

CITY OF UNALASKA
UNALASKA, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 2026-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE UNALASKA CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO THE LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE; THE PARKS, CULTURE AND RECREATION COMMITTEE; THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND PLATTING BOARD; AND THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

WHEREAS, terms of office have expired for members of the Library Advisory Committee; the Parks, Culture and Recreation Committee; the Planning Commission and Platting Board; and the Historic Preservation Commission, creating vacancies; and

WHEREAS, Unalaska City Code § 2.60.040 states that board members shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to approval of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Tutiakoff has made the following appointments, and submits these names to the City Council for approval:

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Debra Hanson Zueger

PARKS, CULTURE & RECREATION COMMITTEE

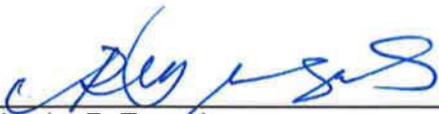
Thomas Roufos

PLANNING COMMISSION AND PLATTING BOARD; and
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Virginia Hatfield
Rainier Marquez
Harriett Berikoff

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Unalaska City Council approves the Mayor's appointments, which are all three-year terms beginning February 15, 2026 and ending on February 14, 2029.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Unalaska City Council on February 10, 2026.



Alejandro R. Tungul
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Estkarien P. Magdaong, CMC
City Clerk



MEMORANDUM TO COUNCIL

To: Mayor and City Council Members
From: Estkarlen P. Magdaong, City Clerk
Through: Abner Hoage, Interim City Manager
Date: February 10, 2026
Re: Resolution 2026-10: Approving the Mayor's Appointments to the Library Advisory Committee; the PCR Committee, the Planning Commission and Platting Board; and the Historic Preservation Commission

SUMMARY: Members of committees and commissions are appointed by the Mayor and require City Council approval. The Mayor has made several appointments that are now being submitted to the Council. Adoption of Resolution 2026-10 will approve these appointments.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: Council is provided the opportunity to approve the Mayor's appointments to committees and commissions annually, or as vacancies and appointments occur throughout the year.

BACKGROUND and DISCUSSION:

- Library Advisory Committee – the term of office for Debra Hanson-Zueger has expired.
- PCR Committee – the term of office for Thomas Roufos has expired. Since Avril Straub and Ben Knowles relocated, their respective seats will be vacated.
- Planning Commission and Platting Board; Historic Preservation Commission – the terms of office for Virginia Hatfield, Rainier Marquez and Ian Bagley have expired. Mr. Bagley does not wish to continue to serve on the board. Harriett Berikoff applied to the PC/PB and HPC.

Except where noted, members listed above applied to retain their seats; and the Mayor has reappointed most of them, and appointed Ms. Berikoff as well.

ALTERNATIVES: Council may choose not to approve the Mayor's appointments, in which case the vacancies will be advertised and interested persons encouraged to apply.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: None. This is a Council decision.

PROPOSED MOTION: This resolution is included in the Consent Agenda and will be included in the motion to adopt the Consent Agenda. If this item is moved to Regular Agenda for discussion, the suggested motion is to move to adopt Resolution 2026-10.

ATTACHMENTS: Applications submitted



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BOARD, COMMITTEE & COMMISSION APPLICATION

APPLYING FOR (check one):

- Planning Commission, Platting Board and Historic Preservation Commission
- Parks, Culture & Recreation Committee
- Library Advisory Committee
- Museum of the Aleutians Board of Directors
- Iliuliuk Family & Health Services Clinic Board

Name: Debra Hanson Zueger

Mailing Address: PO Box 866

Telephone: 907 359-1075

Email: dhansonzueger@unalaska.gov

Occupation: Risk Coordinator

Employer: City of Unalaska

Previous Board/Committee/Commission Experience (attach additional pages if necessary):

I have served on the Uanlaska Library advisory commitee for about the last 10(?) years. I would like to continue to serve. Thank you for your consideration.

Check the primary reason(s) for your interest:

- I am a returning board, committee or commission member whose term recently expired.
- I have expertise I want to contribute.
- I am interested in the activities the board, committee or commission handles.
- I want to participate in local government.
- I want to make sure my segment of the community is represented.
- Other _____

Please explain in greater detail the reasons you checked above: I have enjoyed serving on this board for many years. I believe that my background in teaching and early childhood development as well as my lifelong love of reading, books and learning, coupled with my many years in the community are helpful to the library advisory committee.

It is suggested you attach an outline of your education, work and volunteer experience, and other interests.

How did you learn of this vacancy (please check one):

- Media
- Word of Mouth
- Solicitation
- Other Notification from Clerks Office

Date: 1/15/2026

Signature: Debra Hanson Zueger

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BOARD, COMMITTEE & COMMISSION APPLICATION

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- Planning Commission, Platting Board and Historic Preservation Commission
- Parks, Culture & Recreation Committee
- Library Advisory Committee
- Museum of the Aleutians Board of Directors
- Iliuliuk Family & Health Services Clinic Board

Name: Thomas Roufos

Mailing Address: POB 920443, Dutch Harbor 99692

Telephone: (907) 359-1395 Email: troufos@unalaska.gov

Occupation: Firefighter/EMT Employer: City of Unalaska

Previous Board/Committee/Commission Experience (attach additional pages if necessary):
PCR Advisory Board since 2017, Chair since 2019 (approximate dates)
Former Planning Commission Staff (2016-2024)

Check the primary reason(s) for your interest:

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- Other _____

Please explain in greater detail the reasons you checked above: I am a long time serving board member and chair of the board. I'd like to continue my participation given my past development experience in the planning department and safety training in the fire department.

It is suggested you attach an outline of your education, work and volunteer experience, and other interests.

How did you learn of this vacancy (please check one):

- Media
- Word of Mouth
- Solicitation
- Other term expiring

Date: 2/5/2026

Signature: Thomas Roufos

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- Planning Commission, Platting Board and Historic Preservation Commission
- Parks, Culture & Recreation Committee
- Library Advisory Committee
- Museum of the Aleutians Board of Directors
- Iliuliuk Family & Health Services Clinic Board

Name: Virginia Hatfield

Mailing Address: PO Box 1232

Telephone: 907-359-8000 Email: vlhatfield@gmail.com

Occupation: Museum Director Employer: Museum of the Aleutians

Previous Board/Committee/Commission Experience (attach additional pages if necessary):
I have served as a commissioner for 3 years and am on the IFHS clinic board of directors, the Unalaska Public Library advisory council, and served previously on the Aleutian Arts Council board, and the Lubbock County Historic Preservation Board in Texas.

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Please explain in greater detail the reasons you checked above: _____

I have been on this commission for several years and would be pleased to continue to serve.

It is suggested you attach an outline of your education, work and volunteer experience, and other interests.

How did you learn of this vacancy (please check one):

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- Other _____

Date: 1/15/2026

Signature: Virginia Hatfield

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BOARD, COMMITTEE & COMMISSION APPLICATION

APPLYING FOR (check one):

- Planning Commission, Platting Board and Historic Preservation Commission
- Parks, Culture & Recreation Committee
- Library Advisory Committee
- Museum of the Aleutians Board of Directors
- Iliuliuk Family & Health Services Clinic Board

Name: Rainier Marquez

Mailing Address: PO Box 920844 Dutch Harbor, AK 99692

Telephone: 415-860-6673 Email: rnmarquez@ucsd.net

Occupation: Teacher Employer: UCSD

Previous Board/Committee/Commission Experience (attach additional pages if necessary):
Planning Commission and Historic Preservation Board since 2021

Check the primary reason(s) for your interest:

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- I have expertise I want to contribute.
- I am interested in the activities the board, committee or commission handles.
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- Other _____

Please explain in greater detail the reasons you checked above: _____
I have been on the Planning Commission and Historic Preservation board since 2021
and am invested in serving our community by participating in local government, as I
have been a resident of Unalaska my whole life

It is suggested you attach an outline of your education, work and volunteer experience, and other interests.

How did you learn of this vacancy (please check one):

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- Other _____

Date: 1/29/2026

Signature: 

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APPLYING FOR (check one):

- Planning Commission, Platting Board and Historic Preservation Commission
- Parks, Culture & Recreation Committee
- Library Advisory Committee
- Museum of the Aleutians Board of Directors
- Iliuliuk Family & Health Services Clinic Board

Name: Harriet Berkoff

Mailing Address: PO Box 81

Telephone: 907-581-1787 Email: N/A

Occupation: N/A Employer: N/A

Previous Board/Committee/Commission Experience (attach additional pages if necessary):

Off. Jibe, Unalaska Senior Board - Jibe enrollment committee - Betsy Herstein, All Alaska Clinic - King Cove Board of Directors.

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Please explain in greater detail the reasons you checked above: _____

I lived here for 61 years, I want to represent my adopt people - I've seen a lot of changes. Over the years I want to be heard about this planning commission.

It is suggested you attach an outline of your education, work and volunteer experience, and other interests.

Graduated from Mt. Edgecumbe in 1965, Tribal Adm. Comm. Pres. of Senior Board

How did you learn of this vacancy (please check one):

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Date: Feb 6, 2026

Signature: Harriet Berkoff

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