



PUBLIC NOTICE

VACANCIES ON CITY ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION COMMISSION

Three vacancies due to normal term expiration, expiring September 2025

Members of the Economic Diversification Commission shall be diversified to the maximum extent possible to represent a wide variety of industry sectors of the economy, including accommodations, commercial fisheries, contracting/trades, food/beverage, healthcare, microbusiness/sole proprietors, oil & gas, professional services (attorney, engineer, banker, real estate, media, etc.), retail, seafood processing, sport fisheries, summer tours & attractions, transportation, utilities, and winter tours & attractions.

The commission is an advisory commission to the City Council. The current primary focus of the commission is working to address community housing concerns based upon guidelines, tasks, and priorities established by the City Council.

The commission also:

- Shall have the authority to prepare and submit for approval a comprehensive economic diversification strategy for the overall economic diversification of the community;
- Prepare and recommend for approval reports and plans regarding socioeconomic data and specific sectors of the economy;
- Review and make recommendations to the council for approval of strategic plans and funding requests of agencies, organizations, and event sponsors;
- Review and make recommendations for approval on projects submitted for economic development grant funding opportunities;
- Receive, consider and evaluate public input, opinions and recommendations regarding economic diversification programs of the city;
- Advise the City Council of any findings or recommendations; and
- Other duties related to economic diversification as assigned by City Council.

The commission meets at least once per month – Usually the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Valdez City Council Chambers.

Online applications may be submitted through the City's boards and commissions application portal at www.valdezak.gov/boardsandcommissions. Paper applications are available at City Hall and can be submitted by email to COVBoards@valdezak.gov or dropped off at the front desk of City Hall. **Deadline for application submission is September 15th at 5:00 p.m. for appointment by City Council on September 20th.**

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