



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Tax Task Force

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Length of Residence in Sitka: 7 months Registered to vote in Sitka? Yes No

Employer: Sitka Community Hospital

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

See resume attached

Explain your main reason for applying:

This is the biggest challenge facing Sitka for the next 3 to 5 years. Sustainability for the city and citizens needs to be assured.

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

A lifelong Sitkan (seasonal for the past 7 years, but full time once again) with business, local government, and non-profit experience.

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.

Employed by Sitka Community Hospital. Own property in Sitka. Have a vessel in the harbor system. Operate a small business locally.

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: 8 July 2015 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. 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:
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Robert E. Allen, Jr.

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PROFESSIONAL

Sitka Community Hospital (2015—present)

- CEO/Hospital Administrator of the City of Sitka owned Critical Access Hospital

R&R Marine, LLC, Owner (2014—present)

- Operates M/V Midsummer Dream on weekly charters in southeast Alaska

Keet, LLC, Owner (2010—present)

- Investment company. Owns and leases vessels and invests in entrepreneurial start up companies.

Allen family companies, Sitka, Alaska (1986-2010)

Allen Marine Tours, President

- Grew business from 3 vessels, 10 employees, 10,000 passengers in 1986 to 20 vessels, 160 employees, and 220,000 passengers in 2006

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Allen Marine, Vice-president

- Managed boat-building business that has constructed more than 70 vessels since 1985; vessels range from 20 feet to 100 feet, 6-passengers to 150-passengers

Allen Marine Sales & Service, Vice-president

- Opened a Sitka retail outboard, all-terrain vehicle, and small boat store.

the combined Allen Marine companies:

- Are a family businesses started by Bob and Betty Allen in 1968
- Have operations in Sitka, Juneau, and Ketchikan
- Employ 200 full- and part-time workers

EDUCATION

Harvard University

Kennedy School of Government

- Master of Public Administration, 2007
- Native American Public Service Fellowship, inaugural recipient of this new Kennedy School full scholarship for Native American students.

Harvard College

- Bachelor of Arts, History, 1986

Sitka High School, 1982

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CIVIC LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Sitka Sound Science Center Board of Directors, (2013 - present)

Franklin County Community Meals Program Board of Directors, (2013 – present)

Sheldon Jackson College Board of Trustees, (2001 - present)

- Vice-chair, 2005-2006

Finance Committee, Town of Montague, MA (2009 – 2011)

Island Institute Board of Directors, (2005 -2010)

- Finance Committee Chair

Rasmuson Foundation, Board of Directors (2003 - 2008)

- Grants Committee chair

Sitkans Against Family Violence, Board of Directors (2001 - 2008)

- Sitka's domestic violence shelter and family advocacy organization.
- Chair, 2002-2006

The Foraker Group Board of Directors (2005 - 2008)

- Provides training and services to improve the non-profits of Alaska.

Southeast Alaska Tourism Council Board of Directors (1987 - 1995, 2004 - 2007)

Southeast Conference Board of Directors (1999 - 2005)

- President, 2003
- Transportation Committee Chair, 2000 - 2005
- Started Health and Human Service Committee as President in 2003
- Interim Executive Director, April through June 2006.

City and Borough of Sitka Assembly (1997- 2000)

- Advocated for and served on founding committee for transforming the Sitka Permanent Fund into an Endowment fund.

Local Citizen Advisory Council, University of Alaska, Sitka Campus (2001-2006)

- Chair, 2003 - 2006

Sitka Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors (1988-1996)

Sitka Economic Development Commission (1989-1995)

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PERSONAL

Member: Sitka Tribe of Alaska, Tlingit and Haida Tribes of Alaska

Activities: Boating, kayaking, hiking, fishing, travel and reading

Family: spouse, Robin Sherman, daughter, Sabena Allen