

Application Form

Profile

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Employer

Captain

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Ports & Harbors Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Required Time Commitment: All city board members and commissioners are expected to (1) be present at most, if not all, board 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 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.

How did you learn about this vacancy? *

- ☒ KVAK Radio
- ☒ KCHU Radio
- ☒ Word of Mouth

I attempted to apply for this commission last year but was too late in submitting an application by the deadline.

Interests & Experience

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

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.

I have worked as a captain of passenger vessels for over 23 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 drove a research vessel for Hawaii Whale Research Foundation for 1 year. I have been a participant of many beach clean up efforts and reef clean up dives. I have also coached womens rugby and childrens ski racing.

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