



AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Reappointment of Ian Pitzman and Bruce Friend to the Port and Harbor Advisory Commission. Mayor.

Item Type: Action Memorandum
Prepared For: City Council
Meeting Date: 09 Jan 2023
Staff Contact: Ken Castner, Mayor
Department: City Council
Attachments: [Friend Application](#)
[Pitzman Application](#)

Summary Statement:

Ian Pitzman and Bruce Friend are re-appointed to the Port & Harbor Advisory Commission. Their terms will expire February 1, 2026.

Staff Recommendation:

Confirm the re-appointment of Ian Pitzman and Bruce Friend to the Port and Harbor Advisory Commission.

Attachments:

[Friend Application](#)

[Pitzman Application](#)



Advisory Body Application

For Reappointment to Committees, Commissions, Board & Task Forces

Office of the City Clerk
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The Information provided on this form will provide the basic information to the Mayor and City Council on your interest in serving on the selected Advisory Body. It is considered public and will be included in the City Council meeting packet. This information will be published in the City Directory and within city web pages if you are reappointed by the Mayor and your reappointment is confirmed by the City Council.

Applicant Information

Full Name: Bruce Friend

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency: 5015 S/AURN Drive Homer, AK 99603

Mailing Address: PO Box 103

City: Homer State: AK Zip: 99603

Phone Number(s): 907 250-4033

Email: bruce.friend@gmx.com

Advisory Body You Are Requesting Reappointment To

- Planning Commission
- Parks, Art, Recreation & Culture Advisory Commission
- Port & Harbor Advisory Commission
- Economic Development Advisory Commission
- Library Advisory Board
- ADA Advisory Board
- Other - Please Indicate _____

Please Answer the Following

Do you have a current Public Official Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement on file with the City Clerk as required by HCC 1.18.043? Yes No

What resident type is your current seat? City Resident Non-City Resident

Has your residency changed since your last appointment? Yes No

How long have you served on this advisory body? 6 months

Please list any current memberships or organizations that you belong to related to the advisory body you serve on:

Homer Marine Trades, Board Member

Please explain why you wish to be reappointed to the Advisory Body to which you currently serve. This may include information on accomplishments or projects completed, future goals for the body, or any additional information that may assist the Mayor in the decision making process. You may attach an additional page if needed.

I am very interested in community service and feel my experience and lifetime on the water would serve the position well.

I see Homer as an important & vital community with tremendous potential for its citizenry. As the planning begins in earnest and long term goals get determined, I see this as a once in a lifetime opportunity to do it Right.

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Applicant Information

Full Name: Ian Christian Pitzman
Physical Address Where you Claim Residency: 4254 Svedlund Circle
Mailing Address: 4254 Svedlund Circle
City: Homer State: AK Zip: 99603
Phone Number(s): 907-299-1159
Email: ian@fortunesa.net

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What resident type is your current seat? City Resident Non-City Resident

Has your residency changed since your last appointment? Yes No

How long have you served on this advisory body? 2 yrs

Background Information

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Please list any current memberships or organizations that you belong to related to the advisory body you serve on:

United Fishermen of Alaska, North Pacific Fisheries Association, Homer Marine Trades, United Cude Inlet Dredge Association, Bristol Bay Fishermen Association

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I have a strong interest in the operation & growth of the Homer Harbor both as a citizen and as a boat owner. The port expansion project is underway and I am motivated to continue to contribute to that work. I have a good understanding of the needs and wants of the large vessel sector of the harbor users, in particular.

