



CANDIDATE INFORMATION

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Political & Government Experience: Soldotna Planning and Zoning Commission (2017 - 2018)
Soldotna City Council (2018 - Current)

Business & Professional Positions: Pharmacist

Service Organization Membership: Young Life - Kenai
Kenai Performers

Candidate's Statement (reproduced exactly as submitted):

I have been given the opportunity to serve briefly on the City Council having been appointed in April of this year. Although I have always considered the role of local government and community involvement a high priority for individuals and families who call Soldotna home, this brief introduction to how our city functions, the hard work of the administration and staff, and the teamwork involved in problem solving has given me a renewed passion for continuing to serve our city in this fashion. Some of the issues I would deem important in the future are:

- 1.) Sustainable growth and ensuring Soldotna has healthy small business opportunities.
- 2.) Protection of our natural resources and how we can access those resources as a community
- 3.) Maintaining our facilities (parks, buildings, and infrastructure) with the emphasis on our quality of life as Alaskans.

It would be an honor to continue to serve my community on the City Council and I would appreciate your consideration.