

3/19/2023

Municipality of Skagway
PO Box 415
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Attention: Skagway Borough Assembly

Re: Upcoming Assembly Seat Vacancy

Please let this letter serve as my official statement of interest.

My name is Alex Weddell and am writing to put my name forth as a candidate for the upcoming vacancy at the assembly table. I recently heard of assembly person Hylton's intent to step down from her seat prior to the full duration of her term. I would like to congratulate her on the fortuitous new employment opportunity and also to express my sadness at her departure. Her hard work and dutiful commitment to our small community shall be greatly missed.

With light to this upcoming vacancy at the assembly table I hereby declare my commitment to fully participate for the remainder of this term with the intention of running for the official position in the fall. At the time of this letter, I am not aware of any reason or conflict which may interrupt or prevent my involvement. I hereby represent that I understand the requirements for the assembly position as outlined within AS 3.01.030

As a Skagway resident, I have attended as many of the recent assembly and committee meetings as possible and believe I am up to speed with the events and happenings of our town. I am an active and dedicated member of this community and I have a lifetime of volunteer and community service. I strongly believe in the value and responsibilities of civic duty and pride. As the past madam president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary I have organized, planned and volunteered at countless local events and as a past state level trustee and chair to several charities I have experience managing budgets and making decisions as part of a group.

With my professional experience and legal background, I have the ability to read and understand laws and municipal codes. At the assembly table, I will deliver confidence, passion, knowledge and sound judgment to guide our town through this exciting time of transition and new beginnings. As the runner up in the most recent election I also believe it is fair to say that I have a large amount of support from our community.

Thank you, esteemed assembly members, for your consideration. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly with any questions and I would be happy to answer any further questions regarding my qualifications.

Warmly,

Alex Weddell

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Weddell', written over a horizontal line.