



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

Board/Commission/Committee: G P I P  
Name: Mike Johnson Daytime Phone: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED] Evening Phone: [REDACTED]  
Email Address: [REDACTED] Fax Number: [REDACTED]  
Length of Residence in Sitka: 40 Registered to vote in Sitka? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Employer: Delta Western

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

Sitka Sportsman's Association  
Sitka Shore Shots  
Juneau Gold Rush Days planning committee

Explain your main reason for applying:

To help thoughtfully advance the design & construction of a marine haulout facility & other marine related industries.

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

5 years experience operating an 88 ton Marine Travelift & associated yard equipment. Two years as operations manager for Halibut Pt. Marine Services. Eleven years in the petroleum industry with emphasis on marine operations.  
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.

Delta Western will be operating a marine fleet fueling station @ the GPIP dock. I am the General Manager for Delta Western - Sitka.

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: 8/20/19 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

To whom it may concern:

I am applying to join the Gary Paxton Industrial Park board primarily to assist with the layout, design, and construction planning of a marine haul out facility at the park. With the largest small-boat harbor system in the state and the anticipated closure of Halibut Point Marine Services yard I think it's crucial that we find a way to construct a facility capable of hauling out most of the Sitka fleet in a cost effective and efficient manner. I also hope to help boost the marine service sector which will be needed to support this venture. I'd like to help pave the way for marine related businesses to move into the industrial park and create year-round family wage jobs.

I have a good deal of experience with running a boat haul out facility in Sitka. I was an equipment operator for Halibut Point Marine Services for five years, two of those years I was operations manager for the yard. I am very familiar with boatyard operations, the various style of boat hulls common to this area and the equipment necessary to move these boats in and out of the water in our environment. I think I can offer a perspective based off my experience which will hopefully provide useful to the board.

I come from a blue-collar background and was originally trained as a heavy diesel mechanic. My career has journeyed through several different fields to include commercial fishing, charter fishing, fabrication and welding, marine repair, boat yard operations, and now into petroleum sales & distribution. I serve as a board member on the Sitka Sportsmans Association and I coach youth competitive shooting sports 9 months per year. I've also served on the Ports & Harbors Commission in the past.

I do travel a fair bit for work but will make every effort to attend the monthly GPIIP meetings if given the opportunity to join the board.

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