

Application Form

Profile

Sadie

Blancaflor

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Valdez Mailing Address (PO BOX # or HCI BOX #)

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

RCAC

Terminal Operations Project Manager

Employer

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Economic Diversification Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Required Time Commitment: All board/committee members and commissioners are expected to (1) be physically present at most, if not all, board/committee or commission meetings and (2) review agenda materials prior to arriving for the meeting to be best prepared for discussion and decision making. Are you aware of the time commitment involved in serving on this particular board, committee, or commission? Are you willing and able to commit to regular meetings plus work sessions every month for your full term?

Yes, I am aware of the time commitment involved and I am willing and able to commit to regular meetings plus work sessions every month for my full term.

Question applies to multiple boards

Regular attendance at meetings by commissioners/board members is crucial to the commission/board's ability to conduct business. Attendance for commissioners/board members is tracked. Under current City Council policy, the seat of a board/committee member or commissioner will be considered vacant following three consecutive absences from regular meetings. At that time, the member will be asked to either resign or be removed by formal action of Council to allow other interested citizens a chance to serve. Are you committed to in-person attendance at most, if not all, commission/board meetings? Do you understand you must provide your commission/board staff as much notice as possible if you must be absent to ensure a quorum is available to conduct commission/board business?

Yes

How did you learn about this vacancy?

- ☒ City Newsflash or Email
 - ☒ Word of Mouth
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Interests & Experience

Why are you interested in serving on a City of Valdez board or commission?

I hope to contribute my perspective and experience living in Valdez to better support the mission of diversifying our town's economy.

Please outline your education, work, and volunteer experience which will assist you in serving on a City of Valdez board/commission.

I currently live and work in Valdez as the Terminal Operations Project Manager for the Regional Citizens' Advisory Council, where I engage in the community on a daily basis. I have a Master of Science in Earth Systems and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Anthropology from Stanford University. My educational background provides me with the written and scientific knowledge to provide recommendations on issues/materials presented during my time serving on a City of Valdez board. I also have experience serving on several national and international boards, including on the Board of Advisors for Arctic Circle and as previous Co-Chair for Power Shift Network, where I oversaw high-stake budgets and supported organizational mission development. I hope to apply this experience serving on several volunteer based boards to the processes I might encounter on a City of Valdez board.

Question applies to Economic Diversification Commission

Valdez Municipal Code Chapter 2.60 states members of the Economic Diversification Commission should be diversified to the maximum extent possible. Please select the industry sector which best represents your area of expertise (choose one). *

- ☒ Professional Services (Attorney, Engineer, Banker, Real Estate, Media, etc.)

Question applies to Economic Diversification Commission

Please describe your qualifications to represent your selected industry sector.

I have worked in the non-profit sector for the past eight years.

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Please describe your vision for the economic future of Valdez.

I hope to cultivate and build a strong, diverse, and self-reliant economic future for our town.

[Blancaflor Resume.pdf](#)

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