



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Police and Fire Commission

Name: Loyd Platson Preferred Phone: _____

Address: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Fax Number: _____

Length of Residence in Sitka: 7 years Registered to vote in Sitka? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Employer: Sitka Counseling

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

St. Peters Episcopal Church, Sitka Health Summit Coalition, Pathways Coalition, HOPE Coalition, SOS Lifeline, Police and Fire Commission, Racial Equity Leadership Group, Statewide Alcohol Alliance, Statewide Alaska Wellness Coalition, Decolonization Discussion and Planning Group, Southeast Alaska Prevention Coalition

Explain your main reason for applying:

I have been on the Police and Fire Commission for the past 6 years and feel it is important to participate in local governance/community service opportunities.

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

Over 45 years in prevention and community wellness. I have a Masters Degree in Guidance and Counseling with concentrations in Substance Misuse and Family Systems Counseling, I worked as an Adjudication Officer for the University of Wisconsin System for 4 years. I am level headed and thoughtful in my decision making.

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: 10-22-2021 Signature: Loyd E Platson

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: cityclerk@cityofsitka.org

LOYD E. PLATSON

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Employee Development and Prevention Director,
Sitka Counseling and Prevention Services Inc., Sitka, Alaska, June 2015 to present.

Community Education, Coalition Building, Staff Development, Youth Development Director,
NyE Communities Coalition, Pahrump, Nevada, April 2009 to April 2015.

CSAP Fellow-State of Nevada, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Center
for Substance Abuse Prevention, Washington DC, March 2006 to March 2009.

Founder and Executive Director, Wind Raven Edventures, October, 1987 to Present.

Director, Experiential Learning Center, Stevens Point Area Public School District, Stevens Point,
Wisconsin. February 1994 to June 1995.

Instructor, Off Campus Graduate Level Coursework, Aurora University, Aurora, Illinois. January
1989 to May 1994.

Prevention and Intervention Specialist, Community Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center, Stevens
Point, Wisconsin. August 1990 to April 1992.

Director of Residence Life/Assistant to the Vice President of Student Services, Sheldon Jackson
College, Sitka, Alaska. July 1984 to July 1987.

EDUCATION

M.S. Guidance and Counseling, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Family Systems Counseling,
University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin. August 1984.

B.S. Sociology and Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point,
Wisconsin, June 1977.

CERTIFICATIONS/SKILLS

Certified and Internationally Certified Prevention Specialist
Court Appointed Special Advocate for Children
ServSafe Food Manager Certification
Certified Mental Health First Aid Instructor
Certified DUI and Traffic Safety School Instructor
Instructor Alcohol Server/Seller Training

American Jaycees Outstanding Young Man of America, 1980 and 1982
Community Volunteer of the Year, 2005 Pahrump, Nevada



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	11/12/22	CHAIR
JAMES MELLEMA 2304 A Halibut Point Rd	752-0412 nitejazz@mac.com	1/12/16	1/12/19 1/8/22	VICE CHAIR
LOYD PLATSON 805 Charles Street	747-3636 ext 226 623-7560 lplatson@scpsak.org	9/22/15	9/22/18 10/9/21	
NEIL AKANA 2220 Sawmill Creek Rd	747-8960 808-960-3238 npakana@hotmail.com	11/8/18	11/8/21	
WAYNE YOUNG PO Box 3092	738-5610 wy99835@gmail.com	9/22/20	9/22/23	
Robert Baty Police Chief	747-3349 robert.baty@sitkapd.org			Ex Officio
Craig Warren Fire Chief	747-3233 craig.warren@cityofsitka.org			Ex Officio
Crystal Duncan PO Box 174	738-1910 assemblyduncan@cityofsitka.org			Assembly Liaison
David Miller 839 Lincoln Street	738-2491 assemblymiller@cityofsitka.org			Alternate Assembly Liaison
Serena Wild Police Dept. Staff	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: October 14, 2021