

City and Borough of Sitka

100 Lincoln Street • Sitka, Alaska 99835

Coast Guard City, USA

Planning and Community Development Department

AGENDA ITEM:

Case No:

CUP 16-21

Proposal:

Request for short-term rental on a boat at Crescent Harbor 1-24

Applicant:

Bruce and Ann-Marie Parker

Owner:

City and Borough of Sitka

Location:

500 Lincoln Street

Legal:

Portion of ATS 15

Zone:

Public

Parcel ID:

1-0258-000

Existing Use:

Public

Adjacent Use: Public, Residential, Commercial

Utilities:

Existing

Access:

Lincoln Street

KEY POINTS AND CONCERNS:

- 1. Findings: The required findings of fact have been met as the conditional use as conditioned would not be detrimental to the public's health, safety, or welfare; that the conditions of approval have satisfactorily mitigated any potential harm or impact to the surrounding land uses and properties through the conditions of approval, by meeting all applicable SGC regulations, and by being in support of the Comprehensive Plan regarding transient housing supply.
- 2. Other Major Points: As a new creature of code, this topic and code revision had some growing pains. To sum, applicants meets or exceeds necessary requirements for USCG, P&H, and Planning Commission.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission find CUP 16-21 to be consistent with Sitka General Code Title 22 and the Comprehensive Plan and to approve the conditional use permit application for a short-term rental on a boat at Crescent Harbor 1-24 at 500 Lincoln Street.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Vicinity Map

Attachment B: Aerial Vicinity Map

Attachment C: Zoning Map

Attachment D: Site Plan
Attachment E: Floor Plan

Attachment F: Subdivision Plat

Attachment G: Parcel Pictures
Attachment H: Application

Attachment I: Flood Zone Map
Attachment J: Mailing List

Attachment K: Proof of Payment Attachment L: Warranty Deed

Attachment M: STR on Boats Plan

BACKGROUND/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The request is for a conditional use permit for a short-term rental on a boat at Crescent Harbor 1-24. The boat includes 5 guest cabins, bathroom facilities, and a large galley. The applicants state that smoking is not permitted, and that excessive drinking will not be tolerated. Pets, onboard fishing, fish cleaning, and jumping from the vessel are not permitted. The applicants state that they will provide airport pickup and boat orientation for guests.

The Alaska Harvest has achieved the USCG 5 Star Safety designation, meeting and exceeding the requirements of the Dockside Courtesy Exam. When in the harbor, the short-term rental would be operated as a bare boat charter.

CBS Harbormaster Stan Eliason provided comment that the owner would need to comply with proper waste disposal protocol, and that renters may find Crescent Harbor disruptive, as it is a working harbor.

Seattle treats short-term rentals, including those on boats, as accessory uses. Renters must comply with city tax regulations, harbor requirements, and be authorized by the city as an appropriate dwelling unit.

Timeline:

May 2016 - The CBS Assembly voted to list boat short term rentals as a conditional use in the Public Zone.

October 12, 2016 - Port and Harbors Commission (P&H) requested that short-term rental on boats applications go through P&H for recommendation before Planning Commission considers approval. As a result, staff recommend that the Commission postpone this item until Port and Harbors has considered the proposal and made a recommendation.

December 2016 - Port and Harbors Commission and Planning Commission discussed a short-term rentals on boats plan at a joint work session.

February 8, 2017 - Port and Harbors Commission approved the short-term rentals on boats plan.

June 9, 2017 - Port and Harbors Commission recommended approval of the conditional use permit subject to the attached conditions of approval, amended with striking condition #13, and adding a maximum occupancy of 8 guests.

22.16.020 Public Lands District

The P zoning district may allow short-term rentals in harbors as a conditional use subject to the ability to mitigate any adverse effects to nonexistent or minimal and reasonable for the zone and in harmony with surrounding land uses.¹

ANALYSIS

- 1. CRITERIA TO BE USED IN DETERMINING THE IMPACT OF CONDITIONAL USES.²
- a. Amount of vehicular traffic to be generated and impacts of the traffic on nearby land uses: The boat includes 5 guest cabins. Traffic will depend on whether the owners rent cabins separately or rent the boat as a whole. 5 motel rooms would be expected to generate 28 trips per day³. 1 motel room would be expected to generate 6 trips per day. The harbor and municipal parking facilities are expected to handle frequent traffic.
- **b.** Amount of noise to be generated and its impacts on surrounding land use: Same amount of noise to slightly more as owner-occupied, but visitors/guests will be on vacation and it is common that hotel or other transient guests can be louder than long-term renters.
- c. Odors to be generated by the use and their impacts: Waste in sewage tanks may create odor; however, all boats with holding tanks may create the same issue.
- d. Hours of operation: Year-round.
- e. Location along a major or collector street: Boat accessed at Crescent Harbor.

¹ Table 22.16.015-1

² § 22,24.010.E

³ Spack Consulting ITE Trip Generation Rates – 9th Edition

- f. Potential for users or clients to access the site through residential areas or substandard street creating a cut through traffic scenario: No concerns.
- **g. Effects on vehicular and pedestrian safety:** Renters may be unfamiliar with the harbor/boating environment. Potential impacts can be mitigated by the owners providing safety orientation.
- h. Ability of the police, fire, and EMS personnel to respond to emergency calls on the site: Same ability as if the boat was owner-occupied.
- i. Logic of the internal traffic layout: Not applicable.
- j. Effects of signage on nearby uses: No proposed signage.
- k. Presence of existing or proposed buffers on the site or immediately adjacent the site: Not applicable.
- I. Relationship of the proposed conditional use to the goals, policies, and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan: Conforms to Comprehensive Plan Section 2.6.2(K), which supports facilities to accommodate visitors that do not impact surrounding residential neighborhoods any more than typical residential uses. Proposal also complies with Section 2.8.1, which emphasizes the "encouragement of sightseeing and non-consumptive tourism" by providing a unique experience for visitors. In addition, by adding short-term rentals to boats, this will take some of the demand off the stick-built housing market.
- m. Other criteria that surface through public comments or planning commission review: The Harbormaster has indicated that waste must be disposed of properly. Renters may be noisy, which could be bothersome to other harbor users. In addition, this harbor is a working harbor that may be noisy for the tenants.

The Planning Commission has previously discussed concern that short-term rentals may reduce the availability and affordability of long-term rentals.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Planning Commission adopt the staff analysis and required findings as found in the staff report and grant the requested conditional use permit subject to attached conditions of approval.

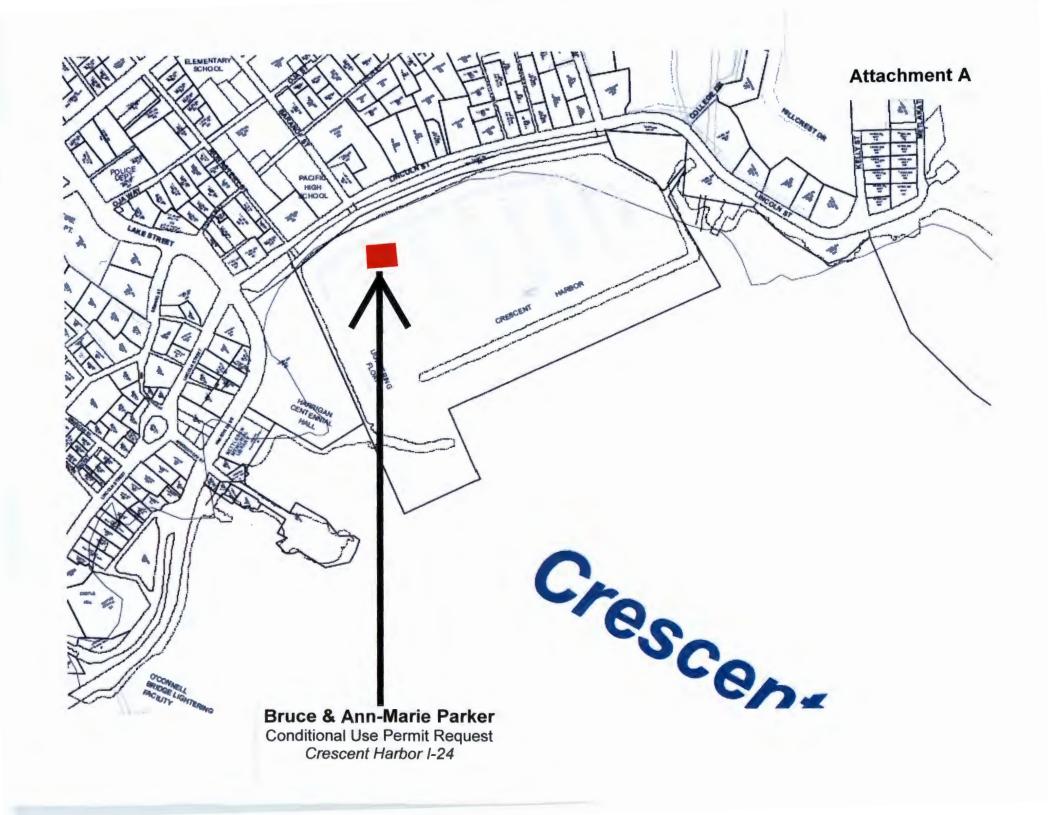
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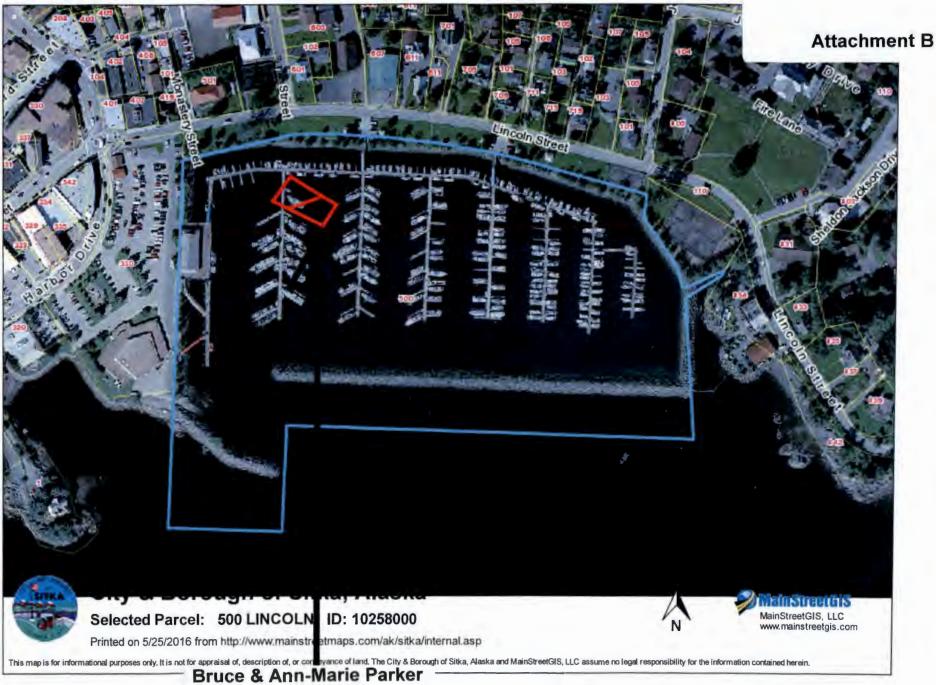
- 1) I move to adopt and approve the required findings for conditional use permits as discussed in the staff report.
- 2) I move to approve the conditional use permit for a short term rental located on a boat in Crescent Harbor 1-24, 500 Lincoln Street, in the P Public zone. The property is also known as a portion of ATS 15. The application is filed by Bruce and Ann-Marie Parker. The owner of record is the City and Borough of Sitka.

Conditions of Approval:

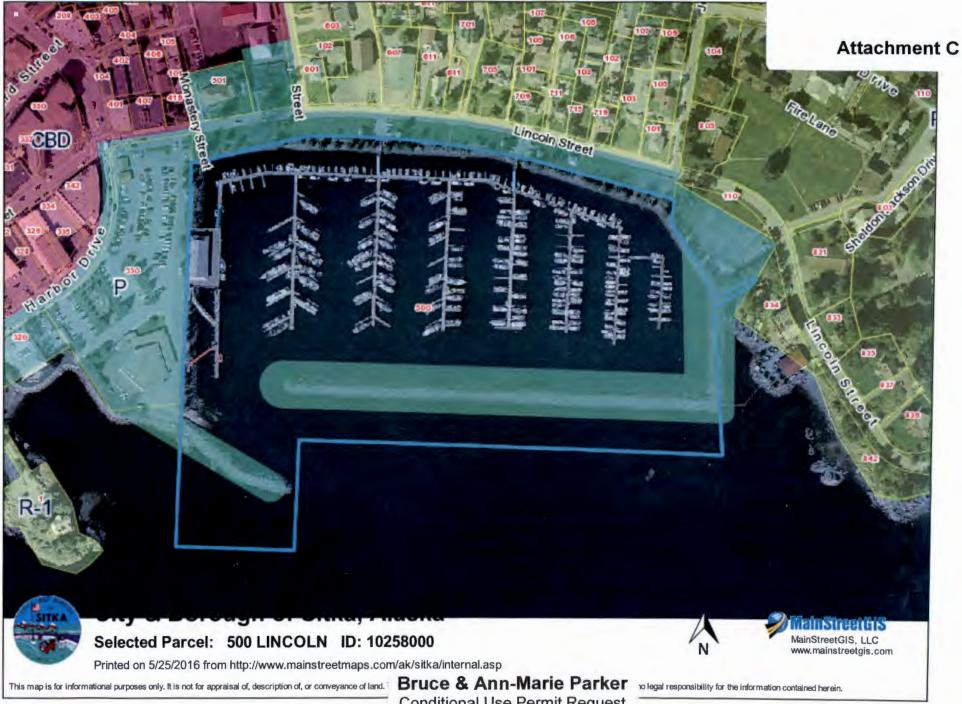
- 1. Notification of renter on board vessel to Port and Harbor Department
- 2. Must pay live aboard harbor fees
- 3. \$100 Port and Harbors Annual short term rental fee
- 4. The facility shall be operated in compliance with harbor regulations concerning sewage disposal and all other matters.
- 5. The facility shall be operated consistent with the application and plans that were submitted with the request.
- 6. The facility shall be operated in accordance with the narrative that was submitted with the application.
- 7. The applicant shall submit an annual report every year to the Planning Commission and the Port and Harbors Commission, summarizing the number of nights the facility has been rented over the twelve month period starting with the date the facility has begun operation. The report is due within thirty days following the end of the reporting period.
- 8. The Planning Commission and/or the Port and Harbors Commission, at their discretion and upon receipt of a meritorious complaint, may schedule a public hearing at any time for the purpose of resolving issues with the request and mitigating adverse impacts on nearby properties.
- 9. Failure to comply with all applicable tax laws, including but not limited to remittance of all sales and bed tax, shall be grounds for revocation of the conditional use permit.
- The property owner shall register for a sales account prior to the Conditional Use Permit becoming valid.
- 11. The property owner shall provide orientation information to all renters, which shall cover boat and water safety, ingress and egress, and proper waste disposal.
- 12. The boat must be approved by the CBS Harbor Department as a live aboard, and appropriate live aboard fees must be paid.

- 13. "Pursuant to SGC, Section 22.24.010(C)(2)(C), "Upon filing for sales tax and bed tax accounts, an owner shall obtain a life and safety inspection by the building department and shall comply with the requirements proposed by the department."
- 14. Shall comply with all applicable United States Coast Guard regulations regarding pleasure craft.
- 15. Permit to be reviewed by the Planning Commission after 6 months to address any impacts, concerns, and to allow Port and Harbors Commission the opportunity to review and comment on the permit.
- 16. Occupancy shall be limited to a maximum of 8 guests.
- 17. Failure to comply with any of the above conditions may result in revocation of the conditional use permit.



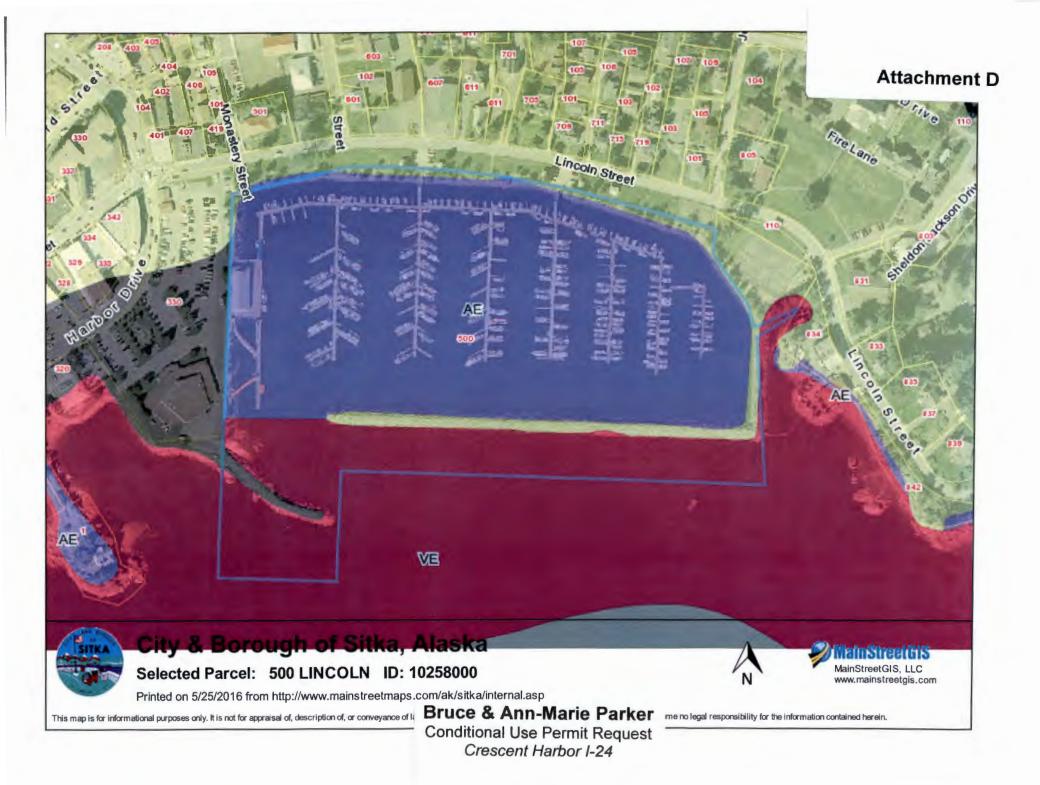


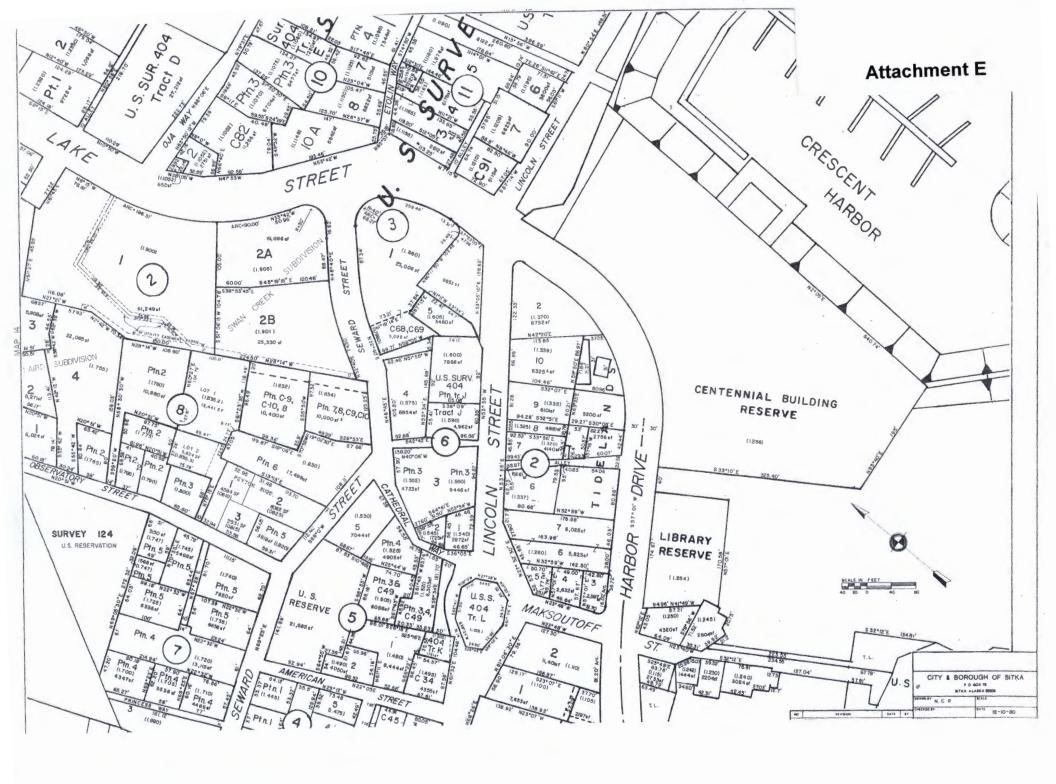
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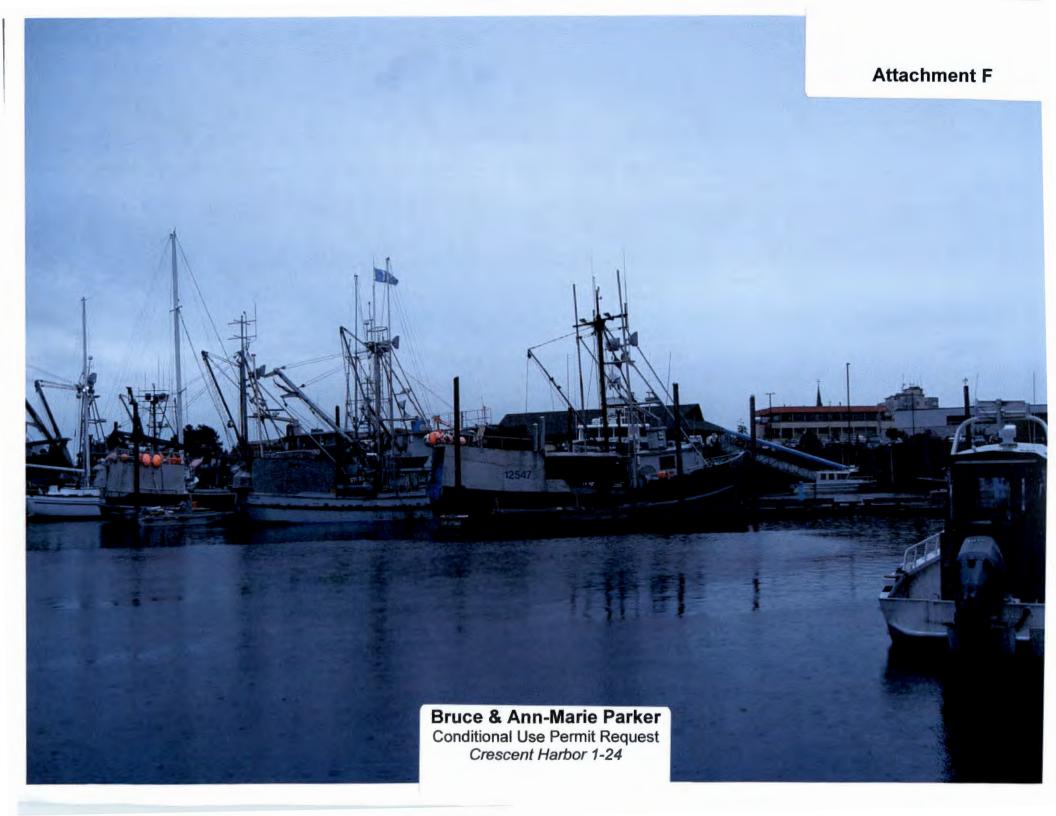


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Crescent Harbor I-24













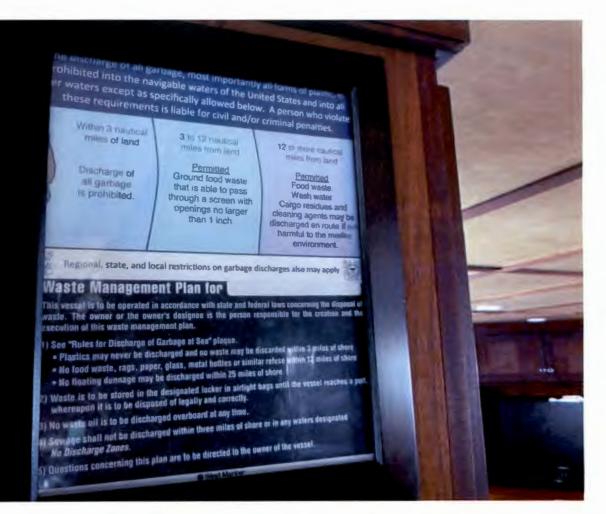


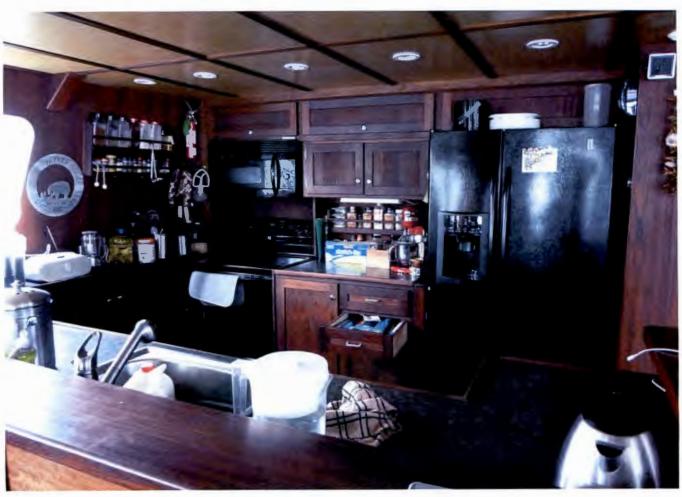


















main lounge area.



upstairs bath



wheelhouse

you can relax in after an awesome day of sightseeing in and around Sitka.

For more information about the Alaskan Harvest Yacht Contact Ann-Marie Parker (907) 738-6766 email: ParkerguideService@ gmail.com



Full Galley on main level



upstairs shared full bath



with private full bath.

Front stateroom sleeps four

PLANNING DEPARTMENT SHORT-TERM RENTAL AND BED & BREAKFAST *pl Attachment G
APPLICANT'S NAME: Bruce à Ann Marie Parker PHONE NUMBER: 738 - 6766 MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 6290 Sitka
OWNER'S NAME: Bruce is Ann-Marie Parker (If different from applicant) PHONE NUMBER: 738-6766 MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 6290 RECEIVED MAY 2 5 201
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Please attach drawings, maps, and additional narrative as appropriate. The applicant must verify, to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department,
that utility lines and services are not under proposed structures. In applying for and signing this application, the property owner hereby grants permission to Municipal staff to access the property before and after Planning Commission's review for the purposes of inspecting the proposed and/or approved structures.
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: SIGNATURE OF OWNER: Date: 5-21-16 Date: 5-21-16

Approval will be based on plans submitted or approved by the Planning Commission or Assa Bruce & Ann-Marie Parker

(If different from the applicant)

Bruce & Ann-Marie Parker Conditional Use Permit Request Crescent Harbor I-24 Configured to meet the needs of visitors to Sitka Alaska, our luxury yacht is a warm and comfortable way to experience our lovable town.

The main cabin, constructed with beautiful interior hardwoods includes:

- 4 Guest Cabins for 1-3 Guests Each
- 1 Guest Cabin for 1-4 Guests (5 total guest cabins)
- Large viewing windows and upper and lower deck to enjoy the views of Crescent Harbor, located in the heart of downtown Sitka.
- A lounge with plush sofas.
- A 37" flat screen TV with a full selection of movies
- A large dining area with a large table and a 4-person settee
- A large galley with full oven, stovetop, dishwasher, microwave, refrigerator and bbq on the upper deck.
- We are located just a 5 minute walk from the convention center, the Sitka Fine Arts Camp campus, and right on the bus line, which can take you anywhere you want to go. Airport pick up would be included in your stay to show you the boat and go over everything.
- Rules There is no smoking is allowed on the vessel because of fuel reasons. There is a short walk up the ramp with covered areas in which to smoke. No excessive drinking or behavior will be tolerated. Pets, fishing onboard the vessel, jumping or swimming off the vessel, and processing of fish are not allowed. This is our home away from home and we would like to share it with you and yours.

There are four separate guest staterooms. Each stateroom has either a double or queen and a single bunk and includes a shower, head and sink. The 80' luxurious yacht M/V Alaskan Harvest is your home on the water —a comfortable "base camp" you can relax in after an awesome day of sightseeing in and around Sitka.

For more information about the Alaskan Harvest Yacht Contact Ann-Marie Parker (907) 738-6766 email: ParkerguideService@ gmail.com

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COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART DECLARATIONS

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

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Unless otherwise stated herein, the terms, conditions, exclusions and other limitations set forth in this endorsement are solely applicable to coverage afforded by this endorsement, and the policy is amended as follows:

I. SCHEDULE OF ADDITIONAL COVERAGES AND LIMITS

The following is a summary of Limits of Liability or Limits of Insurance and/or additional coverages provided by this endorsement. This endorsement is subject to the provisions of the policy to which it is attached.

COVERAGE	LIMITS OF INSURANCE
Business Travel Accident Benefit	\$50,000
Conference Cancellation	\$25,000
Donation Assurance	\$50,000
Emergency Real Estate Consulting Fee	\$50,000
Fundraising Event Blackout	\$25,000
Identity Theft Expense	\$50,000
Image Restoration and Counseling	\$50,000
Key Individual Replacement Expenses	\$50,000
Kidnap Expense	\$50,000
Political Unrest	\$5,000 per employee: \$25,000 policy limit
Temporary Meeting Space Reimbursement	\$25,000
Terrorism Travel Reimbursement	\$50,000
Travel Delay Reimbursement	\$1,500
Workplace Violence Counseling	\$50,000



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 2/17/2015

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, If more space is required)
Show Michigan Corp., ShowSpan, Inc., and their officers, officials, agents, and employees are named as additional insureds.

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	mollyh@showspan.com Show Michigan Corp. and Showspan, Inc.	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.						
	2121 Celebration Drive NE Grand Rapids, MI	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE						
		Michael Venneberg/AJN						



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100 Lincoln Street Sitka, AK 99835 Phone 907-747-1843, Fax 907-747-4779 FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED



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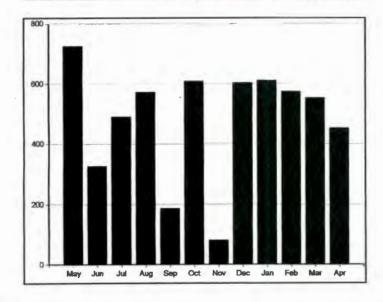
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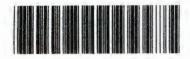
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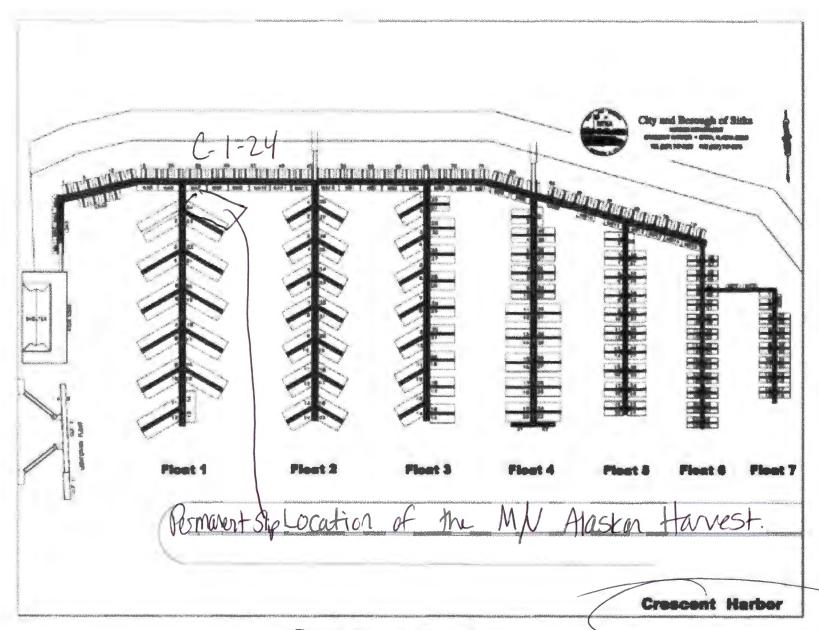
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Bruce & Ann-Marie Parker

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Billing questions call 907-747-1843

Credit card payments call 907-747-1818



Bruce & Ann-Marie Parker Conditional Use Permit Request Crescent Harbor I-24

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1. DISPLAY OF NUMBERS, NAME, MARKINGS: Name, hailing port, proper size, current AK sticker. State vessels - 33 CFR 173. Documented vessels - 46 CFR 67.	/			15. FUEL SYSTEM: Tanks secure, Over 7 gallons are considered permanent & must be grounded 7 vented. Approved hoses in good condition, no leaks. 33 CFR 183. 514, .524, .528, & .572.	~	100 mg	
 NAVIGATION LIGHTS: Proper navigation lights and all around anchor light. 33 CFR 84, COLREGS 72. Rule 20 and 23. 	V			16. POLLUTION PLACARD: Vessels 26 ft. & over w/machinery compartment. 33 CFR 155.450.	1		
3. SOUND PRODUCING DEVICE: Vessels less than 12 m. (39.4 ft) require means to make efficient sound: whistle, horn, or other. 72 COLREGS Rule 33.			V	17. ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS: Batteries secure, terminals covered, well organized wiring, proper fuses/circuit breaker. 33 CFR 183 420.			ar elejak
3a. SOUND PRODUCING DEVICE: Vessel 12m or greater; whistle required. 1f 20m (65.6 ft) or greater, whistle and 11.8 inch bell. 72 COLREGS Rule 33.	- 1			18. MARINE SANITATION DEVICE – (MSD) Installed MSDs must be approved and operable, overboard discharge secured by acceptable method. 33 CFR 159.7.	1		
4. REGISTRATION OR DOCUMENTATION AK registration or Documentation must be current & orboard. 46 CFR 67. 33 CFR 173.		190		19. GALLEY / HEATING SYSTEMS: Secure system, proper tank installation. No flammable material nearby. 46 CFR 25.45.	V		45
5. HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER or OFFICIAL Number: HIN permanently marked-33 CFR 181.23 or Official # permanently affixed-46 CFR 67.121. If mono-hull < 20 ft, CG Capacity Plate visible. 33 CFR 183.23.		,		20. MARINE TRASH PLACARD: Must be displayed on vessels 26 ft. and over. 33 CFR 151.59.	V		
6. USCG LICENSE: On board, current, licensed for area of operation & tonnage. 46 CFR 15.605 & .905; 46 CFR 26.20 & 15.401.	/			21. OVERALL VESSEL CONDITION: Bilge & Equipment area clean, well maintained. Not overloaded or overpowered. Hull sound, No visible rot.	1		
Note: TWIC no longer required for UPV operations.			V	22. CHARTS & PUBLICATIONS: International Rules apply. Charts, Coast Pilot, light list, tide & current table or extracts on board. 46 CFR 26.03-4.	1		
7. TWO LICENSED OPERATORS. Operator aware of requirement for adequate watches for voyages >12 hrs. 46 USC 8104(b).	- X-2		/	23, COMUNICATIONS: Power driven Vessel 65.6 ft (20 m) or over: Radiotelephone (VHF-FM) required. 33 CFR 26.03. Note: FCC station license not required for typical UPV unless int'l voyage.	V		多
8. PFDs: ONE APPROVED READILY AVAILABLE TYPE I or commercial TYPE V (Type V must be worn when not in enclosed space) of appropriate size for EACH PERSON ON BOARD. Inspect Type 5 cylinder. 46 CFR 25.25.	/			24. WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN: Ocean going vessels 40 ft or greater must have written plan. 33 CFR 151.57. Ocean going = greater than 3 miles beyond boundary line.	-		
8a. EACH Type I or V PFD equipped with retro reflective material (31 sq. in) and in good serviceable condition. 46 CFR 25.25-15.	1			25. SAFETY ORIENTATION GIVEN BEFORE EACH VOYAGE. 46 CFR 26.03 (or instructional placard provided).	Z		
8b. PFD LIGHT REQUIRED if operating beyond boundary line. Dated batteries required. 46 CFR 25.25-13.	V		Ka	26. EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS POSTED. 46CFR 26.03 Instruction should cover rough weather, man overboard, and fire.	1		
8c. CHILD PFD: USCG approved Type I, II, or III PFD must be worn by child under 13 in open skiff or on deck. AS 05.25.010(g)/33 CFR 175.15.	/			27. PASSENGER COUNTS TAKEN. 46 USC 3502 Note: If 100 GT or greater, master must prepare and pass ashore voyage plan with crew and passenger list. 46 CFR 26.03-9.	V		
9. TYPE IV THROWABLE: For Vessels 16 ft. or greater and < 26': one Type IV Device. 33CFR175.11	/			28. OPERATOR AWARE OF PROPER ACCIDENT AND CASUALTY REPORTING. 46 CFR 4.05.	V		
10. RING BUOY: At least One CG approved 20 inches or greater on vessels 26 ft. and greater. Immediately available with GRAB LINE, serviceable condition. 46 CFR 25.25-5 (d).	V		27.	29. DRUG TESTING PROGRAM IN EFFECT: (Pre-employment, random, periodic, probable cause, serious casualty) 46 CFR 16.			3.00
11. VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNALS (VDS) INTERNATIONAL – Minimum 3 day/night flares/aerial rockets or approved signals, NOT EXPIRED. Watertight container. 33 CFR 175.110/130/135	/			29a. CREWMEMBERS in safety sensitive position enrolled in drug testing program 46 CFR 16.210.	/		
12. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS: CG approved, proper number & size, mounted, gauges or current inspection tags: 46 CFR 25.30.	/	West of the second		29b, MEANS FOR 2 HR ALCOHOL TEST ON BOARD following serious marine incident. 46 CFR 16.240.	/		
13. BACKFIRE FLAME ARRESTOR: For gasoline engines only, approved type, properly installed, and clean. 46 CFR 25.35.			V	30a. If 100 GT or greater (12 pack), operating more than 3 miles seaward of territorial sea base line, must have EBIRB CAT 1, float free 406 EPIRB on board and registered. 46 CFR 25.26-10.	~		
14. VENTILATION: Gas engines w/ closed compartments. WARNING Label by ignition switch. Installed blower must be operable - test. 46 CFR 25.40.			V	30b. If 100 GT or greater (12 pack), must have survival craft for ocean voyage with capacity for all on board. 46 GFR 25.25-17. 30c. If 100 GT or greater (12 pack), 3 life rings 20 in or greater. 46	/	10 m	

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USCGD17 5 Star Safety Enrollment and	Vessel Name ALASKA HATUEST	Page 3/3					
Examination Check List	Date: MArch 17, 2016						
5 STAR SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:	Does the vessel request to participate in the 5 Star Program?	YN					
Optional Examination: One Star awarded for each requirement satisfied.	Pre-requisite: The vessel meets all UPV decal requirements on page 2 of this form. 1. Vessel has a safety training program and the training program is documented. 2. Vessel has high capacity bilge pump and audible high water alarm. Alarm must be heard in all parts of vessel. Test alarm and pump. 3. Portable handheld 5 watt VHF FM Radio or properly functioning Satellite telephone. Test operation						
	4. Properly mounted and registered 406 MHZ Cat. I or Cat. II EPIRB. Tested monthly.	/					
	5. CG Approved life raft or Inflatable Buoyant Apparatus (IBA), valise or canister type, w/ minimum capacity for all passengers carried or equivalent. or If operating inside the Boundary Line, a commercial quality inflatable skiff with a rated capacity for all passengers, fully inflated, in good serviceable condition, is an acceptable alternative if always carried on board and ready for immediate deployment.						
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MAINTAIN YOUR BOAT AND EQUIPMENT TO THE STANDARDS OF SAFETY EXHIBITED DURING THE EXAMINATION. THIS EXAMINATION IS NOT AN OFFICIAL BOARDING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES. It is recommended that you correct any deficiencies noted for your own safety and / or compliance with regulations. ALL INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE U.S. COAST GUARD EXAMINER IS VOLUNTARY. REMOVE THE DECAL(S) IF THIS VESSEL IS SOLD or CONDIITIONS ARE NO LONGER MET.	Owner/Operator Printed Name: Payker Guide Service Signature: 907-738-6766						

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5. Public Vessels

Public (e.g., U.S. Navy and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)) vessels as defined in 46 U.S.C. 2101(24) operated for oceanographic research are not required to be inspected and certificated by the Coast Guard. However, such vessels may be inspected and certificated upon request by the parent agency and upon an interagency agreement to this effect. When public vessels are alternatively furnished a letter indicating some degree of compliance with the regulations, every effort should be made to obtain one compartment subdivision and damage stability calculations when only 100 percent lifeboatage is provided.

NOTE: Refer to Chapter B5 of this Manuaul; Inspection of Public Vessels.

I. CRAFT ROUTINELY OPERATED DOCKSIDE (C-ROD)

1. Purpose and Intent

- a. The intent of this part is to give the COTPs/OCMIs guidance in determining if a Craft that is Routinely Operated Dockside (C-ROD) a vessel and subject to Inspection for Certification. Some examples of such C-RODs are showboats, theaters, hotels, gaming sites, restaurants, museums, attraction vessels, and business offices either self propelled or not.
- b. This policy applies to any craft, including existing craft, that routinely operates dockside and does not usually get underway.
- c. This policy does not apply to semi-submersible platforms, which are not listed as "vessels subject to inspection" under 46 U.S.C. 3301. Based on their work on the OCS, semi-submersible platforms are inspected under 43 U.S.C. 1333.
- d. Nothing in this policy alters requirements for attraction vessels outlined in Section B of this Manual. While attraction vessels may be considered to be routinely operated dockside, they are still vessels.
- e. OCMIs are not required to make any Vessel/PMC determinations unless an application for inspection is submitted to the OCMI by the craft operator and the OCMI has reason to believe the craft is or will not be a vessel.

2. Discussion

- a. In 2005, the Supreme Court issued its decision in *Stewart v. Dutra Construction Company, Inc.*, 543 U.S. 481, 125 S.Ct. 1118 (2005). That case held that a dredge is a "vessel" under 1 U.S.C. 3. The Supreme Court decided that 1 U.S.C. 3 provides the defining criteria for determining what constitutes a vessel wherever the U.S.C. refers to "vessel" as a jurisdictional criterion. In determining whether a particular craft is also a vessel, the "question remains in all cases whether the watercraft's use 'as a means of transportation on water' is a practical possibility or merely a theoretical one." 543 U.S. at 496.
- b. Prior to this Supreme Court decision, various circuit courts of appeal had applied different tests to determine whether a particular craft was a vessel, depending on statute and the individual facts of each case.
- c. Historically, the Coast Guard attempted to apply the different tests so as to provide maximum flexibility in achieving the purpose of the particular statute being administered. After *Stewart* v. *Dutra Construction Company, Inc.*, it is clear that an OCMI must apply the single test of whether a craft is used, or is practically capable of being used, as a means of transportation on water.
 - (1) Stewart v. Dutra Construction Company, Inc. implies that a "permanently moored vessel" is an oxymoron, since such a craft is neither used nor practically capable of being used as transportation on water, and therefore cannot be considered a vessel.
 - (2) Only a vessel can be inspected by the Coast Guard under the authority of 46 U.S.C. 3301.
- d. In order to conform to *Stewart v. Dutra Construction Company, Inc.*, an OCMI will only issue Certificates of Inspection to craft that routinely operate dockside and do not normally get underway if they also constitute "vessels" as defined in 1 U.S.C. 3 and interpreted in *Stewart v. Dutra Construction Company, Inc.*.
- e. The Coast Guard published a Notice of Policy in the *Federal Register* on May 11, 2009 announcing this change. (FR Vol. 74 No. 89 page 21814; Docket No. USCG–2004–17674.)

3. Definitions

- a. <u>Craft</u> means any artificial contrivance designed to float or operate on the water including "vessels" as defined below. Every vessel is a craft, but not every craft is a vessel.
- b. <u>Craft Routinely Operated Dockside (C-ROD)</u> means a craft which engage in commercial operations at its moorings without getting underway. C-RODs include both permanently moored craft and vessels.

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- c. <u>Permanently Moored Craft (PMC)</u> means a craft of design and mooring arrangement such that they do not have a practical capability of being used as transportation on the water.
- d. <u>Vessel</u>, as defined in 1 U.S.C. 3, includes every description of watercraft or other artificial contrivance used, or capable of being used, as a means of transportation on water.

4. Vessel or PMC Determination

- a. If there is a question as to whether any specific craft is or will be a vessel as defined in 1 U.S.C. 3 and interpreted in *Stewart* v. *Dutra Construction Company, Inc.*, it is up to the cognizant OCMI to make such a determination.
- b. If an owner or operator submits an Application for Inspection to the OCMI, the OCMI will evaluate the craft in accordance with this part and will advise the craft's owner or operator of this determination in writing, as well as any appeal rights should the owner or operator wish to contest the OCMI's determination.
- c. In order to be inspected and certificated as a vessel by the Coast Guard, the craft owner or operator must demonstrate, to the OCMI's satisfaction, the craft's practical capability to operate as a means of transportation on water. When determining if a craft possesses this capability, OCMIs and vessel owners should consider the questions included in the non-exclusive list following this paragraph. This list should be considered under the totality of the circumstances presented in each instance:
 - (1) Is the craft surrounded by a cofferdam, land, or other structure, such that although floating, it is in a "moat" with no practical access to navigable water?
 - (2) Is the craft affixed to the shore by steel cables, I-beams, or pilings; or coupled with land based utility connections for power, water, sewage, and fuel?
 - (3) If the craft were operated in navigation, would it be thereby endangered because of its construction?
 - (4) What is the purpose, function, or mission of the craft?

- (5) Can the craft get underway in less than 8 hours? If more than 8 hours are required, the OCMI will determine if the delay was attributable to factors outside the owner's or operator's control, in which case the delay may be overlooked.
- c. "Getting underway" consists of operating in the navigation channel and conducting propulsion tests, steering tests, and drills including the launching of rescue boats, all to the satisfaction of the OCMI. This may occur at the time of inspection for certification or at least annually. Non-self propelled craft may get underway with the assistance of an appropriate towing vessel. A craft that cannot demonstrate its ability to get underway to the satisfaction of the OCMI will be deemed a land structure and will no longer be inspected for certification by the Coast Guard, except for temporary grandfathering of certain PMCs.

5. C-ROD Determined to be Vessels

- a. C-ROD determined to be vessels by the OCMI must demonstrate their practical use as transportation on the water through compliance with Paragraph I.4.c of this Chapter.
- b. Craft that have been determined to be vessels are subject to all applicable requirements, including Coast Guard inspection and certification requirements. Such craft must remain in compliance with approved plans at all times, even if they do not normally get underway but routinely engage in dockside operations.
- c. The Coast Guard may grant authorized exceptions and equivalencies. For example, 46 CFR Part 199 allows an OCMI to conduct a safety assessment on passenger vessels over 100 tons by using risk based decision-making principles to allow departures from traditional lifesaving equipment requirements. Sliding scale manning tables have also been found acceptable.

6. C-ROD Determined to be PMCs

- a. If a craft owner/operator submits an Application for Inspection to the OCMI and the OCMI determines a craft to be a PMC rather than a vessel, the OCMI must provide the owner/operator a letter stipulating this determination.
 - (1) The OCMI should provide a copy of this letter to appropriate authorities such as the USACE, EPA, fire marshal, building inspector, or other government agency that would have regulatory authority over the structure to ensure appropriate parties are aware to the Coast Guard determination.
 - (2) An example of such a letter is included at the end of this Part.
- b. Craft built with the intent to be PMCs should comply with applicable local building codes or regulations specified by the local jurisdiction. The Coast Guard will not

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provide inspection oversight to any craft that intends to operate as a PMC or that cannot demonstrate that it is or will be a vessel as described in this part.

7. Change of Status

- a. The OCMI must take appropriate action to determine PMC status in accordance with the provisions of this Part when a certificated vessel changes its operations or configuration such that it may no longer be considered a vessel.
 - (1) An operator must advise the OCMI of their intent to convert a vessel to a PMC.
 - (2) An operator must also advise the OCMI of their intent to operate as a PMC storing oil for transfer to or from shore. See Section B.4.D.1 of this Manual for risks and other government agency notifications that should be evaluated for Permanently Moored Tank Craft.
 - (3) An operator must submit a Letter of Intent to the COTP requesting designation as a 33 CFR Part 154 facility if they intend to operate as a PMC storing oil or hazardous materials for transfer to or from a vessel.
 - (4) The OCMI should be satisfied that the proposed operation and craft configuration are such that the craft is no longer considered a vessel in accordance with the guidance in this Part. If the OCMI determines the craft in question is no longer a vessel, the COI must be surrendered and the action documented in MISLE.
 - (5) The OCMI/COTP should coordinate regulatory oversight transition to the appropriate federal, state and local government agencies; e.g., USACE, EPA, and fire marshal.

8. Local or State Authorities

Any craft that has been determined to not be a vessel is not subject to Coast Guard inspection law and regulation and becomes the jurisdiction of the state or local government. The craft must comply with either local building codes or applicable standards as stipulated by the appropriate state or local government entity.

9. Waterways Management

- a. PMCs are considered to be structures on the water and must be permitted by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) as appropriate.
 - (1) The USACE has the sole authority to issue site permits.
 - (2) Per the Coast Guard/USACE Memorandum of Agreement in MSM Volume X, Interagency Agreements and Acronyms, COMDTINST M16000.15A (Series), the USACE will seek COTP input on new site permit applications and approvals at the earliest opportunity.
 - (3) The COTP may address concerns for navigation safety or other waterways management issues by providing comment to the USACE during the permitting process.
- b. As PMCs are not vessels, the COTP cannot compel operators to undergo a formal risk assessment prior to placing the craft in its location or intended operation.
 - (1) COTPs should work closely with the cognizant USACE District Engineer to identify and mitigate navigation safety concerns.
 - (2) Mooring arrangements must be acceptable to the COTP; they must pose no risk to the port, waterway, or environment and must be capable of withstanding the location's wind, ice, and water conditions.
 - (3) Special consideration must also be given to extreme weather that may occur, including, but not limited, to hurricane force winds, current, or high water.
 - (4) PMCs storing oil or hazardous materials for transfer to or from a vessel must satisfy 33 CFR Parts 154, and 156 requirements.
- c. PMCs storing oil for transfer to or from shore must satisfy EPA secondary containment requirements.
 - (1) The EPA's Oil Pollution Prevention requirements (spill prevention, control and countermeasure plans) in 40 CFR Part 112 are applicable to non-transportation related facilities (Permanently Moored Tank Craft).

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- d. OCMIs should notify the cognizant USACE District Engineer and the Regional EPA Administrator when vessel owners/operators initiate a change in a craft's status to a PMC. The OCMI should also advise the craft owner/operator to seek the appropriate permits from the USACE and EPA.
 - (1) Permits are the responsibility of the owner/operator and are not tied to any determination by the OCMI or COTP.
 - (2) OCMIs should not delay determinations of PMC status, nor should OCMIs compel continued compliance with Coast Guard Vessel Inspection regulations, in the absence of or while waiting for the owner/operator to obtain an USACE permit.
- e. The COTP may require lighting of the PMC under the provisions of 33 CFR Part 64.

10. Vessel Documentation

- a. Craft that are determined not to be vessels are ineligible for vessel documentation. In situations where such a craft holds a valid Certification of Documentation (COD), that COD would become invalid because the craft no longer meets the requirements of 46 U.S.C. 12135. The owners would then be required to surrender the COD. The OCMI shall notify the National Vessel Documentation Center (NVDC) of any craft that holds a Certificate of Documentation and is determined no longer to be a vessel. The OCMI must also advise the craft operator of its ineligibility.
- b. When the craft is the subject of an outstanding mortgage properly filed or recorded in accordance with 46 U.S.C. Chapter 121 and applicable regulations, the COD, but not the trade endorsement thereon, remains valid for certain purposes. The COD would remain valid for the purposes of 46 U.S.C. Chapter 313 and instruments filed or recorded before the date of invalidation, including the craft's current, preferred, mortgage and assignments or notices of claim of lien filed after that date. See 46 CFR 67.161.
- c. If the craft owners plan to refinance or obtain additional financing, the new mortgage could not be recorded as outlined in 46 U.S.C. Chapter 313 and would not be able to enjoy the protections of preferred mortgage status under that chapter. The same is true for any mortgages the owners might plan to obtain in the future after the current mortgage has been satisfied, unless the craft is altered so that it is eligible to regain its status as a vessel.

11. MISLE Activity

- a. Newly built craft that are not deemed vessels will not be entered into the MISLE database as vessels. Field units will change the MISLE status of any former vessels in MISLE that becomes permanently moored such that they no longer meet the definition of vessel to "DEACTIVATED." COIs will be removed from these craft and deactivated.
- b. Newly built craft and vessels converted to PMCs that operate as a Facility Transferring Oil or Hazardous Materials in Bulk to or from a vessel should have their 33 CFR Part 154 facility status noted in MISLE.
- c. Retain all historical vessel inspection records in MISLE for vessels converted to PMCs. These records should be provided to federal, state or local agencies that have jurisdiction over the PMC.

12. Correspondence

An example of a PMC determination letter is provided in the following page.

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Street Address: Crescent Harbor 1-24, 500 Lincoln Street

Legal Description: Portion of ATS 15

Project: Short-term rental on boat in municipal harbor

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Zoning: Public

Applicant: Bruce and Ann-Marie Parker

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Owner: City and Borough of Sitka

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There is an overwhelming opposition to this proposal within the community of Crescent Harbor. The undersigned are stepping forward to voice the concerns of many, in hopes that this

request will be denied.

To the Planning Commission,

No persons contacted the undersigned, who are adjacent neighbors to the applicant's vessel in Crescent Harbor, prior their application submission. It is presumed that the applicants were aware that there would be a strong opposition and neglected to follow the suggestions on page 4 of the B&B/STR FAQ sheet through the City of Sitka. (See attachment B.)

Allowing short-term rentals in Crescent Harbor will have overwhelming impacts to its users, its old infrastructure, parking, and historical use. We implore you to vote this request down for Crescent Harbor and keep it as it is; some things have greater value left as is. Crescent Harbor is one of those great things.

Crescent Harbor has historically been a non-transient harbor, as it is in the center of town and there has always been a high concern for transient vessels bringing an unsavory demographic to the area. Until recent years, over-night stay was prohibited within the harbor for similar concerns to the community. The Crescent Harbor shelter is center for community activities.

The Crescent Harbor parking lot is already very limited for the hard-working community members who need to make a living within the harbor system and out fishing.

Short-term rentals in Sitka are required to have 2 parking spaces per unit. (See, attachment B.)

For the applicant's proposed 5 unit rental, they would need to allot 10 parking spaces. This should not be taken away from year-round, moorage-paying, community members, let alone the business owners and employees who often utilize parking spaces in the summer months to accommodate seasonal employees within close proximity?

This type of venture the applicant is pursuing has been going on for years in Eliason Harbor by several large corporate-owned yachts who lease out to a private clientele. They are moored on the outer transient floats of Eliason Harbor. They fall into the definition of short-term rentals and seem to be of little impact where they are located. Specifically, the vessels are not on a shared finger float, and they are in a transient harbor. Eliason Harbor would seem to be the proper place to stage such short-term rentals in the Sitka Harbor System, not in a confined, congested, and shared space. Since the vessel according to the owners attached description says

that it is possible to have up to 16 people renting rooms, this is more like a lodge/hotel and should not be allowed in Crescent Harbor

Existing short-term rentals on vessels in Sitka are also required to have a USCG Licensed Captain onboard at all times when rented out, even while in moorage, per USCG regulations. (See, Attachment D.) Having a licensed captain onboard a vessel with passengers for hire is required. This is for safety, per USCG regulations, and addresses many concerns of having onboard management and accountability for transient peoples.

Although the Ports and Harbors voted to allow short-term rentals in the harbor system in December of 2016, they did it with a broad stroke of the pen. They did so without recognition of the non-transient status of Crescent Harbor. This status is unique, as opposed to the other local harbors where transients are allowed to differing degrees. Short-term rentals are a non-conforming use to Crescent Harbor and should not be allowed, as there are harbors much better suited for this intent, such as Eliason Harbor.

The Harbormaster has strong enough reservations about liability, that he imposed a condition of a large insurance policy for the short-term rental applicant. This was a good start, but it does nothing to cover the adjacent vessels who share the finger float or are within close proximity to the applicant who conduct business, who come and go at all hours of the day and night, all year-round. It is cringe-worthy to imagine the potential for catastrophe if the shared float is occupied by a group of people who are not aware of the process of tying up a vessel

loaded with product in the middle of the night. Mooring vessels occasionally bump the dock and can knock people into the water, where it is tragically critical they not be in the direct path of a vessel. Transient people are more than likely unaware of the critical necessity to be out of the way in this type of scenario. It is far too realistic that casualties can occur, especially when the hypothetical transient people are allowed to consume alcohol in large groups.

It is great that the applicant would encourage their clients not to consume "excessive" amounts of alcohol, though it is unclear how any of their suggestions would be enforced. Similarly, the harbor regulations stating that there should be no loud noise after 8pm would be difficult to enforce on a vessel with up to 16 people on vacation.

We urge you to deny this Conditional Use request at stall 1-24, and consider placing; any requests like this in Eliason Harbor, where they would be better suited with much less; negative impact to users and the harbor system alike.

A particular concern for the said applicant vessel is not having enough fire escapes for the amount of people to be on-board at any given time. The placement of staterooms, escape routes, and accessibility are all things to consider. Having clients unable to evacuate in an emergency is not safe for anybody. It is suggested that the applicant's vessel have an inspection to ensure safety of passengers if any permit should be approved in the future.

Please remember that floats 1-6 in Crescent Harbor are over 90% working fishing vessels, who contribute greatly every day of every month of every year to our community. These owners' vessels are not just "homes away from home" they are the community members' livelihoods. Please do not negatively impact the lives of these community members by approving this conditional use request.

The undersigned strongly oppose the approval of this application and request the application be denied. The content of this letter is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge. Thank you for hearing our concerns for the safety and well-being of our community.

DATED:5/16/17

John Bahrt

Sitka, Alaska 99835

DATED: 5/16/17

Mike Snowden

M/V Gloria

Sitka, Alaska 99835

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CC: City Admin.

PLANNING COMMISSION SHORT-TERM RENTAL IN PUBLIC HARBOR PUBLIC HEARING

Samantha Pierson

Attachment H

From:

Stan Eliason

Sent:

Tuesday, June 07, 2016 9:41 AM

To:

Samantha Pierson

Subject:

RE: Boat short-term rental

Samantha, we need to make it clear that this harbor is a working harbor. Commercial/Charter vessels coming and going at all times during the mornings and evenings. Their guests could find this disruptive. Also, we need to make it clear that no sewage raw or treated will be discharged into the waters of the harbor.

From: Samantha Pierson

Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2016 9:12 AM

To: Stan Eliason <stan.eliason@cityofsitka.org>

Subject: Boat short-term rental

Stan,

We have received a request for a short-term rental for a boat in the harbor. I have attached the supporting documents. Please let me know if you have any comments or concerns. Thanks!

Sam

Samantha Pierson Planner I City and Borough of Sitka 100 Lincoln Street Sitka, AK 99835 (907) 747-1814 I can't believe the issue of a short-term rental in Crescent Harbor has gotten as far as it has in your meetings.

Liveaboards are limited in Crescent Harbor for several reasons. A short-term renter is definitely a liveaboard.

The boat owners claim their boat has several toilets but that doesn't necessarily mean it is equipped with a required holding tank which can only be pumped out by going out more than three miles offshore. Will the owners do this on a regular basis? I hope someone verifies that the boat does have a holding tank and won't be pumping raw sewage into Crescent Harbor should you decide to allow the short-term rental there.

Any of the other harbors are available for liveaboatds and the boat owners could move to one of them if they are determined to to go ahead with their plans.

Thanks for your consideration and work on the commission.

21 Sept 16

To CITY COUNCIL,

MY COMMENT ON THE REQUEST
TO HAVE A SHORT TERM RENTAL IN

ANY OF OUR HARBORS IS A VERY

SLIPPERY SLOPE, IF ONE BOAT CAN DO

THIS THEN ALL THE REST OF THE BOATS

IN OUR HARBORS CAN BE RENTED OUT!

WE DON'T NEED RENTALS IN OUR

HABORS; PERIOD.

Roger Ill

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City & Borough of Stitks-Clerk's Office

For Planning Commission:



City and Borough of Sitka

100 Lincoln Street Ph: 747-1808 Sitka, Alaska 99835 Fax: 747-7403

PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

	Compliment	☐ Complaint
	Date: July 15, 2016	
	Name: Marcia Strand	
	Address: 402 Baranof	
	Phone: 752-0438	- -
	Statement:	
C	of reasons overnight rentals for Visitors onto Doc rescent Harbor. We a bad idla —	ked boats in
1.	Absentee boat owners -	
2	a. Poor accountability most likely- b. No liabiliby insurance required (not even be Clients unfamiliar (with equipment and boat life) check-in, no switches or levers to control sur	walk off airplane,
	leisure expectations like a motel room. a. Little awareness of propane, carbon monoxid	*
	b. Budgeting electricity usage not on the "rad	lar."
3	OTHER: Alcohol/drug impairments more lethal results on a	docked hoat
	Even leisure time use of lit candles unattended a expensive consequences let alone in all scenerios	way from harbors have above.
. 4	. Will hirees and city services be adequately comp	
	For Referred to	above???????
	Only Department:	
	Signed by:	
	Response/date provided (forward to Administrator):	
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- 4) Assembly Liaison Mayor Matthew Hunter let the commission know that he had a meeting with USCG. The USCG is doing pulmonary studies on basing two new cutters in Sitka. The Cutters would each have a crew of 24 staff. They are looking at locations for the location of the cutters. Mayor Mathew Hunter, stated that he knew the USCG was interested in extending the maple dock, however they could be interested in the marine service center dock. Mayor Hunter, felt this maybe a great location and another way the City could reduce their infrastructure.
- 5) Other (s) None

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Short term rental Ann-Marie Parker, Crescent 1-24
 - M Gordon/S- Arnold made a motion to recommend approval of the conditional use permit, subject to the attached conditions of approval, amended with striking condition #13, and adding a maximum occupancy of 8 guests. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2) Short term rental Brooks Areson, Cameo Padilla, Eliason Harbor 3-08 Cameo Padilla presented their short term rental plan for their vessel in Eliason Harbor float 3, stall 8.
- 3) Zoning map amendment for ANB and Eliason/Thomsen to become public lands zone. M-Jones/S- Arnold made a motion to recommend the approval of the zoning map amendment to rezone municipal harbors, (Eliason, Thomsen and ANB Harbors) located at 211 and 617 Katlian Avenue, to Public Lands district. The properties are also known as, Lot 5 Block 5 Sitka Indian Village U.S Survey 2542, a Portion of ATS15, ATS1496 Tract A, and Block 10 Dan Moller Subdivision. The request is filed by the City and Borough of Sitka. The owner of record is the City and Borough of Sitka. Motion carried unanimously.

X. SET NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS

- 1.) The next regular meeting would be held Wednesday, Sept 13, 2017.
- 2.) Agenda Items for next meeting; Infrastructure reduction, moorage rates, Sealing Cove boat trailer issues.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

M - Chair Nurco/S - Arnold made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Attest: Chuck Hackett, Deputy Harbormaster Parcel ID: 10258000
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Bruce & Ann-Marie Parker Conditional Use Permit Request Crescent Harbor I-24

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July 8, 2016

Bruce & Ann-Maine Parker
Conditional Use Permit Request
Crescent Harbor I-24



City and Borough of Sitka, AK 100 Lincoln St Sitka, AK 99835

Date:

Total Received

05/25/2016 2016-00059336 Receipt: Cashier: Front Counter Received From: BRUCE/ANN MARIE PARKER PLAN - Planning Permits/Zo ning ST1 - Sales Tax 2nd quarte 100,00 rĈΥ 6.00 Receipt Total 106.00 Total Check 106.00 Total Remitted 106.00

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Attachment J

INVOICE

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

100 LINCOLN STREET, SITKA ALASKA 99835

To: Bruce + Ahne-Marre Parker

ACCOUNT # 100-300-320-3201.002
PLANNING & ZONING
Variance
Conditional Use Permit
Minor Subdivision.
Major Subdivision.
Major Subdivision. Zoning Map Change. Zoning Text Change. Lot Merger. Boundary Line Adjustment.
Zoning Text Change & Ros 20/5
Lot Merger.
Boundary Line Adjustment.
General Permit
Appeal of Enforcement Action (Pending)
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Thank you

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Attachment K

Recording Requested By: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. PO Box 8203, Mac # U1851-015 Boise, ID 83707-2203

When recorded, please return to: PARKER GUIDE SERVICE, INC. PO BOX 6290 SITKA AK 99835-6290

RE: 1437312498FS

SATISFACTION/RELEASE OF MORTGAGE OR CLAIM OF LIEN

NOTE: Prepare and submit in duplicate—one instrument must have original signatures; one may be a copy.

VESSEL NAME AND

OFFICIAL NUMBER: Alaskan Harvest O/N-608668

Name of Mortgagor, if any: Parker Guide Service Inc.

Name of Mortgagee OR CLAIMANT: Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

Amount of Mortgage or Claim of Lien:



Recorded in Batch

644895. Doc ID 9053890

Mortgagee hereby affirms that the indebtedness referenced above is to be removed from the record of subject vessel.

DATED this 30 day of April, 2014.

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

Amber Relnecker -Officer

STATE OF IDAHO

\$5

COUNTY OF ADA

On this 30 day of April, 2014, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Amber Reinecker and known to me to be the Officer, authorized agent for Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association, that executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of the said national banking association, duly authorized by the national banking association through its board of directors or otherwise, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that he is authorized to execute this said instrument.

Idaylo Notary Public

My commission expires:

PUBLIC PER OF THE PROPERTY OF

792 T. J. Jackson Drive Falling Waters, WV 25419 Phone: (800) 700-8362 Fax: 304-271-2405

August 27, 2014

PARKER GUIDE SERVICE INC 306 PRICE ST PO BOX 6290 SITKA AK 99835

Regarding your recent submission to the National Vessel Documentation Center

This cover letter with enclosure(s) is sent in response to a submission made to this office. If you have any questions, please contact the National Vessel Documentation Center at the number shown above.

Enclosures:

(1) Satisfaction

O/N: 608668

1 PAGE(S)

Reference Number: 19585549

TOTAL:

2 PAGE(S) (including cover page)



City and Borough of Sitka

100 Lincoln Street • Sitka, Alaska 99835

Coast Guard City, USA

Short-term Rentals on Boats

Joint planning by the Port & Harbor Commission and the Planning Commission

The purpose of this plan is to create a framework of approval for short term rentals in boats. In 2015, an interested citizen approached the Planning Department with a zoning text change application to allow short term rentals in the P public zone and more specifically in the municipal harbors. After discussion, the Planning Commission recommended approval to the Assembly and the Assembly approved the ordinance.

Since taking effect, there have been two applications for short term rental on a boat. Both have been in Crescent Harbor however the type and size of the vessels have varied.

Upon adjudicating, it became clear that more definition on the process of approval, collaboration on permitting with the United States Coast Guard, notification procedures, etc. was needed.

This plan is a result of a joint worksession between the Port and Harbor Commission and the Planning Commission.

The goal of the plan is to clearly state the review process so applicants can be aware prior to submitting.

Attachments:

Zoning Text Change Application

Planning Commission Minutes

Assembly Ordinance and Minutes

Review Process

- 1. Consultation with Planning Department on application requirements.
- 2. Consultation with USCG and inspection. Dockside Courtesy Exam would be completed to address fire, bilge, smoke and carbon monoxide, and sewer.
 - Vessel then falls into one of the three USCG classifications; 1)Bare Boat Charters, 2) Uninspected Passenger Vessel with Captain on Board at all times or 3) COI- Certificate of Inspection.
- 3. Completed application is submitted to the Planning Department. Fee is collected.
- 4. Short term rental on boats plan is consulted to ensure application meets all requirements.
- 5. Application is forward to Port and Harbor Department for review.
- 6. Port and Harbor Department scheduled review by the Port and Harbor Commission at their next regularly scheduled meeting.
- 7. If approved by Port and Harbor Commission, application will be scheduled for review by the Planning Commission at their next regularly scheduled meeting.
- 8. If approved applicant must fill out paperwork for business license and bed tax.
- 9. Short term rental Annual Report will be required and submitted to the Planning Department annual.
- 10. Any meritorious complaints will be addressed at a regularly scheduled Port and Harbor Commission meeting. Should the Commission feel the applicant is not in compliance with Port and Harbor Regulations and/or conditions associated with the permit approval, the Commission has the authority to revoke the short term rental on boats permit.

Notification Process

The public notification process will be increased from current SGC standards due to the harbor environment.

Notification for both the Port and Harbor Commission and Planning Commission meetings for approval will include:

- 1.) Newspaper agenda notification
- 2.) E-gov email notification to subscribers of Port and Harbor Department or Planning Department
- 3.) Harbor bulletin board notification
- 4.) Notification posted on vessel
- 5.) Mail notification to all float renters

Conditions of Approval

- 1. Notification of renter on board vessel to Port and Harbor Department
- 2. Must pay live aboard harbor fees
- 3. \$100 Port and Harbors Annual short term rental fee
- 4. The facility shall be operated in compliance with harbor regulations concerning sewage disposal and all other matters.
- The facility shall be operated consistent with the application and plans that were submitted with the request.
- 6. The facility shall be operated in accordance with the narrative that was submitted with the application.
- 7. The applicant shall submit an annual report every year to the Planning Commission and the Port and Harbors Commission, summarizing the number of nights the facility has been rented over the twelve month period starting with the date the facility has begun operation. The report is due within thirty days following the end of the reporting period.
- The Planning Commission and/or the Port and Harbors Commission, at their discretion and upon
 receipt of a meritorious complaint, may schedule a public hearing at any time for the purpose of
 resolving issues with the request and mitigating adverse impacts on nearby properties.
- 9. Failure to comply with all applicable tax laws, including but not limited to remittance of all sales and bed tax, shall be grounds for revocation of the conditional use permit.
- 10. The property owner shall register for a sales account prior to the Conditional Use Permit becoming valid.
- 11. The property owner shall provide orientation information to all renters, which shall cover boat and water safety, ingress and egress, and proper waste disposal.
- 12. The boat must be approved by the CBS Harbor Department as a live aboard, and appropriate live aboard fees must be paid.
- 13. The boat shall meet all Fire Marshal requirements, including but not limited to smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms, fire extinguishers, ventilation, emergency lighting, and emergency escape openings. "Pursuant to SGC, Section 22.24.010(C)(2)(C), "Upon filing for sales tax and bed tax accounts, an owner shall obtain a life and safety inspection by the building department and shall comply with the requirements proposed by the department."
- 14. Shall comply with all applicable United States Coast Guard regulations regarding pleasure craft.
- 15. Shall receive review and recommendations to Planning Commission from the Port and Harbors Commission.) "Permit to be reviewed by the Planning Commission after 6 months to address any impacts, concerns, and to allow Port and Harbors Commission the opportunity to review and comment on the permit."
- 16. Failure to comply with any of the above conditions may result in revocation of the conditional use permit.

Number of Short Term Rentals on Boats

Harbormaster Stan Eliason is recommending that there be a limit of 2 short term rentals on boats per harbor resulting in a total of no more than 10 short term rentals on boats.

This number may change based on a recommendation from the Port and Harbor Commission.

Should the need arise, a waitlist will be developed and kept at the Port and Harbor Office.