

Application Form

Profile

How did you learn about this vacancy?

☒ City Newsflash or Email

John May
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

Alyeska Pipeline Service Company Senior PWS Response Coordinator
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 aware of the time commitment and I am willing and able to make these commitments.

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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?

I understand.

Interests & Experience

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

My interests are in the future sustainability and prosperity of the City of Valdez and its citizens.

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

My experience as a merchant marine officer on a variety of large, commercial vessels provides me with industry knowledge to assist the Ports and Harbors Commission. I have volunteered extensively with the Masons of Alaska, including executive leadership of the organization including CEO and CFO. I have strong knowledge of organizations and financial budgeting.

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). *

☒ Transportation

Please describe your qualifications to represent your selected industry sector.

I am a graduate of the California Maritime Academy. I held a USCG unlimited tonnage license. I have ten years of domestic and international sea time on oil tankers, container ships, tugs, barges, and naval auxiliary vessels.

Please describe your vision for the economic future of Valdez.

My vision is that Valdez continues to be economically strong, able to meet its financial obligations, and that each citizen has the opportunity to enjoy meaningful employment.

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