

Honorable Mayor Schiedt & Valdez City Council Members,

It is my privilege to put my name forward for your consideration for the current vacancy on the Valdez City Council. It would be an honor to work with each of you in the important work facing our exceptional community. Valdez has been my home for the last seven years and I cannot imagine a better place on earth to live, work, and play!

In my professional capacity as a Registered Nurse at Providence Valdez Medical Center, functioning both in the direct patient care setting, and as program director in the areas of Infection Prevention, and Population Health, I always endeavor to be a good ambassador to our community and its wellness. I relish the opportunity to partner with you and other community stakeholders to address matters consequential to Valdez's future. Through this appointment, it is my hope to magnify and continue to support the Council's important work of stewardship for our community.

Below are the most notable boards, committees & task forces I am currently involved in:

- 0-3 with Family's Alliance (Coordinator)
- Early Childcare Network of Alaska (Valdez Representative)
- Thread Alaska (board member, public policy chair, audit chair, finance chair)
- Sound Wellness Alliance Network (board member, secretary)
- Fish Processors Alliance (Coordinator)
- State of Alaska emergency preparedness (volunteer)

Although you have likely seen or heard me speak on matters relative to my professional capacity, I am just as interested in the bread & butter issues common Valdezians are concerned about. Matters such as economic sustainability, workforce development, and community infrastructure deserve our best efforts to find solutions. In this respect, Valdez is uniquely poised to continue to distinguish itself as the Alaskan model community.

Being invested professionally, economically and recreationally in the community, I offer to the city council my devoted service and professionalism. Please consider me for the appointment to which I will give the utmost attention and responsibility.

Sincerely,

Olivia Foster