



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

Board/Commission/Committee: HEALTH NEEDS & HUMAN SERVICES
Name: CECILIA DUMOUCHEL Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] Alternate Phone: —
Email Address: [REDACTED] Fax Number: —
Length of Residence in Sitka: 4 yrs. Registered to vote in Sitka? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Employer: OUTER COAST

Organizations you belong to or participate in:
Volunteer DJ at KCAW

Explain your main reason for applying:
Please see attached letter

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

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: 12/2/2020 Signature: Cecilia Dumouchel

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:

Melissa Henshaw, Deputy Clerk/Records Specialist, 100 Lincoln Street
Fax: 907-747-7403 Email: melissa.henshaw@cityofsitka.org

December 2, 2020

To the Members of the Sitka Assembly,

I write to submit my name for consideration for a seat on the Health Needs and Human Services Commission. I am motivated to serve on this commission because I am invested in the short and long-term health of Sitkans as individuals and a collective whole. My motivation stems from a long-nurtured interest in public health, a strongly held conviction that a community is responsible for supporting the health of all of its citizens, and a thorough concern for the health of our community during this devastating pandemic.

In specific, I am eager to work with the commission and invested citizens to increase the transparency of health care costs, invest in research and appropriate programming to promote healthy and sustainable habits among young people, support the development of effective food security infrastructure, and dedicate effort in communications and community-wide protocols to mitigate the further spread of COVID-19 in our community.

To the commission, I will bring concrete skills in project management, strategic planning, moderating effective and productive collaboration, and driving projects forward as a member of a goal-oriented and inclusive team. I also bring academic experience in public health with a focus on the epidemiology of tick-borne disease in the North East and the politics of treatment activism.

I am eager to apply these skills and interests to the goals of the commission and to the betterment of our collective community.

Thank you for your consideration,



Cecilia Dumouchel

CECILIA KOAI DUMOUCHEL

Sitka, Alaska

EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Bachelor of Arts in History of Science, Medicine and Public Health, Distinction in the Major & pre-medical course requirements, 2015 graduate

Awards: Franke Fellowship in Science and the Humanities; Jonathan Edwards College Class of '49 Award; Yale College Dean's Research Fellowship in the Sciences; Richter Fellowship for Summer Research; Finalist for the Martin Klein and George Rosen History of Science & Medicine thesis prize for "Drugs Into Bodies": ACT UP/NY and the Politics of Treatment Activism

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI —*Completed four terms prior to college transfer.*

College of Literature, Science and the Arts, Honors College

Bachelor of Arts in History & pre-medical course requirements

Awards: James B. Angell Scholar, William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize, University Honors

EXPERIENCE

Outer Coast, Sitka, AK

Sept. 2019 – present

Director of Programs & Operations

Principal team member dedicated to establishing a new, two-year liberal arts college in Sitka, AK. Lead on program design, development, and operations for high school and post-secondary programs and college creation. Responsible for managing programs & operations team and program staff.

May 2017 – August 2019

Programs & Operations Lead

Sept. 2016 – May 2017

College Creation Factotum

Yale School of Public Health — Krause Lab, New Haven, CT

Jan. 2016 – August 2016

Lead Research Assistant

Responsible for *Borrelia Miyamotoi* laboratory testing and data analysis of the epidemiological patterns of human babesiosis from a 24-year longitudinal study of residents of Block Island, RI.

Jan. 2014 – Feb. 2015

Student Research Assistant

Yale University Department of History of Science, Medicine & Public Health — Henry Cowles, New Haven, CT

July 2015 – Dec. 2015

Student Research Assistant

Assistance with research and organization of materials for Yale College courses in the History of Science, Medicine and Public Health and with upcoming publications.

Yale Medical School — play2PREVENT Lab, New Haven, CT

June 2015 – Sept. 2015

Student Research Assistant

Assisting in the development of evidence-based videogame interventions focused on risk prevention (sexual health, drugs & alcohol) in young people, under direct guidance of Dr. Kimberly Hieftje.

The University of Michigan Physics Department — McMahon Cosmology Lab, Ann Arbor, MI

Sept. 2012 – May 2013

Student Research Assistant

Designed and built a calibration source for the Mustang 2 instrument on the Green Bank Telescope in West Virginia, under direct guidance of Professor Jeff McMahon.

PUBLICATIONS

Krause PJ, Carroll M, Fedorova N, Brancato J, **Dumouchel C**, Akosa F, Narasimhan S, Fikrig E, Lane RS. Human *Borrelia miyamotoi* infection in California: Serodiagnosis is complicated by multiple endemic *Borrelia* species. *PLoS One*. 2018;13(2):e0191725. Published 2018 Feb 8. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0191725

Kadkhoda K, **Dumouchel C**, Brancato J, Gretchen A, Krause PJ. Human seroprevalence of *Borrelia miyamotoi* in Manitoba, Canada, in 2011-2014: a cross-sectional study. *CMAJ Open*. 2017;5(3):E690–E693. doi:10.9778/cmajo.20170070

ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEERISM

Classical Music Radio DJ, Raven Radio KCAW Sitka; **Patient-Assist Volunteer**, The Connecticut Hospice, Branford, CT; **Yale Club Figure Skating Team Captain**; **Yale Glee Club Member**; **Sexual Assault Prevention & Awareness Center Peer Educator**, The University of Michigan; **The University of Michigan Competitive Figure Skating Team Member**; **Competitive Singles Individual Figure Skater**, Greater Montreal Area.

SKILLS

Language: Fluent English & French

Technology: Microsoft Suite, Windows, Mac OS X, SketchUp, Reaper

Music: classically trained flutist and soprano II



Health Needs and Human Services Commission

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS	TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
CHARLIE WOODCOCK PO Box 115	747-2910 606-224-9958 charlie.woodcock@sitkayouth.org	9/25/18 8/27/19	9/13/19 8/27/22	CHAIR
LOYD PLATSON 805 Charles Street	747-3636 x226 w 623-7560 c lplatson@scpsak.org	8/25/15	10/28/17 11/7/20	VICE CHAIR
DOUG OSBORNE 222 Tongass Drive	966-8674 douglaso@searhc.org	1/27/15	10/14/17 10/24/20 11/10/23	
HOLLY MARBAN 705 Sawmill Creek Road	966-8938 907-713-5311 hmarban@searhc.org	1/8/19	1/8/22	
DENISE EWING 800 Halibut Point Road C	623-7654 denise.ewing@alaska.gov	11/26/19	11/26/22	
JEFF ARNDT 207 Cedar Heights	738-2025 queenmab@gci.net	11/11/15	11/11/18 10/23/21	<i>Resigned 6/12/2020</i>
VERA GIBSON 107 Rudolph Walton Circle	747-3636 x224 w 738-0812 c vgibson@scpsak.org	10/24/17	11/22/19	<i>Treas term</i>
Melissa Henshaw Deputy Clerk/Records Specialist	747-1826 melissa.henshaw@cityofsitka.org			Secretary
Crystal Duncan PO Box 174	738-1910 assemblyduncan@cityofsitka.org			Assembly Liaison
Kevin Knox PO Box 6415	738-4664 assemblyknox@cityofsitka.org			Alternate Assembly Liaison

Established by Ordinance 2013-23

7 members, 3-year terms. A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by appointment by the Assembly for any remainder of an unexpired term.

Meeting schedule: 2nd Thursday of the month; 1:30 p.m. at Harrigan Centennial Hall, 330 Harbor Drive
– Meetings are to be held no less than four times per year.

Revised: November 18, 2020