



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Sitka Park and Recreation
Name: Tanner 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: Alaska Arts Council, Sitka Film

Arts camp, Sitka Community Land Trust,

Sitka Historical Society

Explain your main reason for applying: It looks like a small time commitment
and it is an important part of the city -

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

I am a user of Sitka's parks and am familiar with
a lot of their history.

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

James Poulson

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.



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	
BETH SMITH 109 Darrin Drive	747-7010 253-590-3137 bekumtoo@hotmail.com	3/14/17	3/14/20	
CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT 210 Lake Street	619-530-7077 cwilliamwright@hotmail.com	6/12/18	6/12/21	
CYNTHIA PICKERING CHRISTIANSON 2101 Belmont Drive Anchorage, AK 99517	907-230-8571 cpchristianson@gmail.com	11/22/16	11/22/19	<i>Resigned 8/16/18</i>
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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