

Application Form

Profile

Alan

First Name

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Last Name

Email Address

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

Home Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Alaska Nautical Service

Employer

Pilot Boat Operator

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Ports & Harbors Commission: Submitted

Question applies to Ports & Harbors Commission,Planning & Zoning Commission,Permanent Fund Investment Committee

**This appointment term is for three years. Are you able to commit to serving for that full time period?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

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 understand the time requirements and am very willing to be available as needed. My only issue is with work conflict which should be minimal.

Question applies to multiple boards

**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?**

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Yes

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**How did you learn about this vacancy? \***

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☒ I am a Current Board/Committee/Commission Member

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## **Interests & Experience**

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

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I would like to assist in helping to ensure Valdez and Prince William Sound continue to be an amazing destination for visitors as well as a wonderful place for residents. I realize the small boat harbor(s) are only a part of this commission so I am eager to learn more about the aviation concerns as well as the port operations.

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

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I have worked as a captain of passenger vessels for over 25 years. I began my boating career as a deckhand for Stan Stephens Cruises in 1992. In 1994 I moved to Maui, Hawaii to accrue sea time for a USCG captain's license which I received in 1995. I currently hold a 200T Master, Near Coastal license. I was the captain of many types of vessels while in Hawaii. Mostly, I drove a passenger ferry for 15 years, but also was the captain of dive boats, whale watches, dinner cruises, snorkel boats, and pilot boats. I had always wanted to return to Valdez. I did come back in 2012 to work for Stan Stephens Cruises starting in the summer of 2013. I also began working for Alaska Nautical Services (ANS), the pilot boat service, in 2013. I currently work full time year round for ANS as a pilot boat operator, 3 weeks on 3 weeks off. I also work summers for Stan Stephens cruises during my off time from ANS. As for volunteer work, I currently am a board member of the Valdez Youth Court. I also volunteered as a captain for a research vessel for the Hawaii Whale Research Foundation. I have been a participant of the annual Valdez highway clean up effort (the VYC mile) as well as many beach clean up efforts and reef clean up dives in Hawaii. I have also coached womens rugby and childrens ski racing.

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