



## CITY OF WASILLA

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### COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. 92-125

**From:** Mayor Stein  
**Date:** November 4, 1992  
**Subject:** Police Chief Selection Advisory Committee

To assist the Mayor/Manager in selection of Wasilla's first chief of police it has been proposed to form a volunteer advisory committee. Notice was published in the *Frontiersman* October 16 and 21 inviting applications and nominations. 23 were received.

Responses have not necessarily corresponded to our suggested areas of interests. The most obvious classifications are:

(R = Resident of City; NR = Non-Resident)

#### Schools/Youth

Dr. Jane Feisthamel	Principal, WHS	NR
Eric Henderson	City Business Owner/Principal WMS	NR
Leonard Lusk	Assistant Principal/Safety Officer Committee WHS	NR
Dwight Probasco	Assistant Principal WHS	NR

#### Judiciary

Ken Goldman/Gene Cyrus	State District Attorney	NR
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#### Police/Trooper/Fire

Lt. John Glass	Alaska State Troopers	NR
Chief Ron Otte	Palmer Police Department	NR
Chief Jack Krill	Mat-Su Central Fire Service	NR
Barbara Jones	Sr. Police Clerk, Anchorage Police Department	NR

#### Social Services

Bill Herman	Executive Director, Mat-Su Council	NR
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#### Business

Laura Chase	Executive Director, Greater Wasilla C of C	R
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Others are less easily grouped:

Jim Messick	Self-employed, Justice background	R
Ted Cremer	Contractor, American Legion Youth	R
Margaret Scott	Sourdough Upholstery/Justice Student	R
Rod Cottle	45-year Resident, State Corrections	R
Jim Palin	Utility Manager, Business Consultant	R
William Stewart	Self-Employed Pilot, Mechanic, Search & Rescue	R
Ross Olds	Retired, APU Campus Security; Dep. Sheriff Exp.	R
Douglas Carlson	B&C/Republic Auto; Retired Police	NR
Frederick Gorsch	G.C.I. Engineer	R
Lori Gorsch	B.A. Criminal Justice/Community Volunteer	R
David Blanchett	Pastor; Minority	R
Brenda A. Arney	Homemaker/Police Clerk	NR

In addition, Councilman Ray McCarthy has expressed an interest to serve as ex-officio member.

Administration recommends that Council concur that a 7 member volunteer committee be established with at least one representative from each of the above groups. As a suggestion:

- Schools: ~~Eric Henderson~~  
Jane Feisthamel
- Judiciary: Goldman/Cyrus
- Police: Chief Ron Otte
- Social Services: Bill Herman
- Business: LAURA CHASE (Woman)
- Other: JOHN GLASS (Senior)  
DAVID BLANCHETT



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John C. Stein, Mayor

Enclosures: Notice/Applicant Forms

**APPROVED**  
DATE: 11/9/92 Council Action  
BY: 4104