



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Historic Preservation Commission
 Name: Chuck Miller Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]
 Address: [REDACTED] Alternate Phone: N/A
 Email Address: [REDACTED] Fax Number: [REDACTED]
 Length of Residence in Sitka: 47 yrs. Registered to vote in Sitka? Yes No
 Employer: Sitka Tribe of Alaska

Organizations you belong to or participate in: Sitka Softball Association (President),
 Noow Tlein Dancers, Gájaa Héén Dancers, Cultural Resource Committee (STA),
 SEARAC Elders council, Coho Clan House leader (Kayaash Ka Hit)

Explain your main reason for applying: To help the city with cultural resources in the
 Tlingit Native Community.

What background, experience or credentials will you bring to the board, commission, or committee membership?
Grew up in a Tlingit household w/ grandparents teachings; Product of Sitka
 Native Education Program (15yrs) also work w/ program today. Born and raised
 in Sitka and have been a part of almost all Tlingit events in Sitka.

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.

I can't think of any conflicts at this time.

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: 07/02/2020 Signature: Luis C. Miller (Chuck Miller)

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

Phone
E-mail

Luis “Chuck” Miller

Work experience

09/2019-Present Sitka Tribe of Alaska (STA) Sitka, Alaska
Culture and Community Liaison II

- The STA Culture and Community Liaison II works closely with the STA CREED and other staff, STA government to government partners, and other community and regional partners to (1) Promote Tlingit, Alaska Native and indigenous culture (surface and deep culture), and (2) Advocate for the interests and needs of STA Tribal Citizens in Sitka's and Alaska's public institutions.

04/2018-09/2019 Sitka Tribe of Alaska(STA)/Sitka National Historical Park(SNHP) Sitka, Alaska
Deputy Operations Lead/Operations Lead

- The Deputy Operations Lead works under the direction of the STA Operations Lead to assist with oversight of Sitka National Historical Parks Interpretation, Education and Volunteer Unit operations and STA's responsibilities under NPS – STA Annual Funding Agreements. The SNHP Deputy Operations Lead reports directly to the STA/SNHP Operations Lead and works closely with the STA/SNHP Education Specialist, STA Seasonal Rangers, contractors and SNHP partners.

02/2017-04/2018 SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium
Sitka, Alaska

Patient Experience Representative

- The Patient Experience Representative (PER) functions as a customer service liaison and facilitator between the patient, family, staff and SEARHC administration to help foster and improve an excellent patient experience.

05/27/14-Present Sitka Tribe of Alaska Sitka, Alaska
Language & Cultural Education Manager

- Work with Tribal youth and other agencies to plan and execute culture based activities that promote positive development and that challenge youth to strive to meet their full potential, including self-esteem building and wholesome values including Tlingit values and healthy lifestyle learning.

04/30/13-05/14 SEARHC/Raven's Way Program Sitka, Alaska
Counselor II

- Work with at risk adolescents from around the State of Alaska with substance abuse issues. Counsel and implement treatment plans. Facilitate daily treatment activities. Provide leadership and guidance to other Youth Workers. Compose and coordinate activity schedule for youth, with local resources. Facilitate ropes course and initiatives with youth.

11/03-04/30/2013 SEARHC/Bill Brady Healing Center; Sitka, Alaska

Counselor II

- Work with adult clients in a residential treatment facility from around the State of Alaska and provide group and individual substance abuse counseling. Facilitate and teach group discussions on substance abuse and behavioral health. Facilitated initiatives, low and high ropes activities.

07/97-11/03 SEARHC/Raven's Way Program Sitka, Alaska

Counselor I

- Work with at risk adolescents from around the State of Alaska with substance abuse issues. Counsel and implement treatment plans. Facilitate daily treatment activities. Provide leadership and guidance to other Youth Workers. Compose and coordinate activity schedule for youth, with local resources. Facilitate ropes course and initiatives with youth.
-

11/99-03/00 SEARHC/Mental Health Unit Sitka, Alaska

Mental Health Outreach Worker

- Provide culturally relevant mental health education; and alcohol/drug counseling and support to individuals and families in Sitka. Collaborate with other social service agencies to offer emotional support, prevention, teaching healthy living concepts, and program development.

03/99-10/99 Sitka Tribal Enterprises Sitka, Alaska

Community House Building Manager / Dance Program Coordinator

- Manage and supervise the overall operation of the Sheet'kaKwaan NaaKahidi (Community Clan House). Direct and supervise Tlingit Native dance performance and dancers for the tourism season. Seek continuous guidance and direction from Tlingit elders to ensure an authentic, traditional and respectful dance performance.

1994-1997 Sitka Tribal Enterprises Sitka, Alaska

Dance Program Coordinator

- Facilitate and maintain traditional, authentic Tlingit dancing through native people of Sitka, for entertainment of tourists. Develop and implement song and dance, while overseeing and developing work schedules and supervising community house and dancers.

1991-1994 NaaKahidi Theatre/Sealaska Juneau, Alaska

Actor/Storyteller

Tell authentic Alaska Native Stories with song, dance and masks. Traveled the world and claimed Spain on behalf the Tlingit People of Alaska

Education

01/00-05/04 University of Alaska Fairbanks Fairbanks, Alaska

- **Rural Human Service Program/Certificate Program – 30 credits**

05/91 Sitka High School Sitka, Alaska

- **Diploma**

Accreditations

- Alaska Commission for Behavioral Health Certification (ACBHC) Chemical Dependency Counselor Level II – State of Alaska #2207
- American Softball Association – Certified Umpire – Sitka, Alaska

Volunteer experience

- Gajaa Heen Dancers – Sitka Native Education Program – Sitka, Alaska 1997-present
- Bill Brady Healing Center – Sitka, Alaska – 1994-2003
- Raven's Way Program – Sitka, Alaska – 1994-present
- Drum member/Caretaker – Haa Shagoon Drum (SEARHC)
- Caretaker of Kayaash Ka Hit (Mother Coho Clan House) Sitka, AK

Awards received

Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC)

Raven's Way Program and Bill Brady Healing Center, Sitka, Alaska

- Certificate (SEARHC) – 15 years of High Quality Service, 2013
- Kutx.ayanaha (Star) Award/Terrific Trio Award – Winter 2012
- Hall of Famer Award (Very first recipient) – 2013 (SEARHC)
- Certificate (SEARHC) – 10 years of High Quality Service, 2007
- Merit Award (Raven's Way) – 09/25/01
- Merit Award (Raven's Way) – Summer 1998
- Merit Award (Bill Brady Healing Center) – November 2008

Rural Providers Conference – Sitka, Alaska

- Dedication of Conference to the "Miller Family" – 1997

Sitka Native Education Program, Sitka, Alaska

- Certificate of Achievement – 15 years with Cultural Program – 1976-199

Sitka Prevention & Treatment Services Inc., Sitka, Alaska

- Culture Bearer Award – 04/00



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS	TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
ROBERTA LITTLEFIELD 4102 Halibut Point Road	738-4004 c 747-3444 h roblytlefield@gci.net	7/13/10 4/24/12 5/27/15 6/26/18	01/27/12 4/24/15 5/27/18 6/26/21	Chair At large
ROBERT SAM 456 Katlian Street	623-7097 bob.sam@sitkatriben-sn.gov	2/24/15 2/27/18	2/24/18 2/27/21	Vice Chair STA
JAMES POULSON 1610 Sawmill Creek Rd	747-3219 w 747-6567 h james.poulson1@gmail.com	2/22/11 2/25/14	2/22/14 2/25/17 9/8/18 8/30/21	Secretary Historical Society
ANA DITTMAR 217 Marine Street Unit B	623-7537 anadittmar1@hotmail.com	4/10/12 5/27/15 6/12/18	4/10/15 5/27/18 6/12/21	At large
SCOTT SALINE PO Box 3183	738-7889 c shsaline@gci.net	4/26/16	4/26/19 5/14/22	At large
<i>ANNE POLLNOW PO Box 6326</i>	<i>738-0794 anne@sealevelsitka.com</i>	<i>4/28/15 4/25/17</i>	<i>4/22/17 4/25/20</i>	<i>Vice Chair At large</i>
<i>CANDACE RUTLEDGE 1304 Edgecumbe Drive B</i>	<i>738-2207 candacemrutledge@gmail.com</i>	<i>8/13/19</i>	<i>2/28/20</i>	<i>At large Sopow's term</i>
Amy Ainslie Planning Director	747-1815 amy.ainslie@cityofsitka.org			Staff Liaison/ Secretary
Kevin Mosher 100 Lincoln Street	752-0467 assemblymosher@cityofsitka.org			Assembly Liaison

7 members from selected categories 3-year terms
 Sitka Historical Society (1), Native Community (2) - one representing Sitka Tribe of Alaska, At-Large (4)
 Established by Ordinance 92-1075, Amended by Ordinance 93-1150, Addition by Ordinance 97-1409
 Second Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – Harrigan Centennial Hall, 330 Harbor Drive

Revised: June 12, 2020