

## **POSSIBLE MOTION**

**I MOVE TO** appoint Dave Gordon to a three-year term on the Port and Harbors Commission.



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Ports and Harbors Commission  
Name: Dave Gordon Daytime Phone: 738 0515  
Address: 717 Lake St. Sitka Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: sitkadgordon@gmail.com Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of Residence in Sitka: 32 years Registered to vote in Sitka?  Yes  No  
Employer: Retired from State of Alaska, Department of Fish & Game

Organizations you belong to or participate in: Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association Southeast Alaska Aviation Assoc.  
Experimental Aircraft Association

Explain your main reason for applying:  
As a boat and float plane owner, I have a personal interest in the harbors infrastructure. I also fully appreciate the vital role that ports and harbors have on the economy and well being of Sitka. I hope to provide a constructive voice as a member of the commission.

What background, experience or credentials will you bring to the board, commission, or committee membership?  
As a boat and float plane owner I personally use and rely on the harbor infrastructure. As a commercial fisheries manager with ADF&G for many years, I am very familiar with the infrastructure needs of the commercial fishing industry.

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.

None

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: 11/29/2016 Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

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

November 29, 2016

Dear Mayor Hunter and Assembly members,

My name is Dave Gordon and I am seeking a seat on the Ports and Harbors Commission. I have been a resident of Sitka for 32 years. I received a BS degree in Fisheries from Humboldt State University in California. I moved to Sitka immediately after graduation and in 1986 began a career with the State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game. I worked as a commercial fisheries manager for most of my career with Fish and Game and have recently retired after 30 years of service.

I have been a boat owner since moving to Sitka and currently own a 23' recreational boat that I keep in a slip in Sealing Cove. I also own a floatplane that is ramped at the City floatplane facility during the flying season. This floatplane is used for a commercial venture spotting fish for the commercial salmon seine fishery. My own use of the City's harbors inspires my interest in management of harbor infrastructure. But I also fully appreciate how critical the harbor infrastructure is to Sitka's economic health supporting the commercial fishing industry, sport charter industry, cruise ship visitors, visiting yachts, and local subsistence and recreational activities.

I know the Harbor Department is facing budgetary challenges in providing for needed infrastructure and maintaining existing docks and harbors. I am also aware the City is pursuing a FAA grant for the construction of a new floatplane facility. My experience as a floatplane owner and pilot may be valuable in discussions on this matter. As a Commission member, I believe I can provide constructive input in addressing the many challenges facing the Harbor Department.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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

Dave Gordon



## PORT AND HARBORS COMMISSION

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS	TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
MICHAEL NURCO PO Box 6443	738-0927 albatrossalaskacharters@gmail.com	11/11/15	7/8/17	CHAIR <i>Davis term</i>
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Stan Eliason Office: 617 Katlian Street	747-3439 w 738-0832 stan.eliason@cityofsitka.org			Harbormaster Non-voting
Matthew Hunter 102 Remington Way	738-6851 c assemblyhunter@cityofsitka.org			Assembly Liaison
Kristi Jones Harbor Office Manager	747-3439 w kristi.jones@cityofsitka.org			Secretary

7 members from the public, 3-year terms

Established by Resolution 88-375

Nine meetings per year, September – May, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Harrigan Centennial Hall, 300 Harbor Drive

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