



# City and Borough of Sitka

100 Lincoln Street Sitka, Alaska 99835

*Coast Guard City, USA*

June 28, 2019

Ronald Haberman  
District Manager  
Postal Service Alaska District  
3720 Barrow Street  
Anchorage, AK 99599-0001

Dear Mr. Haberman,

Please reconsider a downtown post office in Sitka. It is very important to our community members including elders, disabled, local businesses and visitors.

Easy access to postal services is critical. Our community values and has made efforts into beautifying our downtown and making it more accessible and attractive for visitors and residents. Volunteers have worked to create more activities downtown in the winter as a way to support "buying local" and purchasing holiday gifts from locally owned businesses. Being able to access postal services easily and efficiently was part of the effort. It's also environmentally responsible. Creating a place for people to walk their packages and mailing business saves drive time and burns less fuel.

The downtown postal facility has moved several times but remained in Sitka's central business district within wheel chair accessibility and walking distance from the Pioneer Home, and the senior center.

Please feel free to contact me at (907) 747-1808 or [dave.miller@cityofsitka.org](mailto:dave.miller@cityofsitka.org) if you would like to discuss our request further.

Sincerely,

David E. Miller

Interim Municipal Administrator