



MEMORANDUM

CC-26-075

Appointment of Holly Dickson to the Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission

Item Type: Action Memorandum
Prepared For: Homer City Council
Date: April 8, 2026
From: Mayor Lord

Holly Dickson is appointed to a seat on the Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission with a term that will expire on March 31st, 2029. No other applications to serve on the commission have been received to-date, and after this appointment is confirmed one seat will remain open, for a term that expires in 2027.

Recommendation:

Confirm the appointment of Holly Dickson to the Park, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission.

Attachments:

Application of Holly Dickson



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: Holly Dickson

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency: 998 Lakeside Dr

Mailing Address: 998 Lakeside Dr

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 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.
- 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 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? 5

How long have you been a resident of the South Peninsula Area? 35 years

Background Information

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

No

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

None

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

None that is particularly related, but I do have experience with my job with land use permitting and assessing the impact of proposed activities on habitat.

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.

My primary motivation for serving on the Parks, Art, Recreation & Culture AC stems from growing up in Homer, witnessing the growth and change this town has experienced (especially recently) and becoming an active consumer of the arts and the outdoor recreation opportunities Homer has to offer once I moved back as an adult. I live in town and spend hours weekly walking my dog or running around the City's streets and trails. I would love to be involved with further developing public access to trails within the City. I think it's one of the primary things that the City of Homer lacks in comparison to some other small towns in Alaska. The land use and future development of parks and recreation facilities is also something I would be particularly excited to provide insight on, especially having witnessed the changing use of facilities like the Karen Hornaday Campground. Facilitating art in public spaces and supporting arts efforts in the City is important to me, especially for providing those opportunities for the City's youth. In short, I would be excited to contribute to the efforts on parks, recreation, and the arts as a lifelong Homer resident and a member of one of the younger adult generations residing in Homer.

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: _____