



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Planning Commission
Name: (Frances) Wendy Alderson Preferred Phone: _____
Address: _____ Alternate Phone: _____
Email Address: _____ Fax Number: _____
Length of Residence in Sitka: 27 years (+/-) Registered to vote in Sitka? Yes No
Employer: Self, Commercial Fisher

Organizations you belong to or participate in:
Alaska Longline Fishermen's Assn., Seafood Producers Coop, Sitka Fine Arts Camp,
Homeless Coalition, CBS Planning Commission

Explain your main reason for applying:

I have been on the Planning Commission for 1 1/2 years and I have really enjoyed it. I've learned a lot, I had no idea it was as involved as it is.

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

I have been on the Commission for 1 1/2 years. I have been involved as a board member and a volunteer in Sitka for many years. I am interested in continuing to participate.

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: 5/02/2022 Signature: Wendy Alderson

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

Dear Assembly Members,

I would like to apply for a full term on the Planning Commission. I am currently on the Commission, finishing out a term to which I was appointed in October 2020.

When I first applied to fill a vacated seat on the Planning Commission I admit I was pretty cavalier about it. My attitude was that "well, the city needs volunteers for boards and commissions, so here I am!" I had no idea what a responsibility it is to be on the Planning Commission. Or and board or commission for that matter.

I feel I've learned a tremendous amount in the last year and a half. Not just about policy, but about listening and compromise. I've learned that I greatly respect my fellow Commissioners, even if I don't always agree with them. I've learned that I can change my mind, when given all the information, and that some of the preconceived notions I had about issues were based more on what benefited me, as opposed to what was best for the community. (In my opinion, of course- but that's why there are five of us)

I've learned that some of the reasons I was interested in being on the Commission originally ended up not being so important to me and some way more important than I could have imagined.

So, I hope you will consider renewing my appointment for a full term. I would be honored to continue to serve on the Planning Commission.

Thank you for your time,

Wendy Alderson



PLANNING COMMISSION

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS	TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
CHRIS SPIVEY 109 Lillian Drive	738-2524 spi3050@yahoo.com	12/11/12	2/8/14 1/28/17 1/24/20 1/14/23	CHAIR
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WENDY ALDERSON 714 Etolin Street	752-0246 wendyalderson@gci.net	9/22/20	5/14/22	
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Crystal Duncan PO Box 174	738-1910 assemblyduncan@cityofsitka.org			Alternate Assembly Liaison

5 members from public, 3-year terms
 Established by Ordinance 74-118/SGC2.18 & Charter Article VIII
 Must be registered to vote
 First and Third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. – Harrigan Centennial Hall, 330 Harbor Drive

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Revised: October 27, 2021