

June 24, 2026

Mayor Fleming, members of the Valdez City Council,

Please find attached my application and interest to serve on the Valdez Ports and Harbors Commission. I believe that I can bring both a historic and practical knowledge to the commission based on my previous experience as a Ports and Harbors Commission Chairman and as a previous Valdez City Council member.

Valdez is a unique community, and one with many opportunities to enhance both its economic base and the wellbeing of its residents. My experience in local fisheries, marine transportation and seafood processing, and as being an active user of our marine facilities may be helpful in guiding policy as we seek to grow our marine, fishing and tourism economies.

If appointed, I look forward to working with city staff and the council to help better our community through the development of our resources and the implementation of our Waterfront Master Plan where possible.

Thank you for your consideration of my application.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Wells", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Mike Wells