



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Parks & Recreation Board
Name: Christopher Wright Daytime Phone: work phone - [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] Evening Phone: Cell phone - [REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED] Fax Number: _____
Length of Residence in Sitka: 1 month Registered to vote in Sitka? ___ Yes X No NOT YET!
Employer: Aspen Hotel & Suites
Organizations you belong to or participate in: Several

Explain your main reason for applying: I'm new here but since being here this community has been welcoming to me & I'd like to give back. I believe parks provide great aesthetic value, recreational & health benefits as well as creating an economic benefit to the community. To assist with providing positive recreational outlets for our youth.
What background, experience or credentials will you bring to the board, commission, or committee membership?

I want to work w/ SLFN creating a partnership w/ the board, the city & SLFN to create a community garden for our entire community. Also I love parks! I don't have a background in parks & recreation but what I have is a passion to serve this community & its beautification.
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.

No conflicts of interest.

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: 6/6/2018 Signature: Chris Wright

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? X Yes ___ No

Return to:

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

June 6, 2018

To the Honorable Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska,

I would like to declare before you with this letter my interest to be appointed to the Parks and Recreation Commission for the City of Sitka.

I have just only recently moved to Sitka however I have been welcomed with open arms and much kindness since I have been here and so I would like to be much more involved with this community since I have decided to make it my home. I have a background in hotels and food service and not much in the way of Parks and Recreation however, I believe our city parks are vital to great community development. The natural beauty that surrounds us, The Sitka Sound, the mountains is a blessing but to continue the beautification of our parks is vital to the economic development of Sitka.

Providing positive and recreational outlets for our community's youth is also important to their health and success and formation of them and I would like to be a part of that.

I would like to work with this board, the city and SLFN to create a community garden park for the entire City of Sitka to assist with the Grow Local Movement and provide recreational, agricultural and gardening experiences involving our entire community.

In closing, my background is not parks and recreation but what I can bring to this board is passion, determination and desire to serve this community for its enrichment and development. Sitka is a great place to go and it's a great place to grow. Now I call Sitka home and I'd like to be a part of this community and give back in any way that I can.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. L. Wright', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christopher L. Wright



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS	TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
ALLISON MASSEY 1510 B Davidoff Street	907-887-4555 asajm46@gmail.com	04/26/16	04/26/19	CHAIR
WOODY WIDMARK 444 Katlian Street	752-0152 c woodywidmark@gmail.com	9/27/2016	9/27/2019	VICE CHAIR
LORRAINE LIL 105 Austin Street	747-3309 738-1350 c committeework@outlook.com	03/22/16	03/22/19	
BARBARA MORSE PO Box 2972	752-0240 c morseb9@hotmail.com	03/22/16	03/22/19	
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CLARA WHITEHEAD 2111 Sawmill Creek Road	966-5575 w 360-265-3533 c clara.a.whitehead@uscg.mil	10/7/13	10/7/16	
Kevin Knox PO Box 6415	738-4664 c assemblyknox@cityofsitka.org			Assembly Liaison
Wanda Bush Assistant Contract Coordinator/Office Manager City and Borough of Sitka	747-1806 wanda.bush@cityofsitka.org			Secretary

7 members from public - 3 year terms

Established by Ordinance 75-199 (2.56 SGC)

Second Tuesday, Noon – Harrigan Centennial Hall, 330 Harbor Drive

Community Resources				
David Elkowitz Sitka National Historical Park 106 Metlakatla Street	747-0111 w 747-5938-fax david_elkowitz@nps.gov			
Lynne Brandon Sitka Trail Works 801 HPR	747-7244 w 747-7315 fax trail@gci.net			
Anmaria Lapalme Sitka Forest Service 2108 Halibut Point Road	747-4206 alapalme@fs.fed.us			

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