



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: Ports & Harbors

Name: Jorgen Eliason

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Length of Residence in Sitka: 44 yrs

Registered to vote in Sitka? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Employer Business Name and your position: Self - Commercial Fisherman

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

SE Alk Seiners - Alaskan Trollers Assn. - Sitka Elks lodge - Silver Bay Seafoods

Explain your main reason for applying:

Looking forward to serving the Marine fleet on my second term on the Commission.

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

Lifelong Sitkan Fisherman, Previous Commission member.

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: 9/5/25

Applicant Signature: [Signature]

To whom it may concern,

My name is Jorgen Eliason and I am a commercial fisherman and lifelong Sitkan. I have 2 commercial fishing vessels currently in the Sitka harbor system. I am applying for the Ports And Harbors commission to serve our community and to serve and represent our harbor users on this commission.

I am a lifelong fisherman who has worked on many different boats over the years. I have also worked off and on in the marine construction industry with a local business. I believe my knowledge of boats from wood to steel and general marine knowledge makes me a good candidate for this position.

In general I am an easy going person and will enjoy the responsibilities that I will hold if appointed to the commission. I am open minded and willing to work with others to help maintain a functioning harbor system for the future of Sitka.

Thank you for your consideration

Jorgen Eliason