

To: CBS Assembly members

From: Thor Christianson

Dear Assembly members,

I was sorry to hear about Phyllis Hackett resigning from the Assembly recently. After working with her for three years I have a lot of respect for her both personally and as an Assembly member. With that said, I wish to put myself forward to take her seat until the next election.

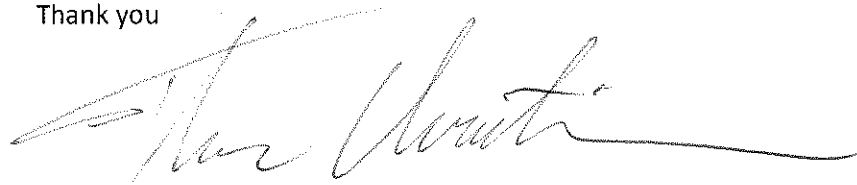
I am aware that most of you know me already, but a little about my history. I have served on the Assembly for three terms, from 1998 to 2004, and from 2010 to 2013. I was born here in Sitka, and have spent the vast majority of my life here. I have volunteered for many years at the Fire Department, although I am not active right now. I live on an island in Jamestown bay with my wife and two daughters. I work at Southeast Region EMS as the resource manager.

I believe that I am qualified to step in and contribute immediately. Having been recently on the Assembly will make it much easier to get up to speed. Most of the issues confronting the Assembly have their roots in events and decisions that came about in the last ten years or even farther back. The hospital is a good case in point. I was the hospital liaison for a number of years, including during the last fiscal crisis there, and I am quite familiar with the hospital and its strengths and weakness. As you all know, there is a steep learning curve for Assembly members, and I will not have to start at the beginning if you select me to fill in for Phyllis.

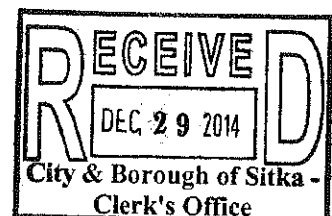
Finally, since I ran for Assembly this fall you all know that I am interested in serving once again. This is not something where I just saw that the seat was open and decided to try get in easily. I care deeply about Sitka, and want to be part of the solution for its challenges.

If any of you have any questions that you would like to put to me before the meeting this Friday, feel free to email me and I will answer to the whole Assembly and the clerk to avoid any open meetings conflicts.

Thank you



Thor Christianson



Sitka City Clerk and Assembly persons.

I am writing this letter to submit my name as the replacement of the position that has been recently vacated. I do have the intent to run for this seat on October 2015. So if appointed I would want to continue for the election cycle.

I have been on the assembly before for 3 years and prior to that I was on Planning and Zoning.

I have lived in Sitka since 1984 and have raised all 3 of our children here. My children still live in Sitka and what to make it home. I have recently taken some time off to organize my life and decided March 2015 was to be my return but with this recent vacated seat I would like to return sooner if selected.

I am out of the state at this time but if selected at the January meeting I would be able to return by the first meeting in February.

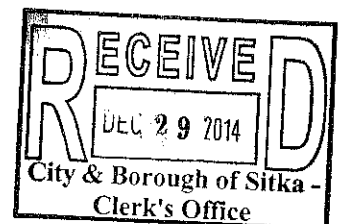
Thank you for this ability to submit my name.

Larry Crews

559 836 5858

crewsl@yahoo.com

Dec 29 2014



My Request

Larry Crews [crews1@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2014 4:28 AM

To: assembly

Dear Mayor and Assembly.

I wish to send you this email with a little information about me. I apologize for not including this letter in with my financial disclose form but due to my very poor internet here I had to separate it.

I moved to Sitka in 1984 after serving 4 years in the US Navy as an aircraft mechanic. My wife Kim and I moved to Sitka and instantly fell in love with it and all the people. We have raised all 3 of our children in Sitka and they are all still living in Sitka. Kim and I started a business Aurora Business Supplies in 1991 and recently transferred ownership to our daughter Kristy. I have been on the following boards, commissions and organization.

Chamber of Commerce

Alps Federal Credit Union

Workforce Development

Elks Lodge (Trustee)

Sitka Fire Department (Dive Rescue Team)

Planning and Zoning

Assembly

I am a strong advocate for local business (profit and nonprofit) and doing everything we can to help our local citizens

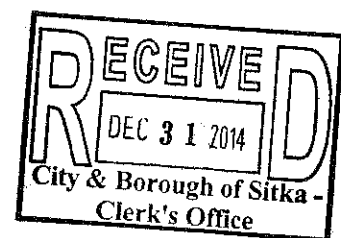
get there fair share form the state coffers.

After my term on the Assembly 2008 - 2011 my wife and I took some time off to travel. I was expecting to run for the Assembly seat in 2015 but with this opening I felt it must be the time to submit my name and cut my travels short.

I would hope this helps you in making your decisions.

Thank you

Larry Crews



Orion Hughes-Knowles
Letter of Interest
Open Assembly Position

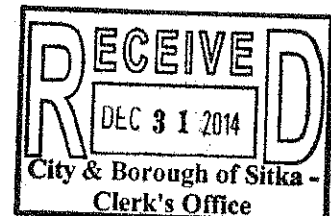
I, Orion Hughes-Knowles, would like to express my interest in filling the Assembly Seat recently vacated by Phyllis Hackett.

As you may know, I ran for the position of Mayor in last October's election and received the confidence and approval of approximately 40% of the voters who participated. I believe that those results show that a substantial portion of the voting public approve of my interest in holding public office.

In my opinion, to appoint me to the currently vacant seat on the Sitka Assembly would be the most logical course of action available to the Selection Committee.

Thank you,

Orion Hughes-Knowles



December 29, 2014

Michelle Putz
131 Shelikof Way
Sitka, AK 99835
(907) 747-2708, mupere@alaska.net

Dear Mayor and Sitka Assembly:

Please consider me for the vacant City and Borough of Sitka Assembly seat. I qualify for the position, as I am a qualified voter of the municipality with nearly ten years of residency. Beyond being qualified, I would be a good choice for the seat because I have:

- Experience as an active and fully-engaged Sitka Assembly member (2012-2013).
- A proven record of community and public service
- Exceptional knowledge of many of the issues facing the City, the schools, and the community,
- Good working relationships with City staff, Assembly, and government agencies, as well as Sitka citizens, groups, and businesses, and
- Experience working across political and social boundaries to get projects done.

I had not intended to serve on the Assembly in 2015. Nonetheless, upon hearing that Ms. Hackett needed to leave early, I've decided to "throw my name in the hat" to both: 1) be sure that citizens of Sitka are served by a full Assembly and 2) to give you, the Assembly, options as you select someone to fill the seat. I wish you the best in making this decision.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me if you would like further information or references.

Sincerely,



Michelle K. Putz

