

Application Form

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Construction
Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Economic Diversification Commission: On Agenda

How did you learn about this vacancy? *

- City Website
- Word of Mouth

Interests & Experience

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

Since moving to Alaska in 2016, I have immersed myself in the local culture and have become greatly invested in the development of Valdez. I am a community-minded individual and have been a volunteer at the Valdez Animal Shelter since I moved to town. I care about providing greater services and opportunities to citizens that utilize the unique features of our location. It would be a privilege to be involved in the Economic Diversification Commission and I would derive great satisfaction from helping to improve the Valdez community.

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

In addition to this experience, I worked as Chief Operations Officer for an events / branding startup company based out of Portland, Oregon. My duties included networking with local non-profits and businesses for project collaboration as well as distributing products, branding, coordinating events, and creating/approving budgets. I worked as Senior Production Crew Lead at the Omega Institute for Holistic Studies, a non-profit recreational retreat and education center. My role was to translate idealized workshop designs into practical set layouts. Many of the events we facilitated required accommodating thousands of guests at a time. This experience gave me the skills to think critically about multifaceted problems and to plan with utility and implementation in mind. I have also worked for Harris Sand & Gravel, and have a decent idea of how general construction projects are run here in Valdez. I have an educated idea of available resources, and a general understanding of project potential. This experience will definitely help provide a solid analysis and proposal for possible future projects. I have worked in Parks & Recreation and Building Maintenance for the City of Valdez, in seasonal rotation. This work rewarded me with the experience of directly supporting community programming. It has also afforded me a functional understanding of many of the limitations to development in Valdez. In addition, these jobs required me to problem solve on a daily basis and work independently to assess repairs and develop new projects.

Question applies to Economic Diversification Commission

Please mark the industry sector seat for which you are applying (choose one). *

Food & Beverage

Question applies to Economic Diversification Commission

Please describe your qualifications to represent your selected industry sector.

I have development experience within the dining industry. My family established a Hawaiian restaurant chain in Oregon and Washington, Hawaiian Time Cafe. I participated in food shows to purchase and integrate new stock as well as order appliances and parts for maintenance. I traveled with my father working as a restaurant consultant throughout the south east region of the United States. We consulted for a wide range of eatery styles, from high-end restaurants to ethnic food to bakeries, etc. This work included consulting on marketing, operational cost adjustments, streamlining menus, interior decor, kitchen layout and food prep/storage. After concluding the tour, I assisted my father with opening a frozen yogurt bar in Washington. I designed the functional layouts and budgets for the project. This experience gave me valuable understanding of small business operation, businesses management, and independent project management.

Question applies to Economic Diversification Commission

Please describe your vision for the economic future of Valdez.

I have identified multiple areas of community need or areas where our exclusive resources are untapped. Some examples include expanding housing options, niche business ideas, and a separate branding effort for the COV. I am interested in supporting projects that generate quality opportunities for leisure, and indoor recreation for year-round and seasonal residents. These are ambitious undertakings, but I feel it is important to set high standards for development projects. I am looking forward to progressing further with Kimley-Horne, and incorporating their recommendations and analysis into future projects, should that be a commission priority.

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