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Sherry Pierce City Clerk City of Valdez PO Box 307 Valdez, AK 99686

Subject: Letter of Interest for Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee

Dear Sherry Pierce:

I am interested in participating on the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee. I have lived in Valdez for 20 years and recently (2016) retired from the State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation, besides being the sole local emergency responder, I served as Scientific Support statewide for the Emergency Response Program. My educational background consists of degrees in Physics, Math and master's work in Geophysics and Geology. I currently do some consulting but my primary activities these days are my farm, Corbin Creek Farm. The philosophy for my farm is to develop and demonstrate sustainable small-scale market farming in a traditionally difficult environment. Supporting and promoting local Alaskan grown farm to table produce and products.

Sincerely John W. Engles