

Mayor and City Council:

I just picked up this week's Valdez Star and noticed the ad for applications for the comprehensive plan advisory committee. I also noticed that the deadline for applying was yesterday, the 13th. I'm hoping you can make an exception for me. I would really like to serve on this committee. During my many years as a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, I spent two of them working on a comprehensive plan with the rest of the commission. So I do have experience with this. With a bit of searching, I could probably come up with the plan we developed which, I don't believe, the Council adopted.

Also while I was on the Commission, we revised the zoning and subdivision ordinance, had input into the Valdez Coastal Management Program, the West Mineral Creek Development Master Plan, Copper River Basin Area Plan for State Lands, Valdez Municipal Entitlement Lands, and the Prince William Sound Area Plan. In addition we looked at the possibility of forming a borough.

As you can see, I have had a great amount of experience with the municipal planning function. I hope you will look favorably upon my application for this position. Mary Jo Evans

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