

Application Form

Profile

Rhonda

First Name

Wade

Last Name

Email Address

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

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Self

Employer

Contractor

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Economic Diversification Commission: On Agenda

Planning & Zoning 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?

Yes

How did you learn about this vacancy? *

- ☒ City Website
☒ I am a Current Board/Commission Member
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Interests & Experience

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

My grandparents moved to Valdez with my mother in 1959. Valdez has been our family's home ever since. We have developed businesses, purchased land/properties, created job opportunities and served on various councils/commissions. Valdez is a unique and beautiful environment with a lot of potential. My interest in serving on the P&Z and ED Commission stems from a desire to help develop Valdez in to an even better community not only for it's current residents but for those to come.

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

Please see enclosed resume.

Question applies to Economic Diversification Commission

Please mark the industry sector seat for which you are applying (choose one). *

☒ Retail

Question applies to Economic Diversification Commission

Please describe your qualifications to represent your selected industry sector.

Please see enclosed resume.

Question applies to Economic Diversification Commission

Please describe your vision for the economic future of Valdez.

To grow & develop responsibly and efficiently.

[resumesrh.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume or Letter of Interest

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Qualifications: Over 25 years experience in the commercial diving industry concentrating on tankers and support fleet for the Trans Alaska Pipeline, Port Valdez as well as a background in media/broadcast production and residential construction including equipment operator.

EDUCATION

Auburn Academy, Auburn, Washington

Walla Walla College, Walla Walla, Washington

Prince William Sound Community College, Valdez, Alaska

University of Alaska Anchorage

CURRENT POSITIONS

President/Technician - R&R Testing Services, Inc

Manager/Field Supervisor - R&R Diving Services

Residential Contractor, Manager & Equipment Operator - Nordic Village Supply/Nordic Supply LLC

Assistant Manager - Orca Bay Trading Post

Location Scout & Production Coordinator

Martial Arts & Self Defense Instructor - Valdez Martial Arts

MAJOR in the 49th Military Police Brigade - Alaska State Defense Force

Director/Instructor - Alaska On Target (Non-profit firearms training club)

EXPERIENCE

1986-Present Works for R&R Diving Services as a supervisor, diver and tender. R&R is responsible for diving operations in support of the Trans Alaska Pipeline's fleet of tankers, tugs and support vessels. Additionally, R&R has responded to numerous incidents throughout the Prince William Sound area including the EXXON VALDEZ disaster. Projects frequently involve boat salvage & repair, inspections and safety support, as well as stunt and security work for film production companies. Duties have included diving, organizing and supervising crews and assisting in general management of R&R Diving.

1989-Present Co-founder of R&R Testing Services and serves as current president. Performs office functions and works as a field technician administering alcohol and drug screening tests to tanker & tug crews, commercial boat operators and others.

1989-Present Works for Nordic Village Supply as heavy equipment operator for winter snow removal and as a residential contractor holding a Residential Endorsement.

2003-Present Member of the 49th Military Police Brigade, Alaska State Defense Force holding the rank of Major. The mission of the Alaska State Defense Force is to maintain an organized, trained military force, capable of timely and effective response to state emergencies, or, on other occasions deemed appropriate by the Governor, to provide military assistance to civil and military authorities in the preservation of life, property, and public safety. As a member of this unit, training has included special weapons tactics with the Valdez Police Department as well as joint sessions with the Alaska National Guard.

1990-Present Martial arts instructor with experience in competition, public and private training of traditional martial arts as well as self defense and awareness classes. Owner of Valdez Martial Arts.

1995-1999 Worked part-time for the Prince William Sound Community College media department. This department taught classes relating to television production and broadcast communications as well as produced a live news and information show for local television. Initially worked as a staff assistant & videographer gathering information, interviewing and operating studio equipment. Subsequently, took over management of the production department. Duties included producing, directing, editing and anchoring the news show and occasionally assisting in the instruction of production classes.

2009-Present Director and primary instructor of Alaska On Target which is a non-profit firearms training and education club. www.alaskaontarget.com

1992-Present Freelance location scout who has worked with numerous production companies as a production assistant, assistant to art director, photographer, stunt-double, safety, security, first aid and consultant. Assignments have included organizing local crews, locating and gathering equipment required, familiarizing cast and crew with local area and providing safety support & security for various projects as well as assisting in production.

Major Television, Film & Print Credits

-Rescue 911 - Arnold Shapiro Productions	-Extreme Ski Movies- John Sandy Productions
-Toyota 4-Runner Commercial	-NORTH - Castle Rock Entertainment
-Miller Beer Commercial - HKM Productions	-UNCIVILIZED - Chrysalis Productions
-DETAILS Magazine- Conde Nast Publications	-ON DEADLY GROUND - Warner Bros. Studios
-Mountain Dew - Propaganda Films	-Isuzu Print Campaign
-Fisherman's Friend Cough Drops - David Sussan & Co.	-Life in Alaska Documentary - RSA Independent
	-Pepsi-Sierra Mist Commercial - HSI Productions

SPECIALIZED TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

Open Water Scuba(NAUI)
Commercial Scuba Diver(CSD)
CSD I - Search and Recovery
CSD II - Team Supervisor
CSD III - U/W Burning
Community CPR & First Aid
Helicopter Egress - Water
F/V Oil Spill Response - Near-shore
Visual Inspector of High Pressure Cylinders
International Martial Arts Federation Certificates of 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Degree Black Belt
Taekwondo Martial Arts Instructor-Jack Hwang Institute of Taekwondo & Self Defense
Awareness & Defense Tactics for Emergency Response
Tactical Firearms Training & Concealed Weapons Permit
Aviation Ground School & Flight Training
Alco-Sensor III Instructor, Alco-Sensor IV Technician and Drug Screening Technician
NRA Certified Firearms Instructor & Range Safety Officer
General Contractor w/Residential Endorsement licensed in the State of Alaska
DHS Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) IS-317 - Certified

MEMBER

National Association of Commercial Scuba Divers

Association of Diving Contractors International (cert. #5429)

International Martial Arts Federation

49th Military Police Brigade, Alaska State Defense Force

National Rifle Association