

Application Form

Profile

NOTE: PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ALL INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE ON THIS FORM AND ATTACHMENTS ARE OPEN TO PUBLIC REVIEW AND DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO THE ALASKA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT.

[When completing the application, please put your "MAILING" address in the first address block labeled "HOME." The optional secondary address field is for your "RESIDENCE" address.]

Gary L Sonnenberg

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted] [Redacted]

Home Address Suite or Apt

[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

City State Postal Code

[Redacted] [Redacted]

Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Retired US Coast Guard officer/Engineer

Employer Job Title

Residence Address if different from your Mailing "Home" Address listed above

[Redacted]

Residence Address Line 2

Residence City

Residence State

Residence Postal Code

Comments

Secondary Email Address (if any)

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Board of Equalization: Submitted

Are you applying for reappointment to this board?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you are applying for more than one board, how many total boards are you willing to serve on?

☒ 2

Special Needs - please list any special needs below such as need for sign language interpreter, etc...

None

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve. [*Contact the Clerk's Office at 586-5278 or city.clerk@juneau.org if you wish to submit a resume or CV*]

Please explain, with specificity, your reasons for applying to serve on this particular board.

I believe I am qualified and being retired have time to serve. I am retired US Coast Guard (USCG) civil and industrial engineering officer and recently retired from US Forest Service (USFS) as the Region 10 (Alaska) Facilities Engineer. I have varied professional experience with land and infrastructure including hazardous materials. I am 49 year resident of Alaska having resided in Juneau and Ketchikan. This is my third time residing in Juneau as home owner; previously 1974-78, 1983-86 and 2004 to present. I have owned property in 4 states over the last 49 years and still pay property taxes in 3 of those. I have experience serving on boards, committees and commissions including CBJ BOE 2021 - 2023..

Please select the type of board seat for which you are applying *

☒ General Public Seat

Please list any organizations for which you currently serve as a board member, officer, or employee.

None

Employment/Volunteer History: Please list any previous work or volunteer experience you have serving on a board.

1970-1990 US Coast Guard: Civil and Industrial Engineering. Served in numerous positions performing technical, administrative, and management roles relating to design, construction, maintenance and contracting, and personnel management including labor/union contracts. 1980 -1994: Juneau mining ordinance advisory board; UAS Ketchikan campus advisory council; Univ' of Alaska Statewide Vocational/Technical council; Ketchikan Planning Commission; Ketchikan Local Emergency Planning Committee; Ketchikan Branch American Society of Civil Engineers officer. 1990 -1994: Held several positions with private engineering/project management firms and Ketchikan Gateway Borough. Each position involved familiarity with construction codes and or AK State and municipal codes and ordinances. 1994- 2020: US Forest Service, GS11 - GS13 Civil and Environmental Engineering. Performed many functions similar to those in USCG including evaluation of government property for acquisition, transfer and development.

Education/Training: Please list both formal and informal education & training experiences:

1970 BS, Heavy Construction, Arizona State Univ. 1986 MS, Industrial & Management Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 1970-1990, USCG: Numerous training and certifications in technical fields, contracting and personnel management. Training included national and international codes and standards. 1994- 2020, USFS: Similar trainings as USCG to remain current and relevant. Served 10 years as US Dept' of Agriculture (USDA) alternate to Alaska Regional Response Team.

Licenses/Certifications etc... Please list any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations that may be considered a qualifying criteria for the board to which you are applying.

Previous (no longer current since 2020): US Govt' Level III (highest), Contracting Officer's Representative; USFS On Scene Coordinator (OSC - HAZMAT); AK State certification in asbestos, LBP, pesticides;

Demographics

The following information is requested so appointments to boards and commissions reflect the diversity of individuals within the community. If you are applying for a board with age criteria such as the Juneau Commission on Aging or the Youth Activities Board, please include your D.O.B. in the field below.

Ethnicity

None Selected

Gender

☒ Male



Date of Birth

Acknowledgement/Certification

In order to submit this application, please read and agree to the following statement:

I understand that this is a volunteer position appointed by the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly and requires regular attendance at meetings. I further understand that this application is public information and the merits of my appointment may be discussed at a public forum. In addition, my name may be published in a newspaper or other media. I agree that if I am appointed to serve on a board or commission, I will follow all the laws, procedures, and practices associated with the service of a CBJ boardmember. I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate.

☒ I Agree