


Kenai Peninsula Borough
Office of the Borough Mayor

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Johnson, Assembly President
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Charlie Pierce, Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor 

DATE: April 19, 2022

RE: Appointment to the Seward Bear Creek Flood Service Area Board

In accordance with KP16.50.80, appointments to the Kenai Peninsula Seward Bear Creek Floods Service Area Board are recommended by the Borough Mayor and confirmed by the Borough Assembly. The applicant is a registered voter and resides within the area to be represented. Attached for your review is the appointment request.

<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Board Seat</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Andy Bacon	F	October, 2022

Cc: Brenda Ahlberg, OEM Director
Stephanie Presley, SBCFSA Program Lead, CFM
Clerk's Office

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Office of the Borough Clerk

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charlie Pierce, Mayor
THRU: Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk (M) for JB.
FROM: Michele Turner, Deputy Borough Clerk (M.)
DATE: March 21, 2022
RE: Seward Bear Creek Flood Service Area Board Application

A notice of vacancy for the Seward Bear Creek Flood Service Area Board was advertised on the borough's webpage, Facebook page and was posted in the borough administration building. The application period closed on March 18, 2022.

In accordance with to KPB 16.04.068, the applicant listed below has been verified as a qualified voter of the State of Alaska and a resident of the service area. The attached application is attached for your consideration.

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Andy Bacon	F	October, 2022

Thank you.

PLEASE Appoint
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Kenai Peninsula Borough

Office of the Borough Clerk

Service Area Board Application Submitted 2022-03-09 13:28:56

Service Area: Seward Bear Creek Flood - Seat F (Term Expires 10/2022)

Applicant Name Andy Bacon	Daytime Phone 9073627719
Email andbacon2@yahoo.com	Date of Birth ██████████
Physical Residence Address 321 Sixth Avenue Seward, AK 99664	Mailing Address PO Box 314 Seward, Alaska 99664
SS #	Voter #
I have been a Resident of the Kenai Peninsula Borough for: 15 years, 8 months	I have been a Resident of the selected Service Area for: 15 years, 8 months
What knowledge, experience, or expertise will you bring to this board?	
<p>I have been present in Seward during all the high water & flood events beginning with the 2006 Columbus Day flood, during which I was living in an affected area, and experienced evacuation and cleanup from that event. I am familiar with all the local drainages and problem areas in the Service Area through both spending time recreating here and by attending flood board meetings. As a City of Seward employee, I attended most flood board meetings during my tenure, so I'm familiar with current issues the board is working on (except the last calendar year, I'd need to go back and brush up on recent meetings). I've completed some FEMA trainings as a City of Seward employee, researched NFIP requirements and am familiar with the City's floodplain code. As a State Park employee, I filled out the multiagency application with the River Center for 3 different projects in the park. I have familiarity with all the agencies that deal with floodplain development and understand what their respective roles are. As of 2020 I became a property owner/business owner within the SMFDA and partially in a SFHA, so I have an interest in responsible floodplain development and flood mitigation. I know the difference between the SMFDA and the SFHA :). As a Flood Service Area community member, I have an interest in helping my friends neighbors mitigate flood risk and loss of property through education and advocacy of responsible floodplain development.</p>	

Andy Bacon

PO Box 314 Seward, AK 99664
907-362-7719 andbacon2@yahoo.com

Education

BA in Political Science, BA in Economics, June 2004 University of California, Santa Cruz

Work Experience

Owner/operator- Steller Inn, 11952 Old Exit Glacier Road, Seward 01/2020- present

Planning Assistant – City of Seward 11/2017-3/2021

- Assists public with permitting and technical information regarding City land use code
- Evaluates City permits including building, floodplain development, conditional use, variance for compliance with City land use codes
- Acts as liaison to Planning and Zoning Commission, prepares meeting materials and records meeting minutes

Park Specialist – Alaska State Parks, Seward, Alaska 3/1/2015 – 10/31/2017

- Serves as the dispersed recreation manager for the daily operations and maintenance of the recreation facilities and trails in Resurrection Bay state parks
- Recruits, trains and supervises seasonal employees and volunteers
- Plans, prepares, and oversees maintenance and construction projects
- Writes and administers federal grants that fund park projects
- Assists park users with safety information and advises users on park regulations

Fish & Wildlife Tech III - Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game, Seward, Alaska
7/14/2010-2/28/2015 Permanent Seasonal

- Obtained biological samples of sport-caught halibut, rockfish & lingcod by collecting measurement, weight, sex & age structure data.
- Interviewed anglers, charter crew, and commercial fishermen to gather harvest and effort data

Aquarist- Alaska SeaLife Center, Seward, Alaska

Volunteer: 09/2006-05/2007 AmeriCorps: 09/2007-08/2008 Temp. full time: 09/2009-01/2010

Supervisor: Richard Hocking, Aquarium Curator 907-224-6300

- Cared for fishes and invertebrates, performed repair & maintenance of aquarium exhibits
- Interacted with aquarium visitors and led hour-long interactive talks about giant pacific octopus

Admission Coordinator, Trinity School, Menlo Park, CA 08/2004-06/2006

- Managed flow of new applicants from testing to enrollment utilizing hard copy files linked to an Excel spreadsheet
- Managed re-enrollment process and financial aid applications for student body of 148
- Presented weekly & prepared annual reports for school directors

Congressional Intern, Office of Congressman Sam Farr, Washington DC 09/2003-12/2003

- Performed legislative research & drafted responses to constituent mail
- Attended informational briefings in the Capitol and drafted summaries for legislative staff

Clubs and board memberships:

Seward Fish and Game Advisory Committee 2015-present, Secretary

Kenai Mountains Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area Board 2021-present

Rotary Club of Seward 2015-present, Past President 2020-2021