse entity that caters to a lot of different needs.

I am recently the proud new owner of the administration building located at 4600 SMC within the park. It is my intention to restore the building to full operation over the course of the next few years. It is also my intention to beautify the building and its surrounding landscape, a task that I have already begun. I am planning on putting in shop spaces for tradesmen to use in the downstairs, because I believe that will be an important need when the haulout does eventually go in. I am also persuing putting a large greenhouse on the roof of the building so as to provide a space where a sustainable food source can be cultivated to the benefit of our entire town. I would like to be in the position to offer beautiful office spaces for rent, perhaps a cafe or food vendor, and perhaps even some space for lodging....

It is a work in progress. But I tell you all this so as to convey that I very much have a vested interest in the success of the park, and to demonstrate that I'm putting my money where my mouth is...

I have never served on a board or commission before. But I believe I'm a forward thinker, and a very good communicator. I work well with others, and if you've ever met me or heard of me, you will know that I am a very hard worker.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jamal Floate

Renaissance Construction



GARY PAXTON INDUSTRIAL PARK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS	TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
SCOTT WAGNER 304 Nicole Drive	747-6850 w 747-3791 h scott_wagner@nsraa.org	11/25/14 6/28/16 6/26/18 7/14/20	6/24/16 6/28/18 6/26/20 7/14/22	CHAIR
VAUGHN MORRISON 114 Toivo Circle	738-0294 vmorrison26@yahoo.com	9/25/18	9/25/20	VICE CHAIR
AL STEVENS 2606 Sawmill Creek Road	747-7996 738-8237 c al.stevens@silverbayseafoods.com	8/27/19	3/26/21	Parrish's term
MIKE JOHNSON 2017 Cascade Creek Road	747-1401 966-4042 southeastmike@hotmail.com	8/27/19 4/14/20	4/24/20 4/14/22	
<i>SHEILA FINKENBINDER 424 Andrews Street</i>	<i>738-3098 sitkasheila@gmail.com</i>	<i>3/28/17 3/26/19</i>	<i>3/28/19 3/26/21</i>	<i>At-Large Resigned 7/21/20</i>
Garry White 329 Harbor Drive, #202	747-2660 747-7688 fax garrywhite@gci.net			GPIP Director
John Leach City & Borough of Sitka 100 Lincoln Street	747-1808 747-7403 fax john.leach@cityofsitka.org			Municipal Administrator
Thor Christianson 100 Lincoln Street	738-2491 assemblychristianson@cityofsitka.org			Assembly Liaison
Steven Eisenbeisz 208 Lincoln Street	738-9075 assemblyeisenbeisz@cityofsitka.org			Alternate Assembly Liaison
Makena Hardwick 329 Harbor Drive, #202	747-2660 747-7688 fax sedasitka@gmail.com			Secretary

Established by Ordinance 00-1568

Five members appointed by the Assembly for 2-year terms, one designated At-Large

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