



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

Board/Commission/Committee: GPIP Board
Name: Lauren Mitchell Daytime Phone: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] Evening Phone: " "
Email Address: [REDACTED] Fax Number:
Length of Residence in Sitka: 5 years Registered to vote in Sitka? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Employer: Sitka Salmon Shares

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

Alaska longline Fishermen's Association, Sitka Conservation Society. Advocate for policy and impact involving commercial fishing.

Explain your main reason for applying:

I have a personal and professional interest in sustained working waterfront access. Would like to help ensure public access to municipal facilities.

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

15 years in the Maritime Industry and currently transitioning into fish processing.

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.

Current employer has a pending lease agreement with the GPIP Board/city

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: 3/10/21 Signature: Lauren Mitchell

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

* If necessary

Lauren Mitchell

Phone:

Email:

Education

Bachelors of the Arts in Spanish – California State University of Long Beach
Long Beach, California June 2011

Licenses and Certifications

USCCG 200 ton Near Coastal Master – The Maritime Institute
GMDSS – Pacific Maritime Institute
STCW 95 Basic Safety Training – The Maritime Institute
STCW Maritime Security Awareness – Marsec Training
STCW Advanced Fire Fighting – Fremont Maritime Institute
STCW Crowd Control Management – Calhoon MEBA Engineering School
Padi Rescue Diver
Serve Safe Certification and Alaska TAP certified.

Fishing Experience

Dungeness Crab – F/V Neto
Longline Black Cod/ Trolling – F/V Norfjord
Longline Halibut – F/V Hoyden
Tendering – F/V Northwind

Professional Work Experience

SITKA FLEET MANAGER SITKA SALMON SHARES Sitka Alaska December 2020 - Present

Key member of both the Fisheries and Operations teams for Sitka Salmon Shares. Responsibilities include: new member recruitment based on high quality standards, all coordination with fleet members, other fishermen and tender vessels to procure product and ensure efficient processing operations, implementing new operational procedures to help adapt with the companies growth.

STAFF MEMBER ALASKA LONGLINE FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION Sitka Alaska September 2020 –December 2020

Responsibilities include: Assisting in coordinating and planning of the Fall Fishermen's Expo and Fall Fundraiser Events. Outreach with local fishermen on issues related to the longline fishery. Coordinating with local fishermen to distribute donated fish to local communities in need. Preparing orders for Alaskans Own CSF purchases. General assistance with both ALFA and ASFT projects.

CAPTAIN AND DECKHAND F/V NORTHWIND Sitka Alaska March 2016- September 2020

Alternate Skipper and Deckhand on an 86 ft Tender operating in Southeast Alaska for Sitka Sound Seafoods and Icicle Seafoods. Seasonal tender for Tanner crab, Sitka Sac Roe Herring, Summer Salmon, Chatham Black cod and Sea Cucumber fisheries. Responsibilities include: Driving and docking the vessel, coordinating with fishermen, operating cranes, operating the refrigeration system, unloading vessels on the grounds, basic engineering and maintenance.

DECKHAND AND GUIDE M/V SIKUMI Juneau Alaska May 2015-July 2016

Deckhand on a 67 ft. Custom cruising yacht taking guests for 7 day charters around Southeast Alaska. 8-12 guests and a 4 person crew. Responsibilities include: Coordinating and guiding all guest activities such as hiking, kayaking, fishing, whale watching; All exterior cleaning, line handling, assisting in engine room, wheel watches, painting.

2ND CAPTAIN M/V AZTEC San Diego, CA September 2015- On-Call

Second Captain and Deckhand on a 65 ft charter sport fishing vessel. 1-3 day trips with 12-28 guests. Responsibilities include: Night watch, Setting up fishing gear, gaffing fish, fileting fish, all exterior cleaning and guests service. I worked for this vessel on a part time basis over the last few years after salmon season.

LEAD HOSTESS & DECKHAND M/Y NAUTILUS EXPLORER Cabo San Lucas, Mexico Jan 2007- Mar 2015

One to three month contracts as Lead Hostess or Deckhand aboard 116 ft. luxury scuba diving charter yacht; 5-16 day live-aboard trips in the Pacific Ocean and Sea of Cortez, Channel Islands and Vancouver Island; Stewardess responsibilities included: daily stateroom cleaning, all meal service and clean up, baking, assist in food preparation, bartending, maintain inventories, submitting purchase requests, new stewardess training and development of standards of training and shipboard procedures. Deckhand responsibilities include: cleaning and exterior maintenance, painting, skiff driving, assisting guests with gear, carrying tanks, standing as second watchman, assisting engineer and dive masters.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT SKYWEST AIRLINES Seattle, WA March 2013 – July 2014

Flight attendant for largest regional airline in the Continental USA: safety, security and service.

DECKHAND M/Y CONCEPTION Santa Barbara, CA June 2012 – September 2012

Full time deckhand on a 79ft charter yacht in the Channel Islands of California; 1-5 day trips with up to 40 guests; activities offered included scuba diving, spear fishing, kayaking, photography, group charters, whale watching; Responsibilities include: cleaning and exterior maintenance, assisting guests with gear, conducting dive operations including tank filling.

DELIVERY CREW M/Y ICEBERG El Gouna, Egypt August – November 2010

Delivery crew of 74ft private yacht from Roses, Spain to El Gouna, Egypt. The delivery was completed by the captain and myself in a 48 day period. Duties included: keeping interior tidy, exterior wash downs, polishing, lite maintenance, cooking, lines, anchoring, watch keeping and navigation, chart plotting, directly assisting Captain in all affairs.

STEWARDESS/DECKHAND/ COOK M/Y CARPE DIEM Seattle to Juneau May 2010-July 2010

Stewardess and Cook for 120 ft private yacht with 2 full time owners onboard with various guests and 3 crew. Responsibilities included: vessel provisioning for the full season and in various ports on the coast, all meal preparation for guests and crew, all interior service and cleaning, assisting in deck duties including fishing. The vessel cruised Seattle to Juneau for the summer months.

REFERENCES

Marsh Skeelee Vice President Sitka Salmon Shares

[REDACTED]

Robby Bruce Owner/Captain F/V Northwind

[REDACTED]

Keegan McCarthy Owner/Captain M/V Sikumi

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GARY PAXTON INDUSTRIAL PARK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS	TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
SCOTT WAGNER 304 Nicole Drive	747-6850 w 747-3791 h scott_wagner@nsraa.org	11/25/14 6/28/16 6/26/18 7/14/20	6/24/16 6/28/18 6/26/20 7/14/22	CHAIR
VAUGHN MORRISON 114 Toivo Circle	738-0294 vmorrison26@yahoo.com	9/25/18 9/22/20	9/25/20 9/22/22	VICE CHAIR
MIKE JOHNSON 2017 Cascade Creek Road	747-1401 966-4042 southeastmike@hotmail.com	8/27/19 4/14/20	4/24/20 4/14/22	
CHRIS YSTAD 104 Chirikov Drive	738-1560 747-8487 fathom99835@yahoo.com	10/13/20	3/26/21	Parrish's term resigned 9/22/20 Stevens' term resigned 8/31/20
<i>JAMAL FLOATE 4600 Sawmill Creek Road A</i>	<i>738-6699 renbuilt@gmail.com</i>	<i>8/11/20</i>	<i>3/26/21</i>	<i>At-Large Resigned 1/29/21</i>
Garry White 329 Harbor Drive, #202	747-2660 747-7688 fax garrywhite@gci.net			GPIP Director
John Leach City & Borough of Sitka 100 Lincoln Street	747-1808 747-7403 fax john.leach@cityofsitka.org			Municipal Administrator
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Established by Ordinance 00-1568

Five members appointed by the Assembly for 2-year terms, one designated At-Large

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