

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

Board/Commission/Committee: ANIMAL HEARING BOARD  
Name: J. DUSTY KIRBY Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED] Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: [REDACTED] Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of Residence in Sitka: 17 YEARS Registered to vote in Sitka?  Yes \_\_\_ No  
Employer: RETIRED

Organizations you belong to or participate in: FRIENDS OF SITKA ANIMAL SHELTER (FOSAS)  
PATROL GUNBOAT ASSN.

Explain your main reason for applying: INTERESTED IN SITKA MANAGES ANIMAL WELFARE AND CONTROL ISSUES.

What background, experience or credentials will you bring to the board, commission, or committee membership?  
FOUNDING MEMBER FOSAS, BOARD MEMBER, LIFELONG GERMAN SHEPHERD / CAT OWNER.

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: 21 JUNE 2024 Signature: [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

## John Desta "Dusty" Kidd



### Government Experience

#### **National Park Service. Sitka National Historical Park**

- **April 2009 – October 2014:** Seasonal Ranger, Centennial Planner, Administrative Officer

### Private Sector

- **Nike Inc.: June 1991 – February 2007:** Director of Communications; Vice President, Corporate Responsibility
- **Fairchild Publications: June 1976 – June 1991:** Washington, D.C. Congressional Correspondent; Foreign Correspondent and News Director, Asia-Pacific; Editor and Associate publisher, New York.

### Community Service and Professional Organization Leadership

- Fair Labor Association. Member of the Board, 2001-2006.
- United States Council for International Business. Member, Executive Committee, 2003-2006.
- United Nations Global Compact for Business, Steering Committee, 1998-2000.
- Sisters of St. Mary's of Oregon Foundation. Member of the Board, 2004-2006.
- Mercy Corps. Member of the Board, 2000-2006.
- Sitka Long Range Planning and Economic Development Commission. Member, 2009 – 2011
- Sitka Summer Music Festival. Member, Board of Directors. 2009 – 2014
- Friends of Sitka Animal Shelter (FOSAS), Founding member, Board Secretary, 2021 – present

### Education

- **Bachelor of Arts (International Relations), University of Wisconsin, Madison, June 1970.** Navy ROTC scholarship.
- **Master of Arts (Journalism), University of Missouri, Columbia, May 1976.** Teaching assistantships in the departments of Journalism and Government Affairs.

### Military Service

- **June 1970 – June 1972. Boat Group Commander, Gunnery Officer, USS Tuscaloosa (LST-1187).** U.S. West Coast, Vietnam and Southeast Asia.
- **June 1972 – September 1974. Executive Officer, USS Crockett (PG-88).** Vietnam, Micronesia. Second-in-command of a patrol gunboat.

### Personal

Father of two children. Passions include military and Alaskan history; fishing and boating; German Shepherd dogs and converting feral cats to household pets; classic sports cars, vintage Jeeps. Formerly a long-distance runner, now a daily walker; certified SCUBA diver.

Service is a spirit deeply engrained in our family by my father and mother. He was a D-Day veteran and long-time president of the Sitka School Board. She was a community service organization member. My roots are deeply planted in Sitka. I was born at the Pioneer's Home in 1948. (I expect to go out in the same venue.) I lived here for 14 years before moving to Juneau (ugh) and returned to retire here in 2007.

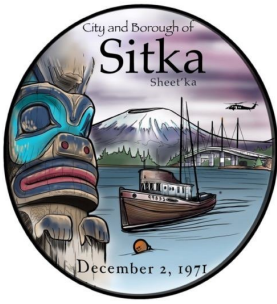
## **Statement of Interest**

Sitka has always been an animal-friendly community. I want to help continue to keep it so.

There are three things I think membership on the Animal Hearing Board can do to further that goal:

1. Review and update as appropriate City ordinances with respect to animal control.
2. Strive to bring consistency to animal issues brought before the board so that each pet owner receives a respectful hearing that results in outcomes that are consistent and fair.
3. Review the Animal Hearing Board mandate to determine if the body should have a hand in issues covering all animals kept by owners in Sitka.

I have noted that there are no minutes posted on the CBS website for the AHB. I also understand the body has not met for three years or more. That suggests either we have an issues-free community with respect to pets, or that lack of a quorum prevents an AHB from meeting. An additional member will establish a quorum.



## ANIMAL HEARING BOARD

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS	TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
SUSAN ROYCE 1919 Cascade Creek Rd.	907-747-6064 907-747-6599 fax svroyce@gmail.com	7/9/02 7/12/05 6/24/08 6/14/11 6/10/14 6/13/17 7/14/20	7/09/05 7/12/08 6/24/11 6/14/14 6/10/17 6/13/20 7/14/23	Resigned 7/17/2023
MORGAN DOUBLEDAY 1705 Sawmill Creek Rd.	907-747-5424 w 907-738-4242 c cogeye@aol.com	4/8/08 6/22/10 6/11/13 6/14/16 6/11/19	7/10/10 6/22/13 6/11/16 6/14/19 6/11/22	Dog Keeper
CARIN ADICKES 1401 Edgumbe Dr.	907-738-5667 907-747-1078 alaskaseapeople@yahoo.com	1/26/10 1/8/13 12/22/15 10/27/20 10/11/23	1/26/13 1/8/16 12/22/18 10/27/23 10/11/26	Animal Interest Group
EVANNE KEGLEY 805 Halibut Point Road	907-623-7180 evanne.kegley@gmail.com	6/14/22	6/14/25	Non-animal Keeper
TOCCOA WOLF 121 Molly Lane	907-747-7387 w 907-752-7387 h dr.wolfthetvet@gmail.com	6/14/22	6/14/25	Veterinarian
MARY ANN JONES 515 Charteris St.	907-747-1815 w 907-747-8787 h majeryj@gmail.com	9/13/11	9/13/14	Alternate Resigned 10/12/12

**Note:** Hearing boards do not have an assembly liaison nor does the Animal Control Officer sit on the board. The hearing board consists of five members as defined in Ordinance 02-1656.

5 Members from Public and one alternate

Initial terms staggered (1) one-year (2) two-year and (2) three-year terms and (1) alternate with 3-year term.

Established by Ordinance 02-1656.

The Animal Hearing Board shall meet within 5 business days, or soon as possible thereafter, after receipt for a hearing.

Revised: October 11, 2023