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# MEMORANDUM

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## Appointment of David Atwood to the Port & Harbor Advisory Commission

**Item Type:** Action Memorandum  
**Prepared For:** Homer City Council  
**Date:** February 10, 2025  
**From:** Mayor Lord

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David R. Atwood is appointed to the seat vacated by Bob Shavelson on the Port & Harbor Advisory Commission with a term that will expire on February 1, 2028.

### Recommendation

Confirm the appointment of David Atwood to the Port & Harbor Advisory Commission.

### Attachments:

Application of David Atwood

Submission information

Form: [Application for Appointment to an Advisory Body](#) <sup>[1]</sup>  
Submitted by Visitor (not verified)  
Fri, 01/17/2025 - 9:11am  
162.142.118.27

Applicant Information

**Full Name**  
David Randolph Atwood Jr

**Physical Address Where you Claim Residency**  
455 Elderberry Dr

**Mailing Address**  
PO Box 2794

**Phone Number(s)**  
9072994299

**Email**  
davidratwoodjr@gmail.com

**Advisory Bodies**  
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.

Residency

**Are you a City Resident?**    Yes

**If yes, how long have you been a City Resident?**    Yes, 6 months at current address

**How long have you been a resident of the South Peninsula Area?**    20 years - Fritz Creek Area

Background Information

**Have you ever served on a similar advisory body?**  
No

**Other memberships**  
Homer Marine Trades Association

**Special Training & Education**  
USCG Licenses: 200 Ton Masters/1600 Ton Mate Towing

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

I have long held an interest in local politics but have lived just far enough away to fully participate. I have worked in and around the harbor for many years in various capacities. I currently work as a Mate Tankerman for Centerline Logistics. We deliver the fuel through the Pioneer Dock that is used by all the vessels in the harbor.

Currently, I have started a new business and, pending city approval, will operate out of 3978 Homer Spit Rd. This process has piqued my interest in what the future holds for the spit and especially the harbor.

I am specifically interested in the harbor expansion, these fall storms that damage the spit road and businesses, parking, harbor specific regulations and optimizing positive tourist experiences. While i am in favor of maximizing city revenue, I believe a balance needs to be struck with needs of locals who regularly use the spit.

**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

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**Links**

[1] <https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/cityclerk/application-appointment-advisory-body>.