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By: <i>James</i>	

CITY COUNCIL ACTION MEMORANDUM

AM No. 17-18: Confirmation of Darrell L. Breese to the Planning Commission.

Originator: Mayor Bert L. Cottle
Date: 4/12/2017

Agenda of: 4/24/2017

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	Public Works Director	<i>[Signature]</i>	4-12-17
X	Finance Director	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/12/17
X	Deputy Administrator	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/12/17
X	City Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/12/17

Reviewed by Mayor Bert L. Cottle: *[Signature]* 4/13/2017

Fiscal Impact: yes or no Funds Available: yes or no

Account name/number/amount:

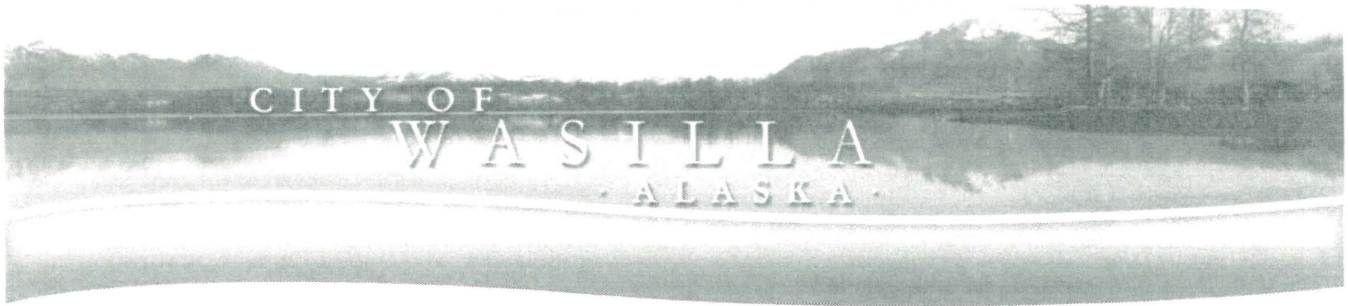
Attachments: Completed application for Darrell L. Breese (4 pages).

Summary Statement: Mayor Cottle requests the appointment of the following Commissioner; please confirm the appointment pursuant to Wasilla Municipal Code 2.44.030, as follows:

PLANNING COMMISSION:

- Darrell L. Breese, Seat B (remaining term to expire December 31, 2017)

Staff Recommendation: Adopt AM No. 17-18.



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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A CITY COMMISSION

Applications for City Commissions established by Wasilla Municipal Code are accepted in the Office of the City Clerk and remain on file for a period of two-years from the date of application. Commission members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. Applicant names for a commission may be published in the newspaper and the merits of the appointment may be discussed during a public forum.

Return completed applications to the City Clerk. For detailed information about City Commissions, please visit the City's website at: www.cityofwasilla.com/commissions.

Position applying for select one or more of the following:

- Airport Advisory Commission (no residency requirement)
- Planning Commission (City of Wasilla residents only)
- Parks and Recreation Commission (4 City of Wasilla residents, 1 Mat-Su Borough Resident)

NAME: Darrell L. Breese

MAILING ADDRESS: 3173 E. Southview Dr., Wasilla AK 99654

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Same as above

E-MAIL: dlb@ak.net

Do you regularly check your email? Yes or No

HOME PHONE: 907-376-2654 WORK PHONE: 907-376-2679 CELL PHONE: 907-242-7130

OCCUPATION: Legislative Staff

EMPLOYER: Alaska State Legislature - House Finance Committee

- Do you reside within Wasilla City limits? Yes or No If so, for how long? 11 years
- Do you currently own or operate a business in the City of Wasilla? If so, what is the name and physical location of the business? No
- Does your schedule permit you to regularly attend required meetings? Yes or No

- Are you currently affiliated with the City of Wasilla in any way? (examples include: contractor, lease holder, employee) if so, please note the capacity: No
- Do you currently have a direct or indirect financial or business interest with the City of Wasilla? If so, please note: No

Please provide a brief statement describing your experience and involvement in City government that would qualify you for this position. You may submit a resume if you wish.

See Resume

I understand that this is a voluntary, appointed position to be confirmed by the Wasilla City Council, and requires regular attendance at official meetings. I further understand that this application is public information and the merits of my appointment may be discussed at a public forum. In addition, my name may be published in a newspaper or other media outlet.

I have read Chapter 2.12 of the Wasilla Municipal Code defining financial interest, substantial financial interest, and conflict of interest. I agree to comply with the code and understand that my tenure as Commissioner requires such compliance.

I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: *Donald J. Buser* Date: June 16, 2015

Date Received:
(date stamp)

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City of Wasilla

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Registered voter of the City: yes ___ no City Resident: yes ___ no

Resume Attached: yes

Date of Council Approval: 4/24/17 AM No.: 17-18

Date Applicant Notified: 4/25/17

Darrell L. Breese

3173 E. Southview Drive • Wasilla, Alaska 99654
376-2654 home • 242-7130 cell • dlb@ak.net

OBJECTIVE:

Secure an appointment to the City of Wasilla Planning Commission

PROFILE:

A lifelong Alaska, born in Anchorage, and raised in Chugiak. Moved to Wasilla 11 years ago. Single and active professional/participant in the government process. A motivated expert with strong vision, enthusiasm and a drive to achieve a successful outcome. Demonstrated mastery of community/public interaction and involvement, logistics, project management, and teamwork. These capabilities would be an asset to the Planning Commission.

Professional Strengths

Planning and Development • Public Relations • Policy Development • Staff Leadership
Organization and Communication • Media Relations • Logistics

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Coordinated with community organizations and the Department of Transportation in developing major road construction projects
- Worked within the State of Alaska capital budget process to secure funding for community projects
- Drafting legislation and resolutions for consideration, and passage, by the Alaska State Legislature
- Participation in community task force to secure funding and bring Sexual Assault Response Team to the Mat-Su Valley
- Alaska Press Club Awards for coverage of local government, sports and community interests

CAREER HISTORY:

Staff to Rep. Mark Neuman, Legislative Coordinator

Dec. 2014 to present

- Worked on operating budget reviews for multiple state departments and agencies
- Staff to the House Finance Committee co-chair for operating budget and legislation
- Reviewed, analyzed and drafted amendments for legislation before the House Finance Committee
- Developed and presented legislation for consideration before committees in the House of Representatives and Senate
- Worked with constituents to amend legislation and develop community projects

Staff to Rep. Bill Stoltze, Office Manager/Legislation Staff **Sept. 2009 to Dec. 2014**

- Worked with residents and the Department of Transportation to develop and secure state capitol funding for Fairview Loop Road Rehabilitation project
- Worked on operating budget reviews for multiple state departments and agencies
- Staff to the House Finance Committee co-chair for the capitol budget and legislation
- Developed and presented legislation for consideration before committees in the House of Representatives and Senate
- Worked with constituents to amend legislation and develop community projects

Reporter, Alaska Star Newspaper **May 2006 to Sept. 2009**

- Collected data from a variety of sources to assimilate hard and soft news stories
- Wrote articles and editorials relating to local government and local interests
- Assisted in the final layout of the newspaper
- Took photographs to supplement news and featured articles

Reporter, Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman **June 2002 to May 2006**

- Covered local government and sports as a reporter
- Wrote articles based on factual data to generate hard and soft news stories
- Assisted in the layout of the final edition of the newspaper
- Took photographs to supplement news and features

Editor, Sports Section, Anchorage Chronicle Newspaper **April 1999 to June 2002**

- Determined the content of the entire sports section of the newspaper
- Covered and reported on local sports events, teams and athletes
- Took photographs to supplement sports news and features
- Worked to develop enhanced coverage of the Anchorage Assembly

Sports Reporter, Alaska Star Newspaper **September 1995 to April 1999**

- Covered and reported on local sports events, teams and athletes
- Took photographs to supplement sports news and features

EDUCATION:

Master of Arts Degree in English Literature, 1994

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Literature, 1992

Bethany College, Scotts Valley, CA

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biblical Literature and Theology, 1992

Bethany College, Scotts Valley, CA

Chugiak High School, 1984

REFERENCES:

Available upon request