



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Ports and Harbors  
Name: Dave Gordon Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED] Alternate Phone: —  
Email Address: [REDACTED] Fax Number: —  
Length of Residence in Sitka: 38 yrs Registered to vote in Sitka? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Employer: Retired

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

None

Explain your main reason for applying:

See Attached Letter of Interest

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

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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.

None

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: 11/17/22 Signature: [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](mailto:clerk@cityofsitka.org)

November 17, 2022

Dear Mayor Eisenbeisz and Assembly members,

My name is Dave Gordon and I am seeking a third three-year term on the Ports and Harbors Commission. I would like to continue to be a part of the discussion as the community addresses the challenges of maintaining and improving Sitka's Harbors into the future.

In 1985 I moved to Sitka after graduating with a degree in Fisheries from Humboldt State University. In 1986 I began my career with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and retired in 2016. As a commercial fisheries management biologist for most of my career I became well acquainted with many of the commercial fishermen that inhabit and use Sitka's harbor infrastructure. I am a boat owner and have been maintaining a slip in Sealing Harbor for approximately 20 years and I am also a floatplane owner paying moorage at the seaplane facility for about 12 years. As a floatplane owner I believe I can provide valuable input on issues that come before the Commission regarding the development of the the new seaplane base.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Gordon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dave Gordon



## PORT AND HARBORS COMMISSION

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS	TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
SHAUNA THORNTON PO Box 2156	907-598-1171 shaunat@gci.net	11/28/17 3/13/18 4/13/21	3/24/18 3/13/21 4/13/24	<b>CHAIR</b>
TAMY STEVENSON PO Box 6145	907-244-8853 blackdog.whitedog@gci.net	3/26/19 3/9/22	3/26/22 3/9/25	<b>VICE-CHAIR</b>
MICHAEL NURCO 617 Katlian Street A-6	907-738-0927 albatrossalaskacharters@gmail.com	11/11/15 12/12/17 1/12/21	7/8/17 12/12/20 1/12/24	
DAVE GORDON 717 Lake Street	907-738-0515 sitkadgordon@gmail.com	12/13/16 12/10/19	12/13/19 12/10/22	
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<i>CHRIS YSTAD 104 Chirikov Drive</i>	<i>907-738-1560 fathom99835@yahoo.com</i>	<i>5/22/18 8/10/21</i>	<i>5/22/21 8/11/24</i>	<i>Resigned 10/11/22</i>
Stan Eliason Office: 617 Katlian Street	907-747-3439 w 907-738-0832 stan.eliason@cityofsitka.org			Harbormaster Non-voting
Chris Ystad 104 Chirikov Drive	907-738-1560 assemblyystad@cityofsitka.org			Assembly Liaison
Alicia Soto Harbor Office Manager	907-747-3439 w alicia.soto@cityofsitka.org			Secretary

7 members from the public, 3-year terms  
 Established by Resolution 88-375  
 Nine meetings per year, September – May; 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
 Harrigan Centennial Hall, 300 Harbor Drive

Revised: November 10, 2022