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Memorandum 22-189

TO: HOMER CITY COUNCIL
FROM: MAYOR CASTNER
DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2022
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF GORDON PITZMAN TO THE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

Gordon Pitzman is appointed to the Economic Development Advisory Commission to fill the term vacated by Adele Person. This term will expire April 1, 2024.

Recommendation

Confirm the appointment of Gordon Pitzman to the Economic Development Advisory Commission.

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Submission information

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Submitted by Visitor (not verified)

Wed, 09/28/2022 - 1:42pm

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Applicant Information

Full Name

Gordon Pitzman

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency

990 Bell Ave

Mailing Address

PO Box 3135

Phone Number(s)

9073996265

Email

gpitzman@gmail.com

Advisory Bodies

- Planning Commission – Meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. and Worksessions at 5:30 p.m. prior to each meeting. No first meeting in July or second meetings in November and December.
- Parks, Art, Recreation & Culture Advisory Commission – Meetings held on the 3rd Thursday of February through June and August through November at 5:30 p.m.
- Port & Harbor Advisory Commission – Meetings held on the 4th Wednesday of January, February, March, April, September, and October at 5:00 p.m.; the 4th Wednesday of May, June, July, and August at 6:00 p.m.; and the 2nd Wednesday of December at 5:00 p.m.
- Economic Development Advisory Commission – Meetings held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Residency

Are you a City Resident? Yes

If yes, how long have you been a City Resident? 50+ years

How long have you been a resident of the South Peninsula Area? 50+ years

Background Information

Have you ever served on a similar advisory body?

If so please list when, where, and how long: I served on the Homer High School Site Council for 2 or 3 years, however long the term was. I also served a term on Friends of Kachemak Bay State Park.

Other memberships

Please list any current memberships or organizations you belong to related to your selection(s):

I'm a member of the National Association of Realtors, the North Pacific Fisheries Association, the Bristol Bay Fisherman's Association, and I am a Homer business owner (Red Knot Real Estate).

Special Training & Education

Please list any special training, education, or background you may have which is related to your selection(s): I'm a retired teacher. I have a Master of Arts in Teaching K-12. I have my real estate license and I currently manage my business Red Knot Real Estate in Homer. For about 10 years I owned a water taxi business as well operating in Kachemak Bay, but I sold out in 2007. I am currently a commercial fishing boat owner and I keep my boat in the harbor year round to participate in oil spill response training and to be ready to respond on a moment's notice. I fished in upper Cook Inlet for 19 years and now I fish in Bristol Bay in the summer.

Why are you interested in serving on the selected Advisory Body?

Please briefly state why you are interested in serving on the advisory body selected. This may include information on future goals or projects you wish to see accomplished or any additional information that may assist the Mayor in the decision making process.

I don't have any pet projects, just looking to get involved in my community and help steer this ship to a future we can all be proud of.

For Planning Commission Only: Have you ever developed real property other than a personal residence?

If yes, briefly explain: No, I have not.

For Port & Harbor Commission Only: Do you use the Homer Port and/or Harbor on a regular basis?

Yes

If yes, what is your primary use?

Commercial and some recreational

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