

BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCY REPORT August 02, 2022

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Board – Application Received	Applicants Under Consideration by Mayor	Mayor's Appointments for Confirmation by the Assembly
Agriculture Advisory Board <i>12 members – 2 vacancies</i> Member 01 Palmer Soil/Water Member 12 Non-Voting Youth Intern		
Board of Adjustment and Appeals <i>5 members/3 alt – 2 vacancies</i> Alternate 2 Alternate 3		
Board of Equalization <i>15 members – 8 vacancies - (3) 3 year terms</i> Member 1 Member 3 Member 6 Member 7 Member 9 Member 10 Member 13 Member 14		
Borough Area Schools Site Selection Committee <i>7 members/3 alt</i> Assembly Alternate		
Commission on Salaries & Emoluments <i>5 members – 1 vacancy</i> Member 4 Labor Organization		
Enhanced 911 Advisory Board <i>5 members/5 alt – 3 vacancies</i> AK State Trooper Alternate City of Houston Alternate City of Palmer Alternate		
Historical Preservation Commission <i>9 members – 2 vacancies</i> Member 5 Member 7		

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Labor Relations Board <i>5 members -3 vacancies</i> Member 2 Member 3 Member 4		
Local Emergency Planning Committee <i>33 members – 6 vacancies</i> Borough Government City of Houston (non-law enforcement) City of Palmer (non-law enforcement) Elected Official Law Enforcement AK State Troopers Law Enforcement Houston Police Law Enforcement Wasilla Police	Richard Best – N Removal of Ruth Ann Josten
Office of Administrative Hearings <i>5 members – 4 vacancies</i> Seat B Seat C Seat D Seat E		
Port Commission <i>7 members – 1 vacancy</i> Seat 5		
Road Service Area Task Force 2022 <i>5 members/2 alt 2 vacancies</i> Alternate 1 Alternate 2		
Wastewater & Septage Advisory Board <i>7 members – 2 vacancies</i> City of Palmer Environmental Engineer Background		
Sutton FSA # 4 <i>3 members – 3 vacancies</i> Member 1 Member 2 Member 3		
Talkeetna FSA #24 <i>3 members – 1 vacancy</i> Member 3		

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West Lakes FSA 136 <i>5 members – 1 vacancy</i> Member 2		
Alpine RSA # 31 <i>3 members – 2 vacancies</i> Member 2 Member 3		
Lazy Mountain RSA # 19 <i>3 members – 1 vacancy</i> Member 1		
North Colony RSA # 23 <i>3 members – 1 vacancy</i> Member 2		
Trapper Creek RSA # 30 <i>3 members – 2 vacancies</i> Member 1 Member 2		
Chase Trail Service Area # 134 <i>3 members – 3 vacancies</i> Member 1 Member 2 Member 3		
Circle View & Stampede Estates Flood & Water Erosion # 131 <i>5 members – 5 vacancies</i> Member 1 Member 2 Member 3 Member 4 Member 5		
Talkeetna Flood Control Service Area # 7 <i>3 members – 3 vacancies</i> Member 1 Member 2 Member 3		
Talkeetna Sewer & Water Service Area #36 <i>5 members – 2 vacancies</i> Member 3 SSA Member 4 CC		

BOARD, COMMISSION, AND COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete and sign the application. Do not leave any blank fields. Type or print legibly in ink. Specify exactly what board and position you are seeking. Completed applications may be emailed to debra.wetherhorn@matsugov.us or delivered or mailed to the Borough Clerk's Office, 350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, or faxed to 861-7845. If you have questions, please call 861-8683.

Board and position for which I am applying: Local Emergency Planning Committee, City of Palmer (non-law enforcement) membership

(For example, Board of Equalization, Member 3)

Applicant Name: Richard W. Best

Residence Address: 439 S. Bailey St. Apt. 1

Mailing Address: Same

Home/Cell phone: 907-715-4317 Work phone: n/a Email: chubbytimbers@icloud.com

Name and Address of Employer: city of Palmer councilman

Can you regularly attend meetings? Yes ☒ No ☐ (Pursuant to (MSB 4.05.030, "A vacancy occurs on the board when the member is absent from three (3) consecutive regular board meetings without the board excusing the absence for good cause.")

Do you or any family member have a personal or financial interest with the Borough? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, list positions and or interest:

(For example: employee, emergency responder, RSA or FSA area supervisor, board member, contractor etc.)

How long have you lived in the Borough? 1999- (22) years

Briefly explain, why you are you interested in serving on the board in which you are applying? _____

25 years in the Engineering industry, construction and born and raised Alaskan and 15 years as and elected official I can bring knowledge, of professional, personal, and community based perspectives, hopefully balanced and measured in approach but mindful of unintended consequences.

List professional or personal experiences that qualify you for membership on the board? You may **attach a brief resume** to highlight your qualifications:

To add on to the previously stated qualifications also four years as chief of staff and Finance lead for Representative Ben carpenter with the Alaska State House of Representatives

List three professional or personal references:

Name: Edna DeVries

Phone: 355-3243

Name: Steve Carrington

Phone: 841-7329

Name: John Combs

Phone: 354-0366

Applicant Signature: 

Date: 6-2-22

PLEASE SIGN APPLICATION

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Office Use Only: Precinct: 11-070 Assembly District: 2 Service Area: NA

Position on Board: LERC City of Palmer Term Ends: 12/31/2024

Residence Checked: ☒ Yes

Map Checked: ☒ Yes

Code Checked: 1st ☒ 2nd ☐

Applicant Name: Richard Best

1. Do you have any civil judgment against you within the last 10 years, whether monetary, non-monetary, declarative, injunctive, or any other form or manner? ☒ NO ☐ YES

If yes, please provide on a separate page the following: (1) case name, (2) nature of action, (3) year of judgment, and (4) a brief description of the judgment entered and/or sentence imposed.

2. Do you have any judgments against you in a criminal case within the last 10 years, whether upon finding of guilt, plea of no contest, suspended, or any form of judgment other than dismissal or not guilty? ☒ NO ☐ YES

If yes, please provide on a separate page the following: (1) case name, (2) nature of action, (3) year of judgment, and (4) a brief description of the judgment entered and/or sentence imposed.

Debra Wetherhorn

From: Casey Laughlin
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2022 3:38 PM
To: Debra Wetherhorn
Subject: LEPC - Ruth Ann Josten - Retired

Hi Deb,

Ruth Ann Josten has retired from Wasilla PD. We need to remove her from the LEPC seat.

Thank you,

LEPC Law Enforcement - Wasilla
Police
12/31/2023

Casey Laughlin

Dept. Administrative Specialist
Department of Emergency Services
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