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Date Action Taken:		
Other:	Postponed Indefinitely 11-26-07	
Verified by:	R. Smith	

WASILLA CITY COUNCIL ACTION MEMORANDUM

AM No. 07-60

TITLE: APPOINTMENT OF RON WENDT TO THE WASILLA PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION.

Agenda of: September 24, 2007
 Originator: Mayor Dianne M. Keller

Date: September 11, 2007

Route to:	Department	Signature/Date
	Police Chief Youth Court, Dispatch, Code Compliance	
	Culture and Recreation Services Manager Library, Museum, Sports Complex	<i>Dianne Keller</i> 9-12-07
	Public Works & Recreation Facility Maintenance Director	
X	Finance, Risk Management & MIS Director Purchasing	
X	Deputy Administrator Planning, Economic Development, Human Resources	<i>S. Harty</i> R. Smith
X	City Clerk	

REVIEWED BY MAYOR DIANNE M. KELLER: *Dianne M Keller* 9/12/07

FISCAL IMPACT: yes \$ _____ or no Funds Available yes no
 Account name/number:
 Attachments: Application for appointment

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Pursuant to WMC 2.44.030.A, I request Council confirm the following appointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission:

Ron Wendt, Seat C, to fill the remainder of a term vacated by Commissioner Scott Norman, expiring December 31, 2007.

ACTION: TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF RON WENDT TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION



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CITY OF WASILLA
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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
CITY OF WASILLA

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONS

POSITION APPLYING FOR (select from one or more of the following):

- Airport Advisory Commission (no residency requirement)
- Planning Commission (City of Wasilla residents only)
- Parks and Recreation Commission (City of Wasilla residents only)

NAME: Ron Wendt

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 870624

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Wasilla, AK

HOME PHONE: 376-4715

WORK PHONE: 376-4715

CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: goldstreamalaska@gci.net

OCCUPATION: Journalist

EMPLOYER: Self

- Do you reside within Wasilla City limits? Yes or No If so, for how long? 32 yrs
- 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? OWN Goldstream Publications
521 NELSON AVE, WASILLA, AK
- 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 one-page resume to include education and experience that would enhance board membership.

One-page ~~res~~ Resume Attached

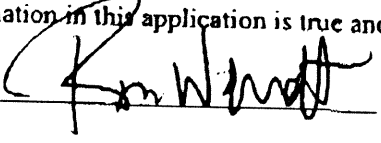
Return completed application to the City Clerk.

- If applicable, please provide a brief statement describing your experience with Wasilla Municipal Code, land use regulations, and due process that would qualify you for this position. (Please use a separate sheet if necessary.)

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

I have read Sections 2.12.005 and 2.12.010 of the Wasilla Municipal Code defining financial interest and substantial financial interest and establishing the City's policy on Conflict of Interest. I agree to comply with the City's Conflict of Interest policy 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: 

Date: 8-18-07

Date Received:
(date stamp below)

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Registered voter of the City: yes no

Date of Council Approval: _____ AM No.: _____

Date Applicant Notified: _____

Resume Attached: yes no

APOC Financial Disclosure Statement (check one):

Attached: _____

On File: _____

N/A: _____

Return completed application to the City Clerk.

Resume and Education and Experience

8-18-07

Ron Wendt
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(907) 376-4715 Fax (907)376-4716
Email: Goldstreamalaska@gci.net

Education and Experience

DOB 4-24-56 Fairbanks, Alaska
Lived in Wasilla since 1975

- *Completed high school GED
- *Associate of Arts Degree University of Alaska, Matanuska-Susitna College 1985

Boards and Commissions served on:

- *Knik-Willow Creek-Susitna Historical Society board 1983 to 1990
- *Iditaski Board of Directors 1985-87 (also was official photographer)
- *Knik Mushers Hall of Fame board 1985-87
- *Matanuska-Susitna Borough Historical Commission 1985-89
- *Member of the Alaska Miner's Association

Occupation: Journalist/ Northern Historian/photographer/publisher/gold prospector/geology and mining related specialties.

Other experience:

Extensive travel all over Alaska and Canada's Yukon Territory; activities included floating rivers, traversing the Brooks Range, Alaska Range, Talkeetna Mountains writing and photographing areas. Have written over 250 magazine articles and 20 books on Alaskan subjects.

Specialties include: Mat-Su Borough history, history of the Yukon watershed, Brooks Range, Fortymile Region, Kenai Peninsula and history along the Richardson Highway, Yukon Territories Klondike region.

Have had much interaction with government agencies on trails, regulations. Worked on grants with Mat-Su Borough Manager Gary Thurlow in mid eighties. Have written up numerous reports on geology and mining across Alaska covering the technical and historical aspects of regions.