



CITY & BOROUGH OF SITKA
BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPLICATION

Municipal Clerk's Office, 100 Lincoln Street, Floor 3
Phone: 907.747.1826 Fax: 907.747.7403 Email: clerk@cityofsitka.org

Submit this completed application AND either a letter of interest or resume to the Municipal Clerk's Office by noon on the Wednesday prior to an advertised Assembly meeting.

Board/Commission/Committee Applying For: Ports and Harbors Commission
Name: Justin Peeler Phone Number: [REDACTED]
Mailing Address: [REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED]
Length of Residence in Sitka: 12 years Registered to vote in Sitka? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Employer Business Name and your position: Defiant Fishing Company LLC, owner

Organizations you belong to or participate in:
Numerous fishing organizations.

Explain your main reason for applying:

As the owner and operator of a commercial fishing vessel and a resident of Sitka I am both a commercial and recreational port user. I am concerned about the ports infrastructure, policies and future services that could change the way the port operates.

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

1 term on the Harbor & Ports advisory board City of Petersburg, Southeast Alaska Seiners Association board member(officer), NSRAA board member(President)

Appointments are typically made during Assembly meeting open sessions. 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

Potential conflicts of interest that may arise from your appointment must be disclosed. These may include, but are not limited to, a substantial financial interest of \$1000 annually that could be influenced by your appointment, or an immediate family member employed within the scope of this appointment. **Do you have any potential conflicts of interest to disclose?** ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: I do pay moorage and operate a commercial fishing business in the Port of Sitka.

I understand this is a volunteer position appointed by the City and Borough of Sitka Assembly and requires regular meeting attendance. I further understand this application is public information and the merits of my appointment may be discussed at a public forum. In addition, my name may be published in media outlets. If I am appointed to serve, I will follow all laws, procedures, and practices associated with my appointment.

I certify that the information in my application is true and accurate.

Date: 9/29/23 Applicant Signature: [Signature]

Justin Peeler

Assembly Members,

I am writing this letter of interest to ask for your appointment to the Ports and Harbors Commission. I have lived in Sitka for the last 10 years and am a second generation fisherman and life long Southeast Alaskan. I am both a commercial and recreational port user. I have operated a commercial fishing vessel in and out of ports all over Alaska and along the west coast as far south as Long Beach, California.

I have previous experience serving on boards and have served on the harbor board in Petersburg, Alaska. During my time on that board, we planned and designed multiple projects in the port that are in use today. I also served as the liaison for the harbor board in the Petersburg community cold storage project; working with users big and small, city officials and contractors to come up with the final design and initial management policies.

I also serve the fishing fleet on multiple Commercial fishing boards. I am currently and have been the President of the board of directors for NSRAA; and as you can imagine, that comes with many hats.

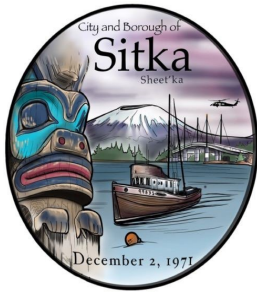
My interest in serving on the board is to make sure that the infrastructure, policies and current and future services, work for all port users.

I look forward to serving my community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin Peeler", written in a cursive style.

Justin Peeler



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	CHAIR
TAMY STEVENSON PO Box 6145	907-244-8853 blackdog.whitedog@gci.net	3/26/19 3/9/22	3/26/22 3/9/25	VICE-CHAIR
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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; 2nd Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Harrigan Centennial Hall, 300 Harbor Drive

Revised: September 15, 2023