



## Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

### City and Borough of Sitka

Board/Commission/Committee: Sitka Historic Preservation Commission

Name: James Paulson Daytime Phone: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Evening Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED] Fax Number: [REDACTED]

Length of Residence in Sitka: 45 years Registered to vote in Sitka? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Employer: Daily Sitka Sentinel

Organizations you belong to or participate in: Alaskan Arts Southeast (Sitka Fine Arts Camp) Sitka Community Land Trust National Trust for Historic Preservation Sitka Historical Society

Explain your main reason for applying: My interest in Sitka's history and maintaining a connection to its past through preservation are the main motivating factors.

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

I am working on a thesis to complete a masters in historic preservation/architectural history at Boston Architectural College

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.

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: 8-22-18 Signature: [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](mailto:melissa.henshaw@cityofsitka.org)

# James Poulson

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## **EDUCATION:**

COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts with majors in English and art history

currently working on a MA in architectural history and historic preservation at SOSTON ARCHITECTURAL COLLEGE

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

PHOTOGRAPHER

*1989 - present: news photographer for Daily Sitka Sentinel, and free lance photographer.*

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

*Property manager of three National Historic Register-listed buildings. Preservation consultant on National Historic Landmark SJ campus.*

## **RECENT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

Sitka City and Borough Historic Preservation Commission member 2011- present

Founding member of the Friends of Sitka National Historical Park 2015.

Board member of Alaska Arts Southeast 2013-present

Board member of Sitka Community Development Association 2012-present

Sitka Community Land Trust board member 2014-present

E.W. Merrill Project board treasurer 2014

Community Schools soccer coach 2009-2014

Except for time off for travel and college and a couple years in Sault St. Marie, Mich., I've lived in Sitka since my family moved here in 1969 to run the newspaper. My parents and I continue to operate the paper. I am married to Kristen Homer and we have two children, Lucy and Adelaide.



## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS	TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
ROBERTA LITTLEFIELD 4102 Halibut Point Road	738-4004 c 747-3444 h robbylittlefield@gci.net	7/13/10 4/24/12 5/27/15 6/26/18	01/27/12 4/24/15 5/27/18 6/26/21	<b>Chair</b> Native community
ANNE POLLNOW PO Box 6326	738-0794 sealevelanne@gmail.com	4/28/15 4/25/17	4/22/17 4/25/20	<b>Vice Chair</b> At large
JAMES POULSON 1610 Sawmill Creek Rd	747-3219 w 747-6567 h james.poulson1@gmail.com	2/22/11 2/25/14	2/22/14 2/25/17 9/8/18	<b>Secretary</b> Historical Society <i>Ozment's term</i>
ANA DITTMAR 217 Marine Street Unit B	623-7537 anadittmar1@hotmail.com	4/10/12 5/27/15 6/12/18	4/10/15 5/27/18 6/12/21	At large
SCOTT SALINE PO Box 3183	738-7889 c shsaline@gci.net	4/26/16	4/26/19	At large
KITTY SOPOW 3414 Halibut Point Road	907-545-2850 kittysopow@gmail.com	2/28/17	2/28/20	At large
ROBERT SAM 456 Katlian Street	623-7097 bob.sam@sitkatriben-sns.gov	2/24/15 2/27/18	2/24/18 2/27/21	STA
NANCY DOUGLAS 416 Lake Street	747-8380 nancy.douglas@sitkatriben-sns.gov	2/27/18	2/27/21	STA (alternate)
Planner I	747-1814			Staff Liaison/ Secretary
Benjamin Miyasato 405 DeGroff Street	738-8923 assemblymiyasato@cityofsitka.org			Assembly Liaison
Steven Eisenbeisz 208 Lincoln Street	738-3261 assemblyeisenbeisz@cityofsitka.org			Alternate Assembly Liaison

7 members from selected categories 3-year terms

Sitka Historical Society (1), Native Community (2) - one representing Sitka Tribe of Alaska), At-Large (4)

Established by Ordinance 92-1075, Amended by Ordinance 93-1150, Addition by Ordinance 97-1409

Second Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – Harrigan Centennial Hall, 330 Harbor Drive

Revised: June 27, 2018