



MEMORANDUM

Appointment of Tait Oshetna Ostrom as Student Representative to the Parks, Art, Recreation & Culture Advisory Commission and Theo Noomah to the Economic Development Advisory Commission.

Item Type: Action Memorandum
Prepared For: Homer City Council
Date: November 25, 2024
From: Mayor Lord

Theo Noomah is hereby appointed to the Economic Development Advisory Commission to fill the vacancy created with the resignation of Hanh Stephens. Term will expire April 1, 2026.

Tait Oshetna Ostrom is hereby appointed as Student Representative to the Parks, Art, Recreation & Culture Advisory Commission to fill the vacancy created with the resignation of Daisy Walker. Term will expire with graduation.

Recommendation

Confirm the appointment of Tait Oshetna Ostrom to the Parks, Art, Recreation & Culture Advisory Commission as a Student Representative and Theo Noomah to the Economic Development Advisory Commission as a Commissioner.

Attachments:

Theo Noomah Application
Tait Oshetna Ostrom 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: Theo Noomah
Physical Address Where you Claim Residency: 1033 MELODY ROSE LN, HOMER AK
Mailing Address: PO Box HOMER AK 99603
City: HOMER State: AK Zip: 99603
Phone Number(s): (907) 299 431
Email: theo.noomah@gmail.com

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 ANY OPENINGS

Please Answer the Following

Are you a City Resident? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, how long have you been a City resident? 3 MONTHS
How long have you been a resident of the South Peninsula Area? 7 MONTHS
3 months, ~20 YEARS TOTAL

Background Information

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

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PROFESSIONALLY, I AM A BUSINESS ANALYST & CONSULTANT. I ANALYZE & FORECAST REVENUES, CUSTOMERS, ETC.

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 HAVE A VERY STRONG UNDERSTANDING OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY FROM MY EDUCATION. I LOVE HOMER AND I WANT TO SEE IT THRIVE, BUT AS A MILLENNIAL, I SEE MANY OF MY PEERS STRUGGLE TO BE ABLE TO AFFORD A STABLE LIFE IN HOMER. I WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THE EDC TO BRING A KNOWLEDGE OF BEST PRACTICES IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT + INSIGHT INTO THE LIVED EXPERIENCE OF YOUNG HOMERITES.

FOR PLANNING COMMISSION ONLY:

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

NO

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: _____

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Submitted on Friday, November 15, 2024 - 10:00am

Submitted by anonymous user: 74.123.241.6

Submitted values are:

Applicant Information

Full Name Tait Oshetna Ostrom

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mailing Address [REDACTED]

Phone Number(s) 9077443714

Email [REDACTED]

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.

Residency

Are you a City Resident? Yes

If yes, how long have you been a City Resident?
Since 2015 when my family moved here from Anchorage.

How long have you been a resident of the South Peninsula Area? Since 2015.

Background Information

Have you ever served on a similar advisory body?
I have never served on a city advisory body before; I would like to get experience being involved with the community.

Other memberships HHS Q1 Honor Roll, Varsity HHS cross-country, skiing, and track + field teams. Special Training & Education Junior at HHS, 3.5 GPA. Why are you interested in serving on the selected Advisory Body?

I want to learn more about the trials, recreation, and culture in the community, and find opportunities to work on trials and get some service hours in for my graduation requirements next school year.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/node/9051/submission/52651>