CBJ Boards & Commissions Submit Date: Feb 27, 2024

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.]

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| First Name | Middle Initial | Last Name | | |
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| Email Address | | | | |
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| Home Address | | | Suite or Apt | |
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| City | | | State | Postal Code |
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| Primary Phone | Alternate Phone | | | |
| Corvus Design | Principal L | andscape Architect | | |
| Employer | Job Title | • | | |
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| Residence Address Line 2 | | | | |
| Residence City | | | | |
| Juneau | | | | |
| Residence State | | | | |
| AK | | | | |
| Residence Postal Code | | | | |
| 99801 | | | | |

Comments

PRAC Liaison to Assembly Lands Committee, Founder of Juneau Park Foundation, and Juneau Urban Forestry Partnership; Member: Juneau Adult Hockey, TrailMix, and DBA.

Secondary Email Address (if any)

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee: 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?

None Selected

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

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 have proudly served with PRAC as the chair and wish to continue my work on this Commission. As a designer of parks, playgrounds, recreation areas, and trails, I bring unique expertise to the PRAC that is currently not being provided. My family (including school aged children) are avid users of Eaglecrest, Treadwell, the pools, and our many parks and trails. I love our P&R facilities and wish to continue to make them world class facilities while balancing budget and operational needs.

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.

American Society of Landscape Architects-Alaska Chapter

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

Employment: Corvus Design, Principal Landscape Architect. 12 years. USA Hockey Official: Treadwell Arena for JDIA and JAHA Volunteer: Juneau Park Foundation: Founder and volunteer, DBA: Infrastructure Committee, CBJ Lands, Housing and Economic Development Liaison

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

Bachelors in Landscape Architecture, USFS Recreation Accessibility, USFS Trail Accessibility, Arctic Engineering-UAA,

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.

Professional Licensed Landscape Architect: State of Alaska #LA10440, Certified Arborist: ISA #1693A, Certified Playground Safety Inspector, National Recreation and Park Association: #54734-625 USA Hockey, Certified Official, #2030196

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 ☑ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic 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