

Application Form

Profile

How did you learn about this vacancy?

- ☒ City Newsflash or Email
- ☒ I am a Current Board/Committee/Commission Member

Mike Wells
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

Valdez Fisheries Development Assoc. Executive Director
Employer Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Ports & Harbors 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?

I am fully aware of the time commitment and am willing to commit to regular meetings and other meetings as required. I have a very good record of in person meeting attendance as a member of the Permanent Fund Committee.

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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

Interests & Experience

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

As a boat owner and commercial harbor user, I have a strong interest in harbor policy and how it affects harbor users. Having served on both the ports and harbors commission and the city council, I am keenly aware of the need to balance the needs of maintaining and operating our harbors while also being mindful to manage costs and provide an environment that fosters economic growth.

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

Currently employed as executive director of the Valdez Fisheries Development Association and am responsible for the oversight of the organizations operations and mission driven purpose. I have served on the city council for three terms, Ports and Harbor Commission as its chair and the Permanent Fund Committee. Also, serve on the boards of the Valdez Fish Derbies and the Prince William Sound Economic Development District.

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). *

☒ Other

Please describe your qualifications to represent your selected industry sector.

I have many years working to develop the fisheries in Valdez, both sport and commercial. My service to local government has given me a great understanding of city finances and how large capital projects, such as the new Valdez Small Boat Harbor move from concept to completion. I feel that I have the practical experience to help guide the city into future development of its Waterfront Master Plan to improve our marine, fishing and tourism industries.

Please describe your vision for the economic future of Valdez.

Valdez has significant marine infrastructure and resources to increase economic activity for the community. My focus on the commission will be to help develop efficient operational models and policy that will encourage development and growth.

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