



**CITY & BOROUGH OF SITKA
BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPLICATION**

Municipal Clerk's Office, 100 Lincoln Street, Floor 3
Phone: 907.747.1826 Fax: 907.747.7403 Email: clerk@cityofsitka.org

Submit this completed application AND either a letter of interest or resume to the Municipal Clerk's Office by noon on the Wednesday prior to an advertised Assembly meeting.

Board/Commission/Committee Applying For: Historic Preservation Commission

Name: Amanda Bauer **Phone Number:** [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Length of Residence in Sitka: 1 year **Registered to vote in Sitka?** Yes No

Employer Business Name and your position: US Forest Service, Special Uses Permit Administrator

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

- Braveheart Volunteers
- Sitka Performing Arts Center volunteers
- Sitka Trail Works volunteer

Explain your main reason for applying:

I have a deep appreciation for historic buildings, the stories they hold about a place's past, and making these stories accessible for generations to come.

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

My employment with the US Forest Service involves administering old historic ANILCA cabins across the forest and wilderness. My experience with this has taught me how deeply Alaskans value their history and unique way of life (subsistence, etc.). As a commission member, I can bring this knowledge to the table.

Appointments are typically made during Assembly meeting open sessions. 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

Potential conflicts of interest that may arise from your appointment must be disclosed. These may include, but are not limited to, a substantial financial interest of \$1000 annually that could be influenced by your appointment, or an immediate family member employed within the scope of this appointment. **Do you have any potential conflicts of interest to disclose?** Yes No

If yes, please explain:

I understand this is a volunteer position appointed by the City and Borough of Sitka Assembly and requires regular meeting attendance. I further understand this application is public information and the merits of my appointment may be discussed at a public forum. In addition, my name may be published in media outlets. If I am appointed to serve, I will follow all laws, procedures, and practices associated with my appointment.

I certify that the information in my application is true and accurate.

Date: 3/18/2026 **Applicant Signature:** Amanda Bauer

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Date: 2026.03.18 09:35:16 -08'00'

March 18th, 2026

City & Borough of Sitka
Municipal Clerk's Office
100 Lincoln Street, Floor 3
Sitka, AK 99835
sent via email to clerk@cityofsitka.org

Dear Historic Preservation Commission Members:

My name is Amanda Bauer, and I have lived in Sitka for the past year. In my time being here, I have learned to appreciate the rich history of Sitka. From the Tlingit people that were here for thousands of years, to the Russians, and then to modern day inclusion of AK as a territory and state of the US, Sitka is full of pockets showing this varied history.

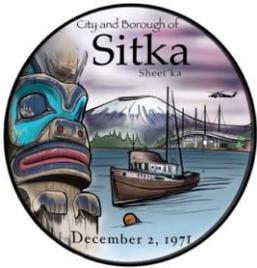
I learned about the Historic Preservation Commission from Ariadne Wills while we were “nerding out” about the history of her apartment’s building, the various additions/changes/transformations the building had had over the years, and the evidence of this history scattered around the present-day rendition. I shared with Ariadne my deep appreciation for historic buildings, reveling in historic tours of National Register of Historic Places mansions in the town I’ve lived in before Sitka and the fun quirks of old homes I have lived in in years prior. She then suggested I apply to join the commission as the work would likely interest me.

I believe I can be a great, dedicated addition to the commission. I have a passion for preserving, understanding, and sharing the stories of the past. Although I am relatively new to Sitka and Alaska, my day job has given me the opportunity to dive into the natural and legislative history of Alaska, which may provide a unique angle to the collective knowledge of the board.

Thank you for your time and consideration in my application.

Sincerely,
Amanda Bauer

Enclosure:
CBS Board Application



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS	TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
ROBERTA LITTLEFIELD 4102 Halibut Point Road	907-738-4004 c 907-747-3444 h robymittlefield@gci.net	7/13/10 4/24/12 5/27/15 6/26/18 6/23/21 6/11/24	1/27/12 4/24/15 5/27/18 6/22/21 6/23/24 6/11/27	Chair At large
YEIDIKOOK'ÁA - DIONNE BRADY-HOWARD 406 Mills Street	907-738-1838 dbradyhoward@gmail.com	3/27/24	3/27/27	Vice Chair Native Community STA
JAMES POULSON 1610 Sawmill Creek Road	907-747-3219 w 907-747-6567 h james.poulson1@gmail.com	2/22/11 2/25/14 8/30/18 8/10/21 8/28/24	2/22/14 2/25/17 9/8/18 8/11/24 8/28/27	Secretary Historical Society
KAREN LUCAS 224 Katlian Street	907-747-7803 karenjeanlucas@yahoo.com	10/14/21 10/22/24	10/14/24 10/22/27	At large
<i>CANDACE RUTLEDGE</i> <i>102 Sunset Drive</i>	<i>907-738-2207</i> <i>candacemrutledge@gmail.com</i>	<i>4/10/24</i>	<i>5/11/25</i>	<i>At large</i>
NICOLE FIORINO 1330 Halibut Point Road	617-365-0924 nmfiorino@gmail.com	10/22/24	10/22/27	At large
STEVE JOHNSON PO Box 403	907-738-5580 capt.metal@yahoo.com	3/26/25	3/26/28	Native Community
Ariadne Will 100 Lincoln Street	907-747-1814 ariadne.will@cityofsitka.org			Staff Liaison
Scott Saline 100 Lincoln Street	907-738-7889 assemblysaline@cityofsitka.org			Assembly Liaison
JJ Carlson 100 Lincoln Street	907-738-4190 assemblycarlson@cityofsitka.org			Alternate Assembly Liaison

7 members from selected categories: 3-year terms

Sitka Historical Society (1), Native Community (2) - one representing Sitka Tribe of Alaska, At-Large (4)

Established by Ordinance 92-1075, Amended by Ordinance 93-1150, Addition by Ordinance 97-1409

Second Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. – Harrigan Centennial Hall, 330 Harbor Drive

Revised: February 17, 2026