

Application Form

Profile

Kathy

First Name

Nielsen

Last Name

Email Address

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

Home Address

City

Primary Phone

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Alternate Phone

A Rogue's Garden

Employer

self employed

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Beautification 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

Kathy Nielsen

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?**

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yes

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**How did you learn about this vacancy?**

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☒ I am a Current Board/Committee/Commission Member

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## Interests & Experience

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

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I've chosen to apply to serve on the EDC because I have an interest in how we can encourage growth and diversifying our economy.

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

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I've been a business owner for 35 years in Valdez. Before moving to Valdez our family owned and operated a business in Southeast Alaska. We came to Valdez in 1981. I have had the opportunity to volunteer and serve on boards and committees including the Valdez School Board, and the board of directors for Valdez Convention and Visitors Bureau, Valdez Torpedoes, Valdez Coop Preschool. I've served on the Beautification Task Force (Committee) for the past 8 years.

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). \***

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☒ Retail

Question applies to Economic Diversification Commission

**Please describe your qualifications to represent your selected industry sector.**

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n/a

Question applies to Economic Diversification Commission

**Please describe your vision for the economic future of Valdez.**

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n/a

Question applies to Beautification Commission

**How do you think the community of Valdez could improve upon the aesthetics of its built environment?**

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Code enforcement, grant programs for aesthetic improvements to buildings and landscaping, educational programs for gardening and landscaping, art in public places policy for government buildings

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Upload a Resume or Letter of Interest