



MEMORANDUM

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Appointment of Taz Tally to the Library Advisory Board

Item Type: Action Memorandum
Prepared For: Homer City Council
Date: September 25, 2026
From: Amy Woodruff, City Clerk

Mayor Lord has appointed Taz Tally to the seat on the Library Advisory Board to fill the seat vacated by the resignation of Michael McKinney. This seat, which can be filled by a resident or a non-resident, has a term that will expire on March 31st, 2027. No other applications to serve on the board have been received to-date. After this appointment there will be no further vacancies on the Library Advisory Board.

Recommendation:

Confirm the appointment of Taz Tally to the Library Advisory Board

Attachments:

Application of Taz Tally

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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: Tae Tally
Physical Address Where you Claim Residency: Homer / Kachemak City
Mailing Address: 58467 Bruce Ave
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 - October at 5:30 p.m. and the 2nd Wednesday of November and 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 4:30 p.m.
- ☐ **Other** – Please Indicate _____

Please Answer the Following

Mr. Tally is not a resident of the City of Homer; the open seat can be filled by a non-resident.

Are you a City Resident? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, how long have you been a City resident? Since 2004
Kachemak City
How long have you been a resident of the South Peninsula Area? Since 2004

Background Information

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

Kachemak Heritage Land Trust 2 yrs

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

None currently

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

Life long reader & student, PhD in Geology Author of
a dozen books, Author of >50 online Training courses +

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 think Libraries are foundational educational
institutions in a democracy that need to remain
independent organizations, and which should evolve to
meet the demands of changing technologies and cultures,

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: _____

Educator For 40 yrs.