



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Library Commission  
Name: Dorik Meckau Daytime Phone: 747-7671  
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Email Address: twojuncos@icloud.com Fax Number: —  
Length of Residence in Sitka: 22 years Registered to vote in Sitka? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Employer: I'm retired from directorship of the Island Institute  
Organizations you belong to or participate in: Raven Radio, Sitka Conservation Society,  
Doctors w/o Borders Island Institute  
SAFV Amnesty International  
Explain your main reason for applying: Love of books from an early age and a desire  
to strengthen Sitka's library & its services.

What background, experience or credentials will you bring to the board, commission, or committee membership?  
Have Served on the boards of Raven Radio & Sitka Conservation Society

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: 12/22/2015 Signature: Dorik Meckau

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. Applications received after the deadline will be considered but will not be included in the Assembly packets for review prior to appointment.

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:  
Sara Peterson, Deputy Clerk  
100 Lincoln Street  
Fax: 907-747-7403  
Email: sara@cityofsitka.com

## DORIK V. MECHAU

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*Co-Director of The Island Institute in Sitka, Alaska, 1991-2014.* Shared responsibility for program development, administration, planning, fund-raising and evaluation.

*Self-employed consultant, 1975 to 1989.* Earlier, with Alaska Methodist University (1968-75) and the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (1958-68). See below.

### *Alaska Humanities Forum, 1989-1991*

Interim Executive Director of the Forum, a private non-profit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Responsible to a 13-member board for promoting interest and public participation in the humanities through a statewide grant-making program and developing Forum initiatives around its theme of "strengthening community."

Served as Acting Director for a four-month period in 1986.

### *Alaska Native Review Commission, 1983-1985*

Planning, proposal writing, fund-raising, administration. Organized two series of conferences involving Native leaders, scholars, and legal experts in discussion of salient issues of land claims and indigenous rights. In the second year, served as chief administrator for the Commission.

### *University of Alaska, Anchorage, 1981-83*

Alaska Native Human Resource Development: evaluation and research on rural education. Instructional Communications Consortium: formative evaluation of a new statewide instructional telecommunications program, including educational programming and administration.

### *Consulting and contract work, 1975-1981*

Department of Community and Regional Affairs  
Alaska Educational Broadcasting Commission  
Alaska Native Arts & Crafts Foundation  
Alaska Native Education Board  
Corporation for Public Broadcasting

Alaska Native Foundation  
North Pacific Rim Corporation  
Alaska Growth Policy Council  
Bristol Bay Health Corporation  
Department of Education

The nature of the work over these years usually had to do with education (especially rural and bilingual education), the arts and humanities, and public policy issues. It included research, planning, and evaluation, as well as preparation of proposals for funding.

### *Alaska Methodist University, 1968-75*

Director Institutional Grant Programs; Associate Director of Development; Lecturer in Literature

### *Smithsonian Institution, Astrophysical Observatory, 1958-1968*

Various positions and responsibilities: Research Analyst; Administrative Assistant, Station Chief, Satellite Tracking Program; Manager, Radio Meteor Project

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING

David Chrislip: Building Collaborative Communities, and Collaborative Leadership Training;  
Kim Klein: Fund Raising for Social Change, and Getting Major Gifts; Florence Green: Effective Board Development; Barbara Rushmore: Strategic Planning

## EDUCATION

B.A. in Liberal Arts, 1956, St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland  
Marlboro College 1951, Marlboro, Vermont, coursework



## LIBRARY COMMISSION

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS	TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
CURT LEDFORD Little Marshall Island PO Box 2114	738-2794 c curtledford@gmail.com	7/10/01 8/10/04 7/24/07 7/27/10 8/13/13	7/10/04 8/10/07 7/24/10 7/27/13 8/13/16	Chair
JANE EIDLER PO Box 1673	747-5354 eidlerjee@yahoo.com	6/27/06 7/8/08 6/28/11 6/24/14	7/12/08 7/8/11 6/28/14 6/24/17	
BARBARA BINGHAM PO Box 6112	738-3557 c bbingham23@gmail.com	9/12/06 9/8/09 10/23/12	9/12/09 9/8/12 10/23/15	
ALICE JOHNSTONE 213 Shotgun Alley	747-3931 h johnstone@ak.net	7/22/03 7/11/06 7/14/09 7/24/12 7/14/15	7/22/06 7/11/09 7/14/12 7/24/15 7/14/18	
PJ FORD SLACK PO Box 6281	966-1906 w 738-0020 c fordpj@sitkaschools.org	8/27/10 11/9/10 11/12/13	11/13/10 11/9/13 11/12/16	
CINDY LITMAN 715 Sawmill Creek Rd	623-3969 cindylitman@gmail.com	3/26/13	3/26/16	
Benjamin Miyasato 405 B Degroff St.	752-0163 c assemblymiyasato@cityofsitka.org			Assembly Liaison
Elizabeth O'Donnell 214 Observatory	747-8014			Emeritus Member

7 Members from Public 3-year terms  
 Established by Ordinance 72-50, Ord. 03-1730 added 2 more members  
 First Wednesday of the Month, 7 p.m.

**OATH OF OFFICE REQUIRED**

Revised: October 14, 2015