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City of Kotzebue
City Council/Planning Commission
Kotzebue, Alaska

Subject: Letter of Interest – Planning Commission Appointment

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to formally express my interest in serving on the City of Kotzebue Planning Commission. I have a strong commitment to the continued growth, safety, and long-term sustainability of our community.

Through my leadership role in public safety, I have gained valuable insight into the infrastructure needs, community challenges, and development considerations that directly impact the quality of life for our residents. I routinely collaborate with city departments, borough leadership, and community partners, which has provided me with a well-rounded understanding of how planning decisions influence not only development, but also public safety, emergency response, and community well-being.

Kotzebue is a unique and resilient community, and thoughtful planning is critical to ensuring responsible growth while preserving the character and needs of our region. I am particularly interested in contributing to discussions involving infrastructure improvements, land use planning, and projects that enhance public safety and accessibility. My experience managing capital projects, coordinating interagency efforts, and addressing real-world operational challenges positions me to provide practical and informed input to the Commission.

I am committed to serving with integrity, professionalism, and a collaborative mindset. I believe my perspective as a public safety leader would be a valuable asset to the Planning Commission, and I welcome the opportunity to contribute to decisions that will shape the future of Kotzebue.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information.

Respectfully,



Christopher J. Cook