



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Marijuana Advisory Committee
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Length of Residence in Sitka: 1979-2004, 2013-present Registered to vote in Sitka? Yes No
Employer: Hames Corporation

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

See Attached

Explain your main reason for applying:

See Attached

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

See Attached

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.

See Attached

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: Oct. 7, 2015 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:

Melissa Henshaw, Deputy Clerk/Records Specialist, 100 Lincoln Street
Fax: 907-747-7403 Email: melissa.henshaw@cityofsitka.org

Andrew K. Hames

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Objective

Membership on the **Marijuana Advisory Committee** for the City of Sitka

Education

Bachelor of Music Education, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho,
December 2006

High School Diploma, Sitka High School, Sitka, Alaska, May 1998

Current Organizations

Music/Voice Faculty, Sitka Fine Arts Camp, Sitka, AK, Summer Seasons

- Musical Theater Instructor for Middle and High School Camps
- Musical Director for Musical Theater Camp
- Past courses taught include Choir and Vocal Solo

Radio Disc Jockey, Raven Radio, Sitka, AK, September 2014 – Present

- Host of The Happy Hour, a weekly variety music show
- Airs on Saturdays from 4:00 – 6:00 PM
- Features Occasional Guest Co-Hosts

Main Reason for Applying

Sitka, and the rest of Alaska, joins only a couple of other states by being on the front lines of the gradual ending of prohibition and legalization of Marijuana. Stigma against this substance has been steadily built with decades of effort by many individuals, organizations, United States Law Enforcement, and our government. It will take some time for this mentality to change.

I feel that in our community, I am known as a respected and reasonable individual, and I am eager to add my voice and sensibilities to this conversation. I enjoy working with other people, and exploring and discussing all views of a given issue.

I believe I can be a relatable and effective advocate during this time of transition.

Background Experience

Hames Corporation, Sitka, AK, Aug. 2013 – Present

- Currently learning retail business operations hands-on by working through all departments of each store
- Past departments include Grocery, Night Crew (shelf stocking), Point-of-Sale, Health and Beauty Care/Seasonal, and Produce

Choir Teacher, Blackfoot High School, Blackfoot, ID, Aug. 2007 – Jun. 2013

- Classes taught included Beginning Women's Choir, Beginning Men's Choir, Advanced Mixed and Treble Choirs, Beginning Music for Special Learners, Advanced Placement Music Theory and Composition, Vocal Solo Master Class, Music History, Elementary Musical Production
- Organized Blackfoot High School's Choral Renaissance Dinner fundraiser
- Vocal Director for BHS Musical Theater Productions
- Taught two choir classes at Mountain View Middle School, Fall 2011 – Spring 2013

Artistic Director, The Eastern Idaho Chorale, Idaho Falls, ID, 2008 – 2013

- Selected repertoire and led weekly group rehearsals
- Conducted two annual performances
- The EIC was a community choir with membership largely varied in past musical experience and singing ability

Commercial Bus Driver, Pocatello Regional Transit, Pocatello, ID, Spring 2007

- Drove fixed and non-fixed bus routes for the City of Pocatello

Potential Conflicts of Interest

While my family owns a few retail operations in the city of Sitka, I do not personally own any part of Hames Corporation. And while two of the stores in Sitka possess Liquor Licenses, and currently sell alcohol, Hames Corp. will not be pursuing any part of the retail Marijuana industry at this time.

I apply to this committee purely as an individual citizen of Sitka who is very interested in being a part of carving out what this developing industry is going to look like for our city and state.