



MEMORANDUM

Appointment of Douglas O'Brien to ADA Advisory Board

Item Type: Action Memorandum
Prepared For: Homer City Council
Date: June 10, 2024
From: Mayor Castner

Douglas O'Brien is appointed to the ADA Advisory Board. This appointment will fill the seat vacated by Cassidi Sorter. The term will expire on August 31, 2025.

Recommendation

Confirm the appointment of Douglas O'Brien to the ADA Advisory Board.

Attachments:

Douglas O'Brien Application



Advisory Body Application For Appointment to Committees, Commissions, Board & Task Forces

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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 appointed by the Mayor and your appointment is confirmed by the City Council.

Applicant Information

Full Name: Douglas O'Brien

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency: _____

Mailing Address: PO Box 889

City: Anchor Point State: AK Zip: 99556

Phone Number(s): (907) 399-1630

Email: _____

Advisory Body You Are Requesting Appointment To

- ☐ **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.
- ☐ **Library Advisory Board** – Meetings held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, excluding June and July, 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.
- ☐ **Other** – Please Indicate _____

Please Answer the Following

Are you a City Resident? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, how long have you been a City resident? _____

How long have you been a resident of the South Peninsula Area? 14 YEARS

Background Information

Have you ever served on a similar advisory body? If so please list when, where, and how long:

I have been on school "site councils" in 3 KPBSD schools.

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

Member of the National Education Association for 20 years.

Please list any special training, education, or background you may have which is related to your selection(s):

I retired this month from my position as a special education teacher at Homer Middle School. I served 18 years with KPBSD, and have 3 degrees.

Why are you interested in serving on the selected Advisory Body? 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. You may attach an additional page if needed.

I've been an Alaskan resident since 1977, and was in the first graduating class at KPCC for the degree in "Industrial Process Instrumentation", my first career before teaching. All of my 3 children were born in Homer starting in 1980. One of my children had ADHD which required me to learn to adapt to help her with the world around her. Another of my children was born with cerebral palsy, and I have taken him to both the east and west coast to have both neurological & orthopedic surgical interventions. As a special education teacher, I have

FOR PLANNING COMMISSION ONLY: *encountered many types of disabilities.*

Have you ever developed real property other than a personal residence? If yes, briefly explain:

FOR PORT & HARBOR ADVISORY COMMISSION ONLY:

Do you use the Homer Port and/or Harbor on a regular basis? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is your primary use? ☐ Commercial ☐ Recreational ☐ Other: _____