

Application Form

Profile

Neil

First Name

Kelly

Last Name

Email Address

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

Home Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

self employed

Employer

Charter Boat Operator

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Ports & Harbors Commission: Submitted

Question applies to Ports & Harbors Commission,Planning & Zoning Commission,Permanent Fund Investment Committee
This appointment term is for three years. Are you able to commit to serving for that full time period?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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 understand this requirement.

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, I understand this requirement

How did you learn about this vacancy?

☒ Word of Mouth

Interests & Experience

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

I have owned and/or operated vessels utilizing Valdez Harbor facilities since 1979. I've been a full time resident of Valdez since 1990. Over the years I've developed a deep appreciation for the for the unique marine and terrestrial environment of Prince William Sound. I believe that along with the privilege of benefiting from our natural and man made resources comes the responsibility of participation in the protection and enhancement of those resources. My background and experience give me the ability to make a useful contribution of my time and energy, and I wish to do so.

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

I came to Alaska on a fishing boat in 1975. Between then and 1988 I worked on tour boats, landing craft, sailing vessels and research vessels, primarily in Alaska but also in Hawaii and other parts of the world. In 1989 I earned a degree in biology from Evergreen State College and in 1990 received a Master of Marine Affairs from the University of Rhode Island. I hold a Mate's 300 ton coastal license and a 100 ton sail auxiliary license. In 1988 I held the position of science coordinator on the ice breaker Polar Duke. In 1991 I joined the staff of Prince William Sound Community College and spent eleven years developing and delivering safety and oil spill response courses. After leaving PWSCC in 2005 I worked for the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation until my retirement in 2013. I currently operate, along with my wife Jennie Kelly, a mothership kayaking business out of Valdez Harbor.

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