

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

Board/Commission/Committee: Parks and Recreation
Name: Katherine Prussion Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED] Fax Number: _____
Length of Residence in Sitka: 9 yrs Registered to vote in Sitka? Yes ___ No
Employer: USDA FS

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

Sitka Cycling Club

Explain your main reason for applying:

Service to my community

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

Student Member Ketchikan Park Advisory Committee
Coach, ~~Atlet~~ Athlete, Project & Program Manager 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.

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: Jan 18, 2023 Signature: [Handwritten 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.

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:
Jess Earnshaw, Deputy Clerk/Records Specialist, 100 Lincoln Street
Fax: 907-747-7403 Email: clerk@cityofsitka.org

Katherine Prussian



February 2, 2023

Assembly Members
City and Borough of Sitka
Sitka, Alaska 99835
RE: Parks and Recreation Committee

To the Sitka Assembly,

I am interested in serving on the Parks and Recreation Committee if there is a need for committee members. I am a resident of Sitka, a parent of two local teens, an employee with the U.S. Forest Service, and an avid user of Sitka parks and recreation facilities.

I grew up in Ketchikan where I was a teen advisor to the Ketchikan City Parks and Recreation Board. During two summers in high school, I worked for the Ketchikan Parks and Recreation Department as a summer camp counselor. I have lived all over SE Alaska and have a vast perspective on recreation opportunities and limitations.

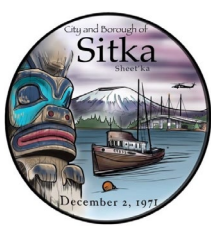
I enjoy working outdoors and have spent most of my career as a hydrologist for the Forest Service. I am currently a Watershed Program Manager, overseeing watershed resources and restoration projects across the Tongass. I have experience working in interdisciplinary groups, managing budgets, analyzing data, and developing. As a volunteer in Sitka, I have coached running clubs, taught 4H classes, and built single track bike trails. I am a member of the Sitka Cycling Club and have worked closely with the Sitka Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee to develop plans for the Pump Track Project, completed in the Fall 2022.

I appreciate the parks and recreation resources in Sitka and would like to give back to the community through service to Parks and Recreation efforts. I am committed to reading the packets beforehand, actively listening during, and contributing an honest and equitable voice to the monthly meetings. Please consider my offer to volunteer. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
K.K. Prussian

Katherine (K.K.) Prussian





PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS	TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
JAMES POULSON 1610 Sawmill Creek Road	907-623-8302 907-747-3219 w james.poulson1@gmail.com	8/30/18 11/12/19 11/8/22	11/22/19 11/12/22 11/8/25	CHAIR
BEN HUGHEY 220 Lakeview Drive	907-738-1252 ben@sitkatrailworks.org	9/8/20	9/8/23	
BRANDON MARX PO Box 6171	907-747-1700 907-738-1392 marxlaw@gci.net	5/28/19 7/27/21	6/12/21 7/27/24	
RICH KRUPA PO Box 3126	907-966-1956 907-747-3904 krupar@sitkaschools.org	6/11/19 6/14/22	6/11/22 6/14/25	
KEVIN KNOX 324 Wachussetts St	907-738-4664 kevin@bluesteel.org	10/11/22	10/11/25	
<i>BARBARA MORSE PO Box 2972</i>	<i>509-312-0617 morseb9@hotmail.com</i>	<i>3/22/16 3/26/19</i>	<i>3/22/19 3/26/22</i>	
<i>SARAH LAWRIE 116 Molly Lane</i>	<i>907-738-5234 justsosarah@gmail.com</i>	<i>11/12/19</i>	<i>11/12/22</i>	
Crystal Duncan PO Box 174	907-738-1910 assemblyduncan@cityofsitka.org			Assembly Liaison
Chris Ystad 104 Chirikov Drive	907-738-1560 assemblyystad@cityofsitka.org			Alternate Assembly Liaison
Michael Colliver Building, Grounds, and parks Supervisor City and Borough of Sitka	907-747-4039 michael.colliver@cityofsitka.org			Ex-Officio
Jess Earnshaw Deputy Clerk	907-747-1826 jessica.earnshaw@cityofsitka.org			Secretary

7 Members from public - 3-year terms
 Established by Ordinance 75-199 (2.56 SGC)
 Second Tuesday, Noon – Harrigan Centennial Hall, 330 Harbor Drive

Community Resources				
Mary Miller Sitka National Historical Park 106 Metlakatla Street	907-747-0111 w 907-747-5938- fax mary_miller@nps.gov			

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