



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Sitka Police and Fire Commission

Name: Gail Roderick

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Fax Number: N/A

Length of Residence in Sitka: 46+ yrs

Registered to vote in Sitka? X Yes No

Employer: Retired/I work 1 morning a week for CBC Construction (payroll)

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

Emblem, Moose, Disabled American Veterans, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation

Explain your main reason for applying:

I've always had a deep respect for our public servants and fishbowl environment they work and live in. I feel I can provide a fair and unbiased seat to the forum.

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

I worked at the Sitka Police Dept from 1978-1983 and also interacted with the Fire Dept.

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.

N/A

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: 9/20/23

Signature: Gail Roderick

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

Sept 20, 2023

To: Sitka Assembly

Letter of Interest re: the Sitka Police and Fire Commission

From: Gail Roderick

I am currently on the Police & Fire Commission.

I was on the Police and Fire Commission 2006-2009.

I worked at the Sitka Police Department from 1978-1983 and also interacted with the Fire Department. This helped me because one of my duties for a year was Traffic Officer. I ticketed overtime parkers and dealt with the (now non-existent) city stickers.

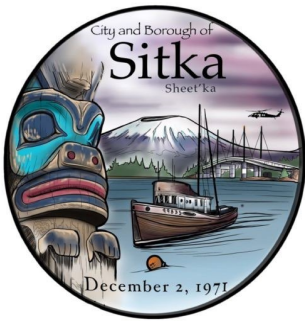
My time at the police department also taught me how to deal with emergencies, the public at large and the businesses in town. As well as dealing with the custody of the prisoners, I transported them throughout the state to Lemon Creek and Alaska Psychiatric Institute among other locations.

I've seen things from that side of the counter and understand many of the issues that need to be addressed and believe my input would be of value

I've participated in training exercises at the Public safety academy as a volunteer.

I volunteered, headed up, Sitka Footcare, a non-profit footcare service for seniors for 25+ years.

My husband of 42 years Lou and I have three adult children, two of whom reside in Sitka.



POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS	TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
GREGG OLSON 138 Wolff Drive	907-830-9792 gregg.m.olson@gmail.com	11/12/19 10/25/22	11/12/22 10/25/25	CHAIR
LOYD PLATSON 805 Charles Street	907-747-3636 ext 226 907-623-7560 lplatson@scpsak.org	9/22/15 10/9/18 11/9/21	9/22/18 10/9/21 11/9/24	Resigned 7/21/2023
JAMES MELLEMA 2304 A Halibut Point Rd	907-752-0412 nitejazz@mac.com	1/12/16 1/8/19 12/28/21	1/12/19 1/8/22 12/28/24	
LESLIE YOUNG PO Box 3092	907-738-3993 ly99835@gmail.com	11/9/21	11/9/24	
GAIL RODERICK 802 Sirstad Street	907-623-2200 lourod@gci.net	2/23/22	9/22/23	
Robert Baty Police Chief	907-747-3349 robert.baty@sitkapd.org			Ex Officio
Craig Warren Fire Chief	907-747-3233 craig.warren@cityofsitka.org			Ex Officio
Timothy Pike 100 Lincoln Street	907-623-7444 assemblypike@cityofsitka.org			Assembly Liaison
Kevin Mosher 100 Lincoln Street	907-752-0467 assemblymosher@cityofsitka.org			Alternate Assembly Liaison
Serena Wild Police Dept. Staff	907-747-3349 serena.wild@sitkapd.org			Secretary

Established by Ordinance 83-579

Meet fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. – Harrigan Centennial Hall, 330 Harbor Drive
5 members from public 3-year terms

OATH OF OFFICE REQUIRED

Revised: July 21, 2023