



AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Appointment of Mel Kim to the Economic Development Advisory Commission and Appointment of Cassidi Sorter to the ADA Advisory Board. Mayor.

Item Type: Action Memorandum
Prepared For: City Council
Meeting Date: 24 April 2023
From: Ken Castner, Mayor

Summary Statement:

Mel Kim is appointed to the Economic Development Advisory Commission to fill the seat vacated by Jay Cherok. The new terms expires April 1, 2025.

Cassidi Sorter is appointed to the ADA Advisory Board to fill a seat created by Resolution 22-008. The new terms expire August 31, 2025.

Staff Recommendations:

Confirm the appointment of Mel Kim to the Economic Development Advisory Commission and Cassidi Sorter to the ADA Advisory Board.

Attachments:

Mel Kim Appointment Application
Cassidi Sorter Reappointment Application

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Applicant Information

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Advisory Bodies

Economic Development Advisory Commission – Meetings held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Residency

Are you a City Resident? No

How long have you been a resident of the South Peninsula Area? 1 Year

Background Information

Have you ever served on a similar advisory body?

I have served in student government and model UN during my undergraduate career.

Other memberships

n/a

Special Training & Education

My educational background is in environmental science and resource management. I believe my education ties well with governance because of the familiarity with collaborative efforts to achieve common goals.

I also have a variety of work/volunteer experiences ranging from directing a composting program, researching endangered butterflies, to building yurts! My diverse experiences would serve well for the Economic Development Advisory Commission because of the wide array of people I have partnered with and the empathy/sympathy that provides.

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

I am interested in serving on the Economic Development Advisory Commission because I want to see the city of Homer flourish into the future in a meaningful and sustainable manner. Also, I believe my experiences and skill set would suit well into service of the commission.

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Advisory Bodies

- 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.
- ADA Advisory Board – Meetings held on the 2nd Thursday in the months of April, May, June, July, October, November, and as needed at 5:00 p.m.

Residency

Are you a City Resident? Yes

If yes, how long have you been a City Resident? 4 Months

How long have you been a resident of the South Peninsula Area? 4 months

Background Information

Have you ever served on a similar advisory body?

Not yet!

Other memberships

N/A

Special Training & Education

First aid training, was in college for nursing, have my CNA in Washington state. Motivation towards my career and education come from being the Mama to one beautiful boy on the spectrum.

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

I want to ensure my son (who is on the spectrum and is non verbal) along with every other individual in Homer has a seat at the table. At 3 my son has been welcomed to Homer by many businesses already by exclusion or straight up rejection- which is a violation of the ADA. I want to work with you guys, and educate myself and others on how we can work to be more inclusive here to ALL. Working at Cole's Market- I feel so connected to this community already. On a daily basis I meet a wide array of individuals from all walks of life here in Homer. I truly hope for the opportunity to be even more involved here!

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