



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Library Commission
Name: Nicole C. FILIPEK Daytime Phone: (206) 769-3685
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Email Address: nicolefilipek@gmail.com Fax Number: N/A
Length of Residence in Sitka: 3 years Registered to vote in Sitka? Yes No
Employer: Stay-at-home mother

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

Dolly Parton Imagination Library - Sitka Board
Sitka Children's Museum - volunteer

Explain your main reason for applying:

Children and young families are not currently represented. I hope to fill the vacancy and represent those interests.

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

I have a volunteer history working with libraries. I am currently serving on the Sitka Board of

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

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Please attach a letter of interest, outline, or resume which includes your education, work, and volunteer experience that will enhance your membership. Please see back of page.

→ (To be considered, your application must be complete AND be accompanied by one of the above supporting documents.)

Date: February 7, 2017 Signature: Nicole C. Filipek

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

I was born, raised and educated in the State of Maine. I graduated from the University of Maine, Orono, with a BS. Animal Science in 1999. I began my career in medical research at The Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine. In 2005, I began working at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington. Spring of 2011, my spouse and I departed Seattle on our sailboat and spent the summer cruising the Inside Passage. When autumn arrived we decided to spend the winter in Sitka, during which time we began our family. We departed Sitka June of 2013, and returned October of 2015 after short residencies in Washington and Maine. Since the birth of our child, I have ~~remained~~ remained a stay-at-home parent.

I am interested in serving as a Library Commissioner because I am passionate about promoting literacy. I believe that public libraries are a vital community resource. I am currently serving on the Sitka Board of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, a book gifting program for enrollees ages 0-5 years. I have volunteered as a Reading Buddy for the Sitka Summer Reading Program. I was a volunteer assisting the Children's Librarian at the Southwest Harbor, ~~ME~~ Maine, Public Library. I am mother to one young child and hope to represent the interests of youth and young families on the Commission.



LIBRARY COMMISSION

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS	TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
ALICE JOHNSTONE 213 Shotgun Alley	747-3931 johnstone@ak.net	7/22/03 7/11/06 7/14/09 7/24/12 7/14/15	7/22/06 7/11/09 7/14/12 7/24/15 7/14/18	Chair
LORRAINE LIL 105 Austin Street	738-1350 c 747-3309 committeework@outlook.com	4/12/16	4/12/19	Secretary
JANE EIDLER PO Box 1673	747-5354 eidlerjee@yahoo.com	6/27/06 7/8/08 6/28/11 6/24/14	7/12/08 7/8/11 6/28/14 6/24/17	
DORIK MECHAU 209 Observatory St.	747-7671 twojuncos@icloud.com	1/12/16	1/12/19	
BARBARA BINGHAM PO Box 6112	738-3557 bbingham23@gmail.com	9/12/06 9/8/09 10/23/12 1/26/16	9/12/09 9/8/12 10/23/15 1/26/19	
JOSHUA THOMAS PO Box 473	817-471-6054 Josh0417@att.net	9/13/16	9/13/19	
<i>PJ FORD SLACK PO Box 6281</i>	<i>966-1906 w 738-0020 c fordpj@sitkaschools.org</i>	<i>8/27/10 11/9/10 11/12/13</i>	<i>11/13/10 11/9/13 11/12/16</i>	<i>Resigned 6/22/16</i>
Matthew Hunter 102 Remington Way	738-6851 assemblyhunter@cityofsitka.org			Assembly Liaison
Elizabeth O'Donnell 214 Observatory	747-8014			Emeritus Member

7 Members from Public 3-year terms
 Established by Ordinance 72-50, Ord. 03-1730 added 2 more members
 First Wednesday of the Month, 7 p.m. at the Sitka Public Library, 320 Harbor Drive

OATH OF OFFICE REQUIRED

Revised: October 13, 2016