

July 28, 2025

Attention: Sheri Pierce

Valdez City Clerk

Subject: City Council Appointment – Letter of Interest

This is to serve as my Letter of Interest to serve on the vacant seat of the Valdez City Council. I have lived in Valdez, since 1991 & feel very fortunate to call this place home. During that time I have been active in the community, working, raising a family & now retired. Listed below is my relevant community activity, work experience & education, which I believe would be helpful in serving as a member of the Valdez City Council.

Relevant Civic Experience:

- Member of Valdez Library Board (Nov 2022 – Current)
 - Support use & expansion of Library Resources
 - Better understand the & serve the needs of the community
- Member of Valdez Planning & Zoning Commission (6 years)
 - Support COV Planning & Zoning requirements
 - Support Economic Development needs & opportunities
 - Attended P&Z training with other AK communities
- Member of Valdez Elk's Lodge #2537 (1991 – Current)
 - Past Exalted Ruler/President (1997/1998)
 - Treasurer for over 25 years (1999 – Current)
- Member of Valdez Eagles Aerie #1971 (1997 – Current)
 - Supported past joint Elks/Eagles Activities
- Junior Achievement Volunteer at HHES (Over 20 years)
 - Taught students about business, finance, supply chain etc.

Work Experience & Education:

- 33 years working on TAPS for Alyeska & Price/Ahtna (June 1991 - Oct 2023)
 - Maintenance & Project Management as a Planner/Supervisor/Manager
 - Experience with budgets, contracts, audits, problem resolution, team building
 - ICS/Emergency Response Drills & Actual Events
- B.S. Degree in Construction Management, California State University Chico 1990

If selected, I will do my best to understand the issues the community faces & worked to resolve these concerns. Valdez has been a great place for me & my family to live, work & recreate. I want to ensure that current & future generations have this same opportunity.

Thank you,



Lester Greene

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