



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Climate Action Task Force
Name: Darby Osborne Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED] Fax Number: [REDACTED]
Length of Residence in Sitka: 17 years Registered to vote in Sitka? Yes ☒ No
Employer: N/A

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

Youth For Sustainable Futures, Citizens Climate Lobby,
Sitka Youth Leadership Committee, National Honor Society
Explain your main reason for applying:

climate change is an issue I care greatly about, and I would like
to be on this task force to affect positive change in Sitka.

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

I would bring a youth perspective to the task force, and I believe my
ongoing climate advocacy in this town has provided me with the experience for
Please disclose any potential conflicts of interest that may arise from your appointment. These may include but are this
not limited to: group.

- 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: 1/5/21 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

Greetings,

I am writing out of interest in joining the Climate Action Task Force. I understand that I am likely one of your younger applicants, but I believe that I am well suited for this position. I have not yet finished high school, but I have maintained a high GPA and been accepted into the National Honor Society. In my sophomore year, I became the co-founder of Youth for Sustainable Futures, a group dedicated to promoting environmentalism and sustainability in Alaska. Through this group, I have participated in climate strikes, meetings with assembly candidates, and trash pickups. I have also worked with assembly members and provided testimony on several occasions to pass a climate emergency resolution. Much of Youth for Sustainable Future's work has culminated in the creation of the Climate Action Task Force and as such, I believe it is important to have a member of YSF on it.

My past work experience includes being an interpreter at the Raptor Center, an employee at Hames, and an intern for the Sitka Youth Leadership Committee. I assure you that if I am granted a seat on this task force I will work hard to fulfill my duties and represent youth voices in decision making. I thank you for your consideration, and for all the work you have done to address the climate crisis.

Regards,

Darby Osborne

 1/5/21

As the legal guardian of Darby Osborne, I give my consent for her to serve on the Climate Action Task Force.

Name: Jane Quinn Osborne

Date: 1-5-2021