

Mayor and Assembly,

I would like to put my name forward for consideration on filling the recently vacated seat of Timothy Pike. Tim leaves some mighty large shoes to fill with his thoughtful and considerate presence at the table, but it would be an honor to try and do so.

I believe you are all aware of what I bring to the table and what I lack, and if that is something you all deem beneficial over the remainder of the term, I am happy to serv. Like the previous three years my summers can be busy with my work but with the full complement of virtual attendance I can make it work. As before I vow to stay active and engaged, helping govern Sitka to the best of my abilities. I will not run for election this fall letting the seat go to a new candidate chosen by the people.

I'm sure you will have other great candidates apply for this vacancy, and if one of them is a better fit for the seat that is perfectly fine with me. But if I can help in any way I am honored to do so. Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Ystad', with a stylized, cursive script.

Christopher Ystad

RECEIVED

MAY 27 2026

City & Borough of Sitka-
Clerk's Office