



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: *Library Commission*

Name: *Margie Esquiro*

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Length of Residence in Sitka: *43 years*

Registered to vote in Sitka? *X Yes*

Employer Business Name and your position: *Retired teacher at Sitka School District*

Organizations you belong to or participate in: *current Treasurer of Iota Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma Women Teachers, Alaska Native Sisterhood, past Teacher Coordinator of Ocean Wave Quilters, past President of the Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum, Curriculum Developer for Sitka Native Education Program, Tlingit & Haida and Sitka Tribe of Alaska*

Explain your main reason for applying: *I have been a Commissioner for the past 3 years and would like to continue my service for another 3 years.*

What experience or credentials will you bring to the board, commission, or committee membership? *I am an avid reader, a team player, organized, and passionate about the Library providing information in whatever way possible.*

Appointments are typically made during Assembly meeting open sessions. However, Assembly members may vote to discuss applicant(s) in a closed executive session. In this case, do you wish to be present when your application is discussed? *X 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? *X None*

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: January 23, 2024

Applicant Signature:

Margie Esquiro

January 23, 2024

Dear Sitka Assembly Members:

I apologize for the late submission of this letter. Apparently my tenure on the Sitka Library Commission expired on December 8, 2024. It was an oversight on my part to not submit an application and this letter sooner.

In my tenure on the library commission I have been a part of a number of positive actions and activities: Fine Free Policy, revised and updated Donation, Room Use, and Reconsideration of Materials policies, and planning for and participating in 100 years of Sitka Public Library, a place of stories. There are many other topics and challenges the Library Commission discusses at our meetings. And we have started planning to host the Alaska Library Association upcoming conference in 2026.

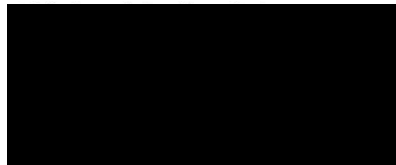
I feel that my life in Sitka since 1980 and involvement with various Sitka institutions and organizations over the past 43 years more than qualifies me to serve. I was an elementary teacher at SSD for over 30 years, worked on Native curriculum with Sitka Native Education program, and was a past President of the Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum. My current involvement includes Treasurer of Delta Kappa Gamma women teachers, Ocean Wave Quilters, Alaska Native Sisterhood, as well as working with STA education programs.

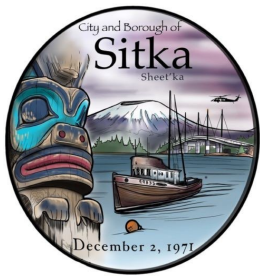
Please consider appointing me to another 3 year term on the Library Commission. I look forward to serving and supporting one of Sitka's greatest assets. Sitka Public Library needs to continue connecting with the community by providing information in whatever way we can.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margie Esquiro".

Margie Esquiro





LIBRARY COMMISSION

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JEFF BUDD 100 Lincoln Street	907-747-4821 jbudd3500@gmail.com	6/23/20 12/27/22	1/28/23 12/27/25	Chair
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Elizabeth O'Donnell				Emeritus Member
Alice Johnstone				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, 6:00 p.m.

OATH OF OFFICE REQUIRED

Revised: October 11, 2023