

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

Board/Commission/Committee: Library Commission
Name: Allison Lawrie
Preferred Phone: [Redacted]
Address: [Redacted]
Alternate Phone:
Email Address: [Redacted]
Fax Number:
Length of Residence in Sitka: 32 years
Registered to vote in Sitka? X Yes ___ No
Employer:

Organizations you belong to or participate in:
Prior volunteer with Braveheart, I have recently returned to Sitka from university and am finding ways to become more active within the community again.

Explain your main reason for applying:
I want to support the mission of the library and its dedication to providing the community with free and equal access to information and many beneficial resources.

What background, experience or credentials will you bring to the board, commission, or committee membership?
I am a lifelong Sitkan and patron of the library and believe my dedication to this town and the library are my greatest asset in regards to the position on the board.

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.

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: 3/24/2021 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:
Jess Earnshaw, Deputy Clerk/Records Specialist, 100 Lincoln Street
Fax: 907-747-7403 Email: clerk@cityofsitka.org

Allison Lawrie



City and Borough of Sitka
Library Commission
Sitka Public Library
320 Harbor Drive
Sitka, AK 99835

To Whom It May Concern:

Growing up in Sitka, I spent many hours at the public library, attending reading groups and checking out books to take home to read. When a friend had surgery in the fifth grade, I would check out books she enjoyed to bring to her. An entire summers worth of memories stem from reading those books with her. Since then, I have had my own kids. We also attended each story time, checked out books, and both my children had reading buddies in the summers. Even now, my kids and I participate in the reading club during the summer months and recently got seeds from the new seed library.

I have recently moved back to Sitka after completing a nursing degree and I am hoping to become more involved in my community. The Sitka Library Commission has an open seat and I think that I would be an excellent candidate to fill it. I don't have qualifications related to library sciences specifically, but I have a long history in this town and a passion for the library and all that it offers to the citizens of Sitka. I believe in the mission of the Sitka Public Library, to provide educational, cultural, and historical resources to everyone in town. The services provided by the library enrich lives through a lifetime and instills a love of learning. I aim to

support the library in maintaining its free, safe, and equal access to everyone in Sitka. Given the opportunity to serve on the board, I will make it a priority to uphold those values.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Allison Lawrie



LIBRARY COMMISSION

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS	TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
NICOLE FILIPEK PO Box 251	206-769-3685 nicolefilipek@gmail.com	2/14/17 3/10/20	2/14/20 3/10/23	Chair
JEFF BUDD 100 Lincoln Street	747-4821 jbudd3500@gmail.com	6/23/20	1/28/23	Vice Chair
MARGIE ESQUIRO 108 Sand Dollar Drive	752-0567 747-6874 margieesquiro@gmail.com	12/8/20	12/8/23	Secretary
DARRYL REHKOPF 210 Observatory Street	738-5629 darrylrehkopf@hotmail.com	8/22/17 5/14/19	4/12/19 5/14/22	
THOMAS MARTIN 700 Etolin Street	253-666-3399 tomdmartin11@gmail.com	10/14/21	10/14/24	
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<i>STEPHEN MORSE 314 Tilson Street</i>	<i>738-1664 Stephen.morse30@gmail.com</i>	<i>4/24/18 2/26/19</i>	<i>1/26/19 2/26/22</i>	
David Miller 839 Lincoln Street	738-6890 assemblymiller@cityofsitka.org			Assembly Liaison
Crystal Duncan PO Box 174	738-1910 assemblyduncan@cityofsitka.org			Alternate Assembly Liaison
Elizabeth O'Donnell				Emeritus Member
Alice Johnstone				Emeritus Member

7 Members from Public 3-year terms
 Established by Ordinance 72-50, Ord. 03-1730 added 2 more members
 First Wednesday of the Month, 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

OATH OF OFFICE REQUIRED

Revised: March 23, 2022