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Dear Mayor and Sitka Assembly:

Please consider me for the vacant City and Borough of Sitka Assembly seat. I qualify for the position, as I am a qualified voter of the municipality with nearly ten years of residency. Beyond being qualified, I would be a good choice for the seat because I have:

- Experience as an active and fully-engaged Sitka Assembly member (2012-2013).
- A proven record of community and public service
- Exceptional knowledge of many of the issues facing the City, the schools, and the community,
- Good working relationships with City staff, Assembly, and government agencies, as well as Sitka citizens, groups, and businesses, and
- Experience working across political and social boundaries to get projects done.

I had not intended to serve on the Assembly in 2015. Nonetheless, upon hearing that Ms. Hackett needed to leave early, I've decided to "throw my name in the hat" to both: 1) be sure that citizens of Sitka are served by a full Assembly and 2) to give you, the Assembly, options as you select someone to fill the seat. I wish you the best in making this decision.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me if you would like further information or references.

Sincerely,



Michelle K. Putz

