

Application Form

Profile

How did you learn about this vacancy?

City Website

Jessica

First Name

McKay

Last Name

Email Address

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

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

University of Alaska
Fairbanks

Employer

Graduate Researcher

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning & Zoning 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 and willing to attend regular meetings plus work sessions.

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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

There are various term lengths available for the EDC - please mark what you'd prefer. *

3 year term

Interests & Experience

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

My family and I have lived in Valdez since 2003. I am a long term resident, with children, who is committed to investing in the betterment of our community.

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

I have attached my CV which outlines my experience within the community of Valdez, as well as in remote Alaskan construction. I participated in the first stage of the currently implemented Comprehensive Plan. I have worked as an employee of the City, both within the Capital Facilities Department (Project Manager) and the Parks and Rec Department (Lifeguard, Camp Councilor). My undergraduate degree is in Mechanical Engineering and I am currently working through my master's degree in Civil Infrastructure Engineering (anticipated graduation Spring 2026). As an avid outdoorsman and hobby geologist, glaciologist, meteorologist, ecologist, and anthropologist, I care very deeply for my community and the little slice of heaven we call home.

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.)

Please describe your qualifications to represent your selected industry sector.

N/A

Please describe your vision for the economic future of Valdez.

N/A

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Upload a Resume or Letter of Interest