

Should this item be pulled from the consent the following motion would be in order:

POSSIBLE MOTION

I MOVE TO re-appoint 1) Anne Pollnow to a term on the Historic Preservation Commission.



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Historic Preservation Commission
Name: Anne Pollnow Daytime Phone: 907-738-0794
Address: PO Box 6326, Sitka Evening Phone: same
Email Address: sealevelanne@gmail.com Fax Number: _____
Length of Residence in Sitka: 16 Registered to vote in Sitka? Yes No
Employer: Self - Sea Level Consulting (archaeological and cultural resource consulting)

Organizations you belong to or participate in:
Current president of the Alaska Association for Historic Preservation
American Anthropological Association
Society for American Archaeology

Explain your main reason for applying:

Per the Certified Local Government program through the Alaska Office of History and Archaeology, the resignation of USFS Archaeologist James Kinsman leaves the commission without a qualified commission member and expert in the field of historic preservation. I would like to assist the City and community to ensure the continuance of this beneficial program, the management of Sitka's cultural resources, and future economic opportunities through historic preservation.

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

I am a qualified professional in the field of archaeology and historic preservation, in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards. I have 20 years of experience in the field, much of it while residing in Sitka. I have a B.A. in Archaeology from Washington State University and a M.A. from Leicester University, England and have owned my consulting business since 2008.

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: April 16, 2015 Signature: Anne Elise Pollnow

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:
Sara Peterson, Deputy Clerk
100 Lincoln Street
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Email: sara@cityofsitka.com



ANNE ELISE POLLNOW, M.A., CULTURAL RESOURCES SPECIALIST

Anne Pollnow is the sole owner of Sea Level Consulting (SLC), a cultural resource firm based in Sitka, Alaska since 2008. Sea Level Consulting provides services required for the identification, evaluation, and treatment of cultural resources as needed for compliance with federal, state, and local regulations including the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). SLC specializes in Southeast Alaska history and archaeology and the unique laws and regulations relating to Alaska tribes. Services include archaeological and historic surveys, anthropological studies, determination of eligibility and affect reports, cultural resource plans and agreements, monitoring, recovery excavation, and consultation with local tribes. SLC has also assisted and led Alaska communities through the processes of preservation planning, establishing historic districts, and developing heritage tourism industry strategies. All work complies with the Secretary of Interior's Standards and Guidelines and protocols set forth by the Alaska Office of History and Archaeology.

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

20

EXPERTISE

- Local, state, and federal historic preservation laws – National Historic Preservation Act, National
- Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Department of Transportation 4f, Alaska Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), local ordinances
- Determination of eligibility (DOE) reports
- Archaeological and historic field surveys and evaluations
- Creative mitigation efforts
- Conservation/preservation easement agreements
- Preservation and cultural resource management plans
- Anthropological studies and historic context reports

EDUCATION

- M.A., Landscape Archaeology/Ancient History; Leicester University, Leicester, England, 2012
- B.A., Anthropology/Archaeology m: Business; Washington State University, 1998

MEMBERSHIPS

- Society for American Archaeology
- Alaska Anthropological Association
- Alaska Association for Historic Preservation

MISSION

Sea Level Consulting recognizes the value of preserving the past without compromising the economic opportunities of today. Through a variety of methods, SLC assists governmental agencies, developers, property owners, and tribal entities to achieve preservation and environmental compliance goals with sensitivity and efficiency. SLC's diverse and extensive historic preservation experience inspires creative and sustainable solutions for all stakeholders.

BIO

Anne's work includes the discovery and recordation of prehistoric sites as early as 8000 years ago, documenting Gold Rush era mining sites, World War II historic survey and research reports, and anthropological investigations. Prior to her 16 years Alaska, Anne lived and worked in Washington State studying and practicing archaeology in Washington and Oregon having had the privilege to work under renowned lithic analyst Dr. William Andrefsky (WSU). Anne's education and work experience have built a credible knowledge base and great appreciation for Pacific Northwest Coast Archaeology.

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

United States Geological Survey Magnetic Observatory, National Register Eligibility, Sitka, AK. SLC assisted the United States Geological Survey with federally mandated compliance obligations for the Sitka Magnetic Observatory. The project was located on a 117-acre federal withdrawal originally used as an experimental agriculture station from 1898 until 1931 and then as a magnetic and seismic monitoring station/observatory, managed by the US Coast and Geodetic Survey until 1973 when it became part of the U.S.G.S. Geomagnetic Program.

Cultural Resource Inventory of Halibut Point Road, Sitka, AK. SLC contracted with the Alaska Department of Transportation to conduct an inventory of cultural resources along the entire 7.3 mile stretch of Halibut Point Road. During this endeavor a significant prehistoric site consisting of a stone fish weir, several canoe haul-outs, and a possible clam garden with associated structures was discovered at a very low tide and recorded. The site was named with the assistance of Tlingit elders and the project included facilitating Section 106 consultation with the Sitka Tribe of Alaska.

Nevada Creek/Alaska Treasure Mine Historic District, Douglas Island, Juneau, AK. SLC subcontracted to Waterman Mitigation Partners to conduct investigations and report on a historic mine on the southwest side of Douglas Island. Project was associated with environmental mitigation and entailed conducting a history survey of the 445-acre site littered with relics and geographic features relating to Alaska's Gold Rush era.

WWI Searchlights and Base End Stations of Sitka Sound, Sitka, AK. SLC contracted with the Sitka Tribe to develop a WWII publication for the general public. This project was per a MOA with the US Army Corps of Engineers for cultural resource mitigation.

PERSONAL COMMITMENT

Anne has always been committed to assisting communities, small nonprofit corporations, and native organizations with their preservation goals, often in a volunteer capacity. She has written, been awarded, and managed historic preservation fund grants to assist in the rehabilitation of historic buildings and preservation planning including the historic Sage Building of the Sheldon Jackson Campus National Historic Landmark, the 100-year-old Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp #1 Hall and the Lincoln Street Historic District in Sitka. Beginning in 2007, Anne served on the City and Borough of Sitka's Historic Preservation Commission for seven years, two years as Chair. During her tenure, Anne initiated public meetings and negotiations with property owners to successfully secure voluntary preservation deed restrictions for the Landmark Sheldon Jackson Campus. Currently, as President of the Alaska Association for Historic Preservation (AAHP), Anne leads the Association's programming which includes the Ten Most Endangered Historic Properties Grant Program and the Preservation Easement Program now holding and managing four preservation conservation easements.