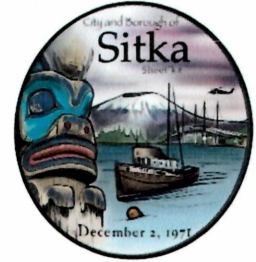


**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS**



**Board/Commission/Committee:** Tourism Task Force

**Seat Applying For (select only ONE):**

- Sitka Tribe of Alaska Representative
- Ports and Harbors Commission Representative
- Sustainability Commission Representative
- Downtown Business Corridor
- Business in General
- Tours and Attractions
- Sitka Sound Cruise Terminal
- Community At-Large

**Name:** Jeremy Plank **Phone Number:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED]

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Length of Residence in Sitka:** 5 years 4 months **Registered to vote in Sitka?**  Yes  No

**Employer:** Chief Financial Officer for Allen Marine

**Organizations you belong to or participate in:**

I represent Allen Marine who is part of all of the tourism organizations throughout the state. Se Conference, ATIA, PVA, ETC.

**Explain your main reason for applying:**

See attached answer sheet.

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

See attached answer sheet.

**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.

**To be considered, your application must be complete AND include a letter of interest, or a resume.**

**Date:** 3-17-2023 **Signature:** [Handwritten Signature]

Return your completed application and letter of interest or resume to the Municipal Clerk’s Office by noon on the Wednesday prior to an advertised Assembly meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: All information submitted is public and will be published online. 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

**RETURN TO: Jess Earnshaw, Deputy Clerk/Records Specialist  
Municipal Clerk’s Office, 100 Lincoln Street, Floor 3 ~ Fax: 907-747-7403 ~ clerk@cityofsitka.org**

**Explain your main reason for applying:**

As a representative of Allen Marine and as a resident of Sitka, this is an issue that is facing our community that I can bring first hand experience from both sides of the table. I believe it is extremely important to work together as a community to foster our largest growing sector of the economy, while maintaining the quality of life that is important to the residents of this community.

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

At Allen Marine, I am part of the senior management team that deals with tourism from the big ships, as well as tourism in small communities through our own cruiseline Alaskan Dream Cruises. We deal with communities routinely that are very small into tourism, such as Kasaan and Yakutat, all the way to Juneau and Ketchikan. Every community is different, as is every community's goals. Our company also moves over 300k people annually, so we know the planning necessary to accommodate large volumes of tourists. Additionally, I am also a CPA and understand the financial impacts of the industry both ways, as well as the timing and needs of the industry as it relates to planning and forward thinking.

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I have no substantial financial interest that could be influenced by my appointment. The only financial interest I have in this space is that I work and support my family through tourism. Additionally, I do have financial ownership in Allen Marine, which operates in the tourism space.

I have no conflicts or relationships with any member of the city or any of its committees.

I have no other identifiable conflicts of interest.