



# MEMORANDUM

CC-26-061

## Confirming Appointments and Re-appointments to the City's Advisory Bodies

**Item Type:** Action Memorandum  
**Prepared For:** Mayor Lord and Homer City Council  
**Date:** March 19, 2026  
**From:** Mayor Rachel Lord

Ordinance 26-09 amended HCC § 2.58.035 Commission and board member terms so that all terms expiring in a given year will expire on March 31<sup>st</sup>. All Commissioners whose terms expire in 2026 were notified and either submitted an application for re-appointment or confirmed that they wish to resign effective at the end of their term.

The Clerk's Office solicited applications for new Commissioners and Board Members through word of mouth, the City website, social media, flyers, the Homer Chamber of Commerce newsletter, Homer News, and KBBi Clerk's Calendar Report. Four applications have been received. The following tables summarize reappointments to seats expiring this year, other vacancies created by off-cycle resignations, and appointments of new applicants.

### Seats expiring March 31, 2026

| First   | Last      | Advisory Body | Applied? | Reappointed? | New Term Expires |
|---------|-----------|---------------|----------|--------------|------------------|
| Karin   | Marks     | EDC           | Yes      | Yes          | 2029             |
| Theo    | Noomah    | EDC           | Yes      | Yes          | 2029             |
| Charles | Barnwell  | PC            | Yes      | Yes          | 2029             |
| David   | Schneider | PC            | Yes      | Yes          | 2029             |
| Andy    | Haas      | LAB           | Yes      | Yes          | 2029             |
| Kathy   | Carssow   | LAB           | Yes      | Yes          | 2029             |
| Jan     | Keiser    | PARCAC        | Resigned | --           | --               |
| Ingrid  | Harrald   | PARCAC        | Yes      | Yes          | 2029             |
| Bruce   | Friend    | PHC           | Resigned | --           | --               |
| Ian     | Pitzman   | PHC           | Resigned | --           | --               |
| Lacey   | Velsko    | PHC           | Resigned | --           | --               |
| Mary    | Darbonne  | ADA           | Yes      | Yes          | 2029             |
| Pat     | Case      | ADA           | Resigned | --           | --               |
| Jim     | Lepley    | ADA           | Yes      | Yes          | 2029             |

**Seats recently vacated by resignations - not expiring in 2026**

| <b>First</b> | <b>Last</b>    | <b>Advisory Body</b> | <b>Status</b> | <b>Seat Term Expires</b> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Deborah      | Isaak          | EDC                  | Resigned      | 2028                     |
| Lisa (Red)   | Asselin-Martin | LAB                  | Resigned      | 2027                     |
| Eleanor      | Stefano        | PARCAC               | Resigned      | 2027                     |

**New Applicants**

| <b>First</b> | <b>Last</b> | <b>Advisory Body</b> | <b>Appointed?</b> | <b>Term Expires</b> |
|--------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Landa        | Baily       | EDC                  | Yes               | 2028                |
| Kristen      | Phillips    | LAB                  | Yes               | 2027                |
| Mako         | Haggerty    | PHC                  | Yes               | 2029                |
| Kenneth      | Willis      | PHC                  | Yes               | 2029                |

All applicants have been appointed or re-appointed by the Mayor, no one was rejected. If the appointments summarized above are confirmed by Council, the following seats will remain open due to a lack of applicants. The Mayor will continue to appoint advisory body members to vacant seats at any time throughout the year and confirmations will be brought to Council as applications are received.

| <b>Advisory Body</b> | <b>Seat Term Expires</b> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| PARCAC               | 2027                     |
| PARCAC               | 2029                     |
| PHC                  | 2029                     |
| ADA                  | 2029                     |

**ATTACHMENTS:**

All applications received for appointment or re-appointment to City Advisory Bodies in the last 90 days.



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

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## Applicant Information

Full Name: James Peter (Jim) Lepley

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency: 3911 S Suchaview Road, Homer 99603

Mailing Address: PO Box 196

City: Homer State: AK Zip: 99603

Phone Number(s): [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

## Advisory Body You Are Requesting Reappointment To

- Planning Commission
- Parks, Art, Recreation & Culture Advisory Commission
- Port & Harbor Advisory Commission
- Economic Development Advisory Commission
- Library Advisory Board
- ADA Advisory Board
- Other - Please Indicate \_\_\_\_\_

## Please Answer the Following

Do you have a current Public Official Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement on file with the City Clerk as required by HCC 1.18.043?  Yes  No

What resident type is your current seat?  City Resident  Non-City Resident

Has your residency changed since your last appointment?  Yes  No

How long have you served on this advisory body? 2 1/2 years

**Background Information**

Please list any current memberships or organizations that you belong to related to the advisory body you serve on:

none

Please explain why you wish to be reappointed to the Advisory Body to which you currently serve. This may include information on accomplishments or projects completed, future goals for the body, or any additional information that may assist the Mayor in the decision making process. You may attach an additional page if needed.

I've enjoyed my time as a member of this Board and would like to continue as an advocate to fulfill ADA efforts in Homer. I am, as a senior citizen, reminded daily of ADA issues and would appreciate the opportunity to continue as an advocate.

Thank you!  
Jim



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## Applicant Information

Full Name: Mary Darbonne

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency: 1948 Mission Rd

Mailing Address: 1948 Mission Rd.

City: Homer State: AK Zip: 99603

Phone Number(s): [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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What resident type is your current seat?  City Resident  Non-City Resident

Has your residency changed since your last appointment?  Yes  No

How long have you served on this advisory body? Since August 2025

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**Background Information**

Please list any current memberships or organizations that you belong to related to the advisory body you serve on:

- State of Alaska Board of Nursing (Registered Nurse)

Please explain why you wish to be reappointed to the Advisory Body to which you currently serve. This may include information on accomplishments or projects completed, future goals for the body, or any additional information that may assist the Mayor in the decision making process. You may attach an additional page if needed.

I am interested in serving on the ADA Advisory Board because I am passionate about Homer being accessible for all abilities. Through my work as a Registered Nurse for a Therapeutic Recreation program serving individuals with recently sustained brain and spinal cord injuries, my eyes were opened to the ways small improvements in accessibility can make large impacts on individuals mental and physical well being. While working as a Homer Public Health Nurse on our healthcare system as a whole, I became keenly aware of how closely our overall health is connected to the place that we live, play, work, and age. I hope to combine my experiences with individualized ADA accommodations as well as my experience with systems change to improve overall wellbeing for Homer--the place I have chosen to live, play, work, and age.



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## Applicant Information

Full Name: KARIN MARKS

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency: 202 W Pioneer Ave #C Homer

Mailing Address: Same as physical

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: AK Zip: 99603

Phone Number(s): [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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- Economic Development Advisory Commission
- Library Advisory Board
- ADA Advisory Board
- Other - Please Indicate \_\_\_\_\_

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What resident type is your current seat?  City Resident  Non-City Resident

Has your residency changed since your last appointment?  Yes  No

How long have you served on this advisory body? Since 2015 or 2016

## Background Information

Please list any current memberships or organizations that you belong to related to the advisory body you serve on:

Homer Chamber of Commerce

Hospital of Homer

Pratt Museum

Reentry Celebration Task Force

Homer Council of the Arts

Please explain why you wish to be reappointed to the Advisory Body to which you currently serve. This may include information on accomplishments or projects completed, future goals for the body, or any additional information that may assist the Mayor in the decision making process. You may attach an additional page if needed.

As there continues to be work on several topics that have <sup>been</sup> and are in front of the EDC (STR, housing, itinerant merchants to <sup>several</sup> named ~~couple~~), I would like to continue working with/for the city to produce some positive movement forward. I hope with my historical information that this will help in finding good solutions. I also continue to have time and energy to give to my city.



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## Applicant Information

Full Name: Theodore Noomah

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency: 1033 Melody Rose Ln

Mailing Address: PO Box 202

City: Homer State: AK Zip: 99603

Phone Number(s): [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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- Economic Development Advisory Commission
- Library Advisory Board
- ADA Advisory Board
- Other – Please Indicate \_\_\_\_\_

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What resident type is your current seat?  City Resident  Non-City Resident

Has your residency changed since your last appointment?  Yes  No

How long have you served on this advisory body? ~1 year

**Background Information**

Please list any current memberships or organizations that you belong to related to the advisory body you serve on:

Homer City Council Economic Development Advisory Commission, 2025

Please explain why you wish to be reappointed to the Advisory Body to which you currently serve. This may include information on accomplishments or projects completed, future goals for the body, or any additional information that may assist the Mayor in the decision making process. You may attach an additional page if needed.

I have been very engaged in the EDC. I prepare thoroughly for meetings, participate actively, and voluntarily attend recommended events, like training sessions, and Comp Plan meetings. In the next year, I am hoping to participate in discussions and sessions related to crafting STR regulations for Homer. I hope that my enthusiasm for the position shows in my participation and

I am looking forward to continuing to serve on the EDC.

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#### Applicant Information

Full Name Landa B Baily

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency 4685  
Craftsman Road, Homer, AK

Mailing Address PO Box 2953, Homer, AK 99603

Phone Number(s) [REDACTED]

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? Yes

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

March 2019

How long have you been a resident of the South Peninsula Area? March 2019

### Background Information

Have you ever served on a similar advisory body?

No.

Other memberships League of Women Voters,  
Homer Women of Action

Special Training & Education

Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Oregon  
School of Law, 2000.

Continuing education in mediation between and among groups.

Why are you interested in serving on the selected Advisory Body? To participate in the successful planning of Homer's long-term success.

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### Applicant Information

Full Name: Kathryn L. Carssow

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency: 326 Ocean Drive Loop Homer Ak

Mailing Address: PO Box 3518 Homer

City: Homer State: AK Zip: 99603

Phone Number(s): [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

### Advisory Body You Are Requesting Reappointment To

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- Parks, Art, Recreation & Culture Advisory Commission
- Port & Harbor Advisory Commission
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- Library Advisory Board
- ADA Advisory Board
- Other – Please Indicate \_\_\_\_\_

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What resident type is your current seat?  City Resident  Non-City Resident

Has your residency changed since your last appointment?  Yes  No

How long have you served on this advisory body? 3 yrs

**Background Information**

Please list any current memberships or organizations that you belong to related to the advisory body you serve on:

Please explain why you wish to be reappointed to the Advisory Body to which you currently serve. This may include information on accomplishments or projects completed, future goals for the body, or any additional information that may assist the Mayor in the decision making process. You may attach an additional page if needed.

I am currently chair of the LAB. I wish to complete my term as chair & to see through the 2026 celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the library building.



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## Applicant Information

Full Name: Andrew Haas

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency: 946 Ocean Drive Loop, Homer AK

Mailing Address: 964 Ocean Drive Loop

City: Homer State: AK Zip: 99603

Phone Number(s): [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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What resident type is your current seat?  City Resident  Non-City Resident

Has your residency changed since your last appointment?  Yes  No

How long have you served on this advisory body? 2 years

**Background Information**

Please list any current memberships or organizations that you belong to related to the advisory body you serve on:

**Alaska Library Association**

Please explain why you wish to be reappointed to the Advisory Body to which you currently serve. This may include information on accomplishments or projects completed, future goals for the body, or any additional information that may assist the Mayor in the decision making process. You may attach an additional page if needed.

I have lived in Homer (and practiced law in Homer) since 1991. For the past 14 years I have been heavily involved with the Library, and have been on the LAB for the past 2 years (during which time I have only missed a couple of meetings due to vacation).

With my background and experience, I feel that I can continue to be helpful to the LAB and to the Library.

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#### Applicant Information

Full Name Kristen Phillips

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency 4105  
White Alder Ct. Homer, AK

Mailing Address 4105 White Alder Ct. Homer, AK

Phone Number(s) [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

#### Advisory Bodies

- 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.

Clerk's Note - Ms. Phillips confirmed by phone to Mayor Lord on 3/18/2026 that she would also like to be considered for appointment to the Library Advisory Board.

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

## Residency

Are you a City Resident? Yes

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

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

## Background Information

Have you ever served on a similar advisory body?

If so please list when, where, and how long: While I have not served on a municipal advisory board, I am an engaged and active member of the Homer community and am seeking opportunities to contribute more intentionally at the civic level. As a Coast Guard spouse, I have made it a priority to immerse myself in each community where my family has been stationed. We have been in Homer for two years and expect to remain here for the

foreseeable future. During this time, I have developed a deep appreciation for this community. I strongly believe in thoughtful collaboration between the public, private and nonprofit sectors, and I would be honored to serve as a community-centered voice committed to responsible growth and long-term sustainability in Homer.

#### Other memberships

Please list any current memberships or organizations you belong to related to your selection(s): I am a long-time early childhood educator and currently serve as Education Lead for RurAL CAP Head Start. I am a member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) where I remain engaged in professional standards, ethics, and research-based practices in early childhood education. In addition, I serve as the Ombudsman and Family Advocate for the Coast Guard Cutter ASPEN in Homer. In this role, I help connect Coast Guard families to military and local resources, strengthen relationships between military families and the broader community, and support constructive communication between military families and Coast Guard command. I am committed to civic engagement and step forward where I see opportunities to strengthen community

connections, whether it's organizing a community blood drive, participating in educational advocacy, or supporting initiatives that help families thrive. I value collaboration and believe strong communities are built through shared responsibility and active participation.

### Special Training & Education

Please list any special training, education, or background you may have which is related to your selection(s): I hold a degree in Child Study and am currently completing a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. Upon completion, I plan to begin a Master's program in Early Intervention, further strengthening my knowledge of systems-level supports for children and families. My professional training includes coursework and applied experience in social work principles, counseling techniques, and crisis intervention. While my primary focus has been early childhood development, these disciplines have provided me with strong skills in communication, conflict resolution, collaborative problem-solving, and trauma-informed practice. I also have extensive training in Conscious Discipline, behavioral health, and relationship-centered communication. Although this training was developed for educational settings, the skills translate broadly to civic service.

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.

Over the past several years, I have had the privilege of serving the Homer community both as Lead Teacher at Homer Head Start and now as Education Lead for RurALCAP Head Start, supporting seven rural Alaska sites. Through this work, I have developed a deep understanding of how access to education, workforce stability, housing, infrastructure, and community services are interconnected. I am interested in serving because I care deeply about Homer's long-term vitality. I believe thriving communities are built through strong collaboration between neighbors, businesses, nonprofits, schools, and local government. In my time here, I have seen both meaningful growth and clear opportunities to strengthen partnerships that sustain essential community assets and address emerging needs. I am particularly motivated by the idea of supporting

thoughtful, community-centered development, ensuring that as Homer grows, we maintain the character, accessibility, and interconnectedness that make it special. Whether that involves preserving valued community resources or identifying gaps where new initiatives could serve families and residents, I would be honored to contribute a perspective grounded in collaboration, stability, and long-term sustainability.

For Planning Commission Only: Have you ever developed real property other than a personal residence?

If yes, briefly explain: No, but I'm more than willing to dive right into learning!

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### Applicant Information

Full Name: Ingrid Harrald

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency: 40521 Waterman

Mailing Address: po box 2665

City: homer State: ALASKA Zip: 99603

Phone Number(s): [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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Has your residency changed since your last appointment?  Yes  No

How long have you served on this advisory body? 6 or 8 years?

**Background Information**

Please list any current memberships or organizations that you belong to related to the advisory body you serve on:

**KBBI, Homer Hockey Association**

Please explain why you wish to be reappointed to the Advisory Body to which you currently serve. This may include information on accomplishments or projects completed, future goals for the body, or any additional information that may assist the Mayor in the decision making process. You may attach an additional page if needed.

I would like to be reappointed to the PARCAC in order to continue to advocate for outdoor recreation,

art and making our city a more livable place with open space and walkability.

I want to support our staff in maintenance and keeping our parks safe.

I want to work for our community to ensure access for all to our parks and beaches.



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## Applicant Information

Full Name: David Schneider  
Physical Address Where you Claim Residency: 606 Hidden Way  
Mailing Address: PO Box 424  
City: Homer State: AK Zip: 99603  
Phone Number(s): [REDACTED]  
Email: [REDACTED]

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Has your residency changed since your last appointment?  Yes  No

How long have you served on this advisory body? 2.5 years

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None

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At the very least, I would like to remain on board to finish the process regarding Title 21 revisions.



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## Applicant Information

Full Name: **CHARLES BARNWELL**

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency: **410 Crestwood Cir.**

Mailing Address: **same**

City: **Homer** State: **AK** Zip: **99603**

Phone Number(s): [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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Has your residency changed since your last appointment?  Yes  No

How long have you served on this advisory body? **6 years**

**Background Information**

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APA

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To continue the work on local planning review,  
Comprehensive plan follow -through  
Title 21 Code revision



# 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: MAKO HAGGERTY

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency: 67560 Walter Thomas Rd

Mailing Address: PO Box 2001 Homer

City: Homer State: AK Zip: 99603

Phone Number(s): [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

## Advisory Body You Are Requesting Appointment To

- Planning Commission** – Meetings held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of February through June and August through November at 5:30 p.m.
- Port & Harbor Advisory Commission** – Meetings held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of January, February, March, April, September, and October at 5:00 p.m.; the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of May, June, July, and August at 6:00 p.m.; and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of December at 5:00 p.m.
- Economic Development Advisory Commission** – Meetings held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
- Library Advisory Board** – Meetings held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, excluding June and July, at 5:30 p.m.
- ADA Advisory Board** – Meetings held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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? 44 years



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APPLICATION TO SERVE ON ADVISORY BODY  
COMMISSION, BOARD, COMMITTEE, TASK FORCE**

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The information below provides some basic background for the Mayor and Council  
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Name: Kenneth Willis Date: 3/17/26

Physical Address: 4163 Rainbow PL

Mailing Address: POB 2166

Phone #: [REDACTED] Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: [REDACTED]

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Please indicate the advisory body that you are interested in serving on by marking with an X.  
You may select more than one.

**ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6:30 PM  
WORKSESSION PRIOR TO EACH MEETING AT 5:30 PM

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6:00 PM

**PARKS ART RECREATION & CULTURE ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 5:30 PM  
NO MEETINGS IN JANUARY, JULY & DECEMBER

**CANNABIS ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 5:30 PM

**PORT & HARBOR ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH  
OCT-APRIL AT 5:00 PM  
MAY - SEPT AT 6:00 PM

**LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD**  
1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 5:30 PM  
NO MEETINGS IN JANUARY, JUNE AND JULY

**OTHER - PLEASE INDICATE**

**CITY COUNCIL**  
2ND & 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
SPECIAL MEETINGS & WORKSESSIONS AT 4:00 PM  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AT 5:00 PM  
REGULAR MEETING AT 6:00 PM

I have been a resident of the city for <1 years. I have been a resident of the area for 22 years.

I am presently employed at MW Willis & Sons LLC, family owned since 1909.

**Please list any special training, education or background you may have which is related to your choice of advisory body.**

I have extensive experience in shipyard management and maritime infrastructure; I managed a  
family shipyard in NC for 20 yrs; large projects in Seattle, from small ships to aircraft carriers; was  
production manager Seward Ship DryDock 8 yrs, & facility manager Magone/Resolve Marine, 9 yrs.

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

I have not had that privilege; was always too busy.

**Why are you interested in serving on the selected advisory body?**

I have more time available and would very much like to contribute to this community; we have lived  
in AK for more than 22 yrs, we have always loved Homer, this is our home.

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

No, memberships, or organizations.

**Please answer the following only if you are applying for the Advisory Planning Commission:  
Have you ever developed real property other than a personal residence, if so briefly explain:**

**Please answer if your are applying for the Port & Harbor Advisory Commission:**

**Do you use the Homer Port and/or Harbor on a regular basis?**

Yes



No

What is your primary use? Commercial



Recreational

**Please include any additional information that may assist the Mayor in his/her decision making:**

My family and I truly value our community and the friendships we have built here in Homer.

I believe my experience will be an asset to the board and, ultimately, to the community we serve.

**When you have completed the application please review and return to the City Clerk's Office. You may also email this to [clerk@cityofhomer-ak.gov](mailto:clerk@cityofhomer-ak.gov) or fax to 907-235-3143. Thank you for applying!**