



MEMORANDUM

Appointment of Daniel Christ to the Library Advisory Board, Lukas Renner to the Economic Development Advisory Commission and Cecily Shavelson to the Port & Harbor Advisory Commission

Item Type: Action Memorandum
Prepared For: Homer City Council
Date: September 8, 2025
From: Rachel Lord, Mayor

Daniel Christ is appointed to serve as Student Representative to the Library Advisory Board for a term to expire upon graduation.

Lukas Renner is appointed to serve as Student Representative to the Economic Development Advisory Commission for a term to expire upon graduation.

Cecily Shavelson is appointed to serve as Student Representative to the Port & Harbor Advisory Commission for a term to expire upon graduation.

Recommendation

Confirm the appointments for Student Representatives for the Library Advisory Board, Economic Development Advisory Commission and Port & Harbor Advisory Commission of Daniel Christ, Lukas Renner and Cecily Shavelson respectively.

Attachments:

Application of Daniel Christ
Application of Lukas Renner
Application of Cecily Shavelson

From: [Application for Appointment to an Advisory Body](#)
To: [Department Clerk](#)
Subject: ** Application for Appointment **
Date: Friday, August 22, 2025 10:39:11 PM

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Submitted on Friday, August 22, 2025 - 10:39pm

Submitted by anonymous user: 66.230.105.81

Submitted values are:

Applicant Information

Full Name Daniel Christ

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency ^{XXXXXXXXXX}

Homer, AK 99603

Mailing Address XXXXXXXXXXXX Homer, AK
99603

Phone Number(s)XXXXXXXXXX

Email XXXXXXXXXXXX

Advisory Bodies Library Advisory Board – Meetings
held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, excluding
June and July, at 5:30 p.m.

Residency

Are you a City Resident? Yes

If yes, how long have you been a City Resident? 9 years

How long have you been a resident of the South Peninsula Area? 9 years

Background Information

Have you ever served on a similar advisory body?

If so please list when, where, and how long: I did one year of student council in elementary school

Other memberships

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

Special Training & Education

Please list any special training, education, or background you may have which is related to your selection(s): currently in high school (10th grade) involved in several sports and music programs. I have MC'd for Homer OPUS's sea of strings concert. I have passed the tests and hold a general class ham radio license.

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

Please briefly state why you are interested in serving on the advisory body selected. 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. I think that it is very important for the library to have a student voice, I also would love to learn more about being on a board. I am an avid reader and I enjoy what the library does for the public and I want to bring some of the events that I remember as a younger kid, and add more.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/node/9051/submission/53740>



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

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Applicant Information

Full Name: Lukas Renner

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency: XXXXXXXXXXXX

Mailing Address: XXXXXXXXXXXX

City: Homer State: AK Zip: 99603

Phone Number(s): XXXXXXXXXXXX

Email: XXXXXXXXXXXX

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 5:30 p.m.; the 4th Wednesday of May, June, July, and August at 5:30 p.m.; and the 2nd Wednesday of December at 5:30 p.m.
- ☒ **Economic Development Advisory Commission** – Meetings held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
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- ☐ **ADA Advisory Board** – Meetings held on the 2nd Thursday in the months of April, May, June, July, October, November, and as needed at 4:00 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? xxxxxxx years

How long have you been a resident of the South Peninsula Area? xxxxxxx years

Background Information

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

I have not.

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

I'm in the National Honor Society. Over the summer I was an employee at the Pratt Museum.

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

AP English and government classes. ~~I am in the National Honor Society.~~

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I highly value open and public education with free learning resources. The library is a great place because it provides so many public services and resources for free. I want to be a part of that.

I ride my bike and walk a lot. Homer does not have many bike paths, and many intersections are unfriendly to bikers. Homer has the potential to be a biker friendly city, and I'd like to help.

FOR PLANNING COMMISSION ONLY:

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: _____



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Applicant Information

Full Name: Cecily Shavelson

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1498

City: Homer State: AK Zip: 99603

Phone Number(s): ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Email: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX@XXXXXX~~

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Please Answer the Following

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How long have you been a resident of the South Peninsula Area? ~~10~~ years

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~~I am in High school, and I have worked on the spit in the office of True North Kayak Adventures. My~~



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~~I have grown up in Homer, and am very connected to the community here. I want to become the stuc~~

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