

October 6, 2015

To: City of Sitka  
From: Roberta (Bobbi) Leichy  
Re: Marijuana Advisory Board

I'm applying for a seat on the Marijuana Advisory Board in the City of the Sitka. I'm enclosed my application and resume for your review.

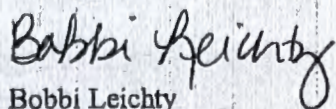
As a long term Alaskan and a pre-hospital EMS provider since 1980, I have considerable experience with the issues surrounding substance abuse in rural Alaska. I am currently the Executive Director for SEREMS and have spent most of my career assisting communities with EMS training, equipment acquisition and management support of volunteers.

I have also experience owning/operating a retail store, participated in State-wide Regional EMS Directors Group (RDG) and am currently the Chair of the State's Code Blue Project.

I have a desire to 'give back' to the City of Sitka and feel that my experience would contribute to the committee and the complicated decisions they will be expected to experience.

Thank you for your time considering my application.

Sincerely,



Bobbi Leichy  
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Sitka, AK 99835  
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Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions  
City and Borough of Sitka

Board/Commission/Committee: Marijuana Advisory Committee  
 Name: Roberta (Bobbi) Leichty Daytime Phone: 907-738-8008  
 Address: PO Box 2043 Evening Phone: 907-738-8008  
 Email Address: director@serems.org Fax Number: 907-747-1406  
 Length of Residence in Sitka: 9 years Registered to vote in Sitka?  Yes  No  
 Employer: Southeast Region Ems Council Inc (SEREMS)

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

Alaska's Regional Coordinators & Directors Group  
ERMS

Explain your main reason for applying:

I would like to participate as a contribution to the city.

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

See attached resume

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

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: 10/6/15 Signature: Roberta Leichty

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



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Goal:

To participate in, enhance and contribute to the City of Sitka by volunteering with the advisory board.

Summary:

- \*Seasoned non-profit Executive Director for over 15 years
- \*30 years of pre-hospital emergency medicine provision in rural Alaska
- \*Chair of Alaska's Code Blue Project which provides for EMS capital equipment through grants, legislative support, foundations and local match.
- \*Organizational and strategic planning experience
- \*Experienced in staff acquisition, orientation and remediation
- \*State of Alaska Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic (MICP) for 17 years
- \*Instructor of prehospital and clinical emergency medicine
- \*Superb written and oral communication skills
- \*Grant writing, administration and reporting experience
- \*Coordinator of all aspects of EMS – Recruitment, Retention & Education

Education:

- \* University of Alaska – Sitka 2005-present  
Grant Writing/Advanced Composition/Memoir Writing/Nature Writing
- \* University of Alaska – Ketchikan Fire Department  
Completed Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic Didactic – March 1997
- \* University of Washington – **Medic One** Seattle, Washington  
Clinical Internship completed June 1997
- \* NREMT-P exams/University of Washington
- \* State of Alaska MICP license
- \* Alaska EMT 3 certification – Fall 1991
- \* Alaska EMT 2 certification – April 1985
- \* Alaska EMT 1 certification – February 1982
- \* AA degree – Hesston College, Hesston Kansas – May 1976
- \* Valley High School – West Des Moines, Iowa - June 1974

Job Experience:

- \* Current Executive Director for Southeast Region EMS Council 1999 to present.
- \* Regional Training Coordinator for Southeast Region EMS Council 1997-1999
- \* Contract EMS Instructor of EMT 1, 2 and 3 1983-present in bush and urban settings
- \* Office Manager/Nursing Assistant-Craig Health Corporation June 1993-April 1996
- \* Hearth & Home – Co-Owner of Gift, Gallery and Antique Store Sept. 1989-June 1993



\* Health Clinic Administrator/Grant writer – Craig Health Corporation - November 1980-September 1989

### Technical Profile:

- \* Grant writing and administration skills
- \* Delivery of prehospital and clinic emergency medical care
- \* Management of non-profit corporations
- \* Event Planner
- \* Proficient in PC software/Office machinery

### Other info:

- \* Former Executive Committee Board member of SEREMS
- \* Founder and Captain of the Craig EMS - established in 1981
- \* Awarded Alaska's EMS Administrator of the Year

### References:

- \* Terry Bunes, SEREMS Board of Directors  
P.O. Box 681  
Wrangell, AK 99929  
(907) 305-0681
- \* Dave Miller, Fire Chief  
City of Sitka  
907-747-3233
- \* Dan Johnson, Executive Director – Interior Region EMS  
2503 18th Avenue  
Fairbanks, AK 99709  
(907) 590-3820 (cell) (907) 456-3978