

SITKA POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 Harrigan Centennial Hall – 5:30 PM



AGENDA

- A. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL
- B. AGENDA CHANGES/CORRESPONDENCE
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES January 31, 2024
- D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA
- E. PARKING CITATION HEARING BOARD
 - 1. Josef Castle
 - 2. Daniel Doughty
 - 3. Jon Martin
 - 4. Ramon Quintero
 - 5. Russel Snell

F. REPORTS

- 1. Chair
- 2. Vice Chair
- 3. Liaison Report
- 4. Police Representative
- 5. Fire Representative
- H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- I. NEW BUSINESS
 - 1. Sitka Counseling Presentation Sitka Youth Substance Use Survey Results
- J. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS
- K. SET NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS
 Next meeting date: Wednesday May 22, 2024 @ Centennial Hall
- L. ADJOURNMENT



SITKA POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 Centennial Hall – 5:30 PM



Regular Meeting Minutes

A. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Present: Gregg Olson, Gail Roderick, Leslie Young, and James Mellema City Staff: Chief Warren, Lt Achee, Exc. Assistant Serena Wild and Assem-

blymember Pike

B. AGENDA CHANGES/CORRESPONDENCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 22, 2023

Motion: Motion by Mellema to approve the November 22, 2023 minutes.

Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

E. PARKING CITATION HEARING BOARD

F. REPORTS

1. Chief Warren – already off to a busy year. Have a handful of new volunteers in an EMT class.

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. Review of APV Ordinance

Assemblymember Pike spoke about how the Commission was asked to review the ordinance after a year, but the Assembly was to pass a new ordinance shortly with minor changes. Both FD and PD did not see an increase in public safety issues with the APVs but did with the electric bikes. Rentals of APVs is still a question to be addressed.

2. Elect Chair

Motion: Motion by Young to nominate Gregg Olson as Chair.

Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.

3. Elect Vice-Chair

Motion: Motion by Young to nominate James Mellema as Vice-Chair.

Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.

4. Department Liaison Selection

Roderick was chosen to be the FD liaison.

Young was chosen to be the PD liaison.

5. Annual Review of By-Laws

Motion: Motion by Young approved the 2023 By-Laws as written.

Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.

I. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

J. NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 27, 2023 @ Harrigan Centennial Hall Agenda items:

K. ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:50 PM.

Public Safety Event Reports



Event Activity Analysis by Time

Date Reported: 01/01/2024 - 04/17/2024



SITKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

304 LAKE ST # 102 SITKA, AK 99835 PH: (907) 747-3245

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Classification	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Total
ABANDONED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	5	5	3	0	5	7	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	43
Abandon Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	5	5	3	0	5	7	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	43
AGENCY ASSIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Assist Other Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
ANIMAL PROBLEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Animal Attack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Arson, Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ASSAULT	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	14
Aggravated Assault, Family, Oth Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Intimidation (Includes Stalking)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Simple Assault	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	10
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Burglary, Unforced Entry Nonresidence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary, Unforced Entry Residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CIVIL PROBLEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Civil Problem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hallucinogen, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Controlled Substances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DAMAGED PROPERTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Damaged Property, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Damaged Property, Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Damaged Property, Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
DEATH	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Unattended Death	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
DOMESTIC PROBLEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cruelty Toward Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DUI	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Alcohol	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
FAMILY DISTURBANCE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Verbal Argument	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FORGERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forgery (Other)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FRAUD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Fraudulent Activities Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Identity Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HARASSMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Harassment, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
HUMAN TRAFFICKING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
JUVENILE PROBLEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Juvenile Problem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LIQUOR LAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Liquor, Possess	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
LITTERING/DUMPING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Dumping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Littering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MISCELLANEOUS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Miscellaneous Incidents	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
NON UCR REPORTABLE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Non UCR Reportable	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
OBSTRUCT JUSTICE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
Conditional Release Violation	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Violation Of A Court Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
OBSTRUCT POLICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Resisting/Interfering W/Police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
ORDINANCE VIOLATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ordinance Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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OTHER SEX OFFENSE Sex Offense, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
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PRIVACY VIOLATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Criminal Trespass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
PROPERTY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Found Property	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PROPERTY CRIMES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Property Crimes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
PUBLIC PEACE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
SEXUAL ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	2	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15
Larceny On US Government Reservation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Larceny, Bicycle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Larceny, From Building	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Larceny, Parts From Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Shoplifting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Theft Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
TRAFFIC (CRIMINAL VIOLATION)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Criminal Traffic Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	2	1	2	2	3	4	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	29
Hit/Run, Private Prop Damg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hit/Run, Public Property Damg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hit/Run, Vehicle Damg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Traffic Accident, Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Traffic Accident, Private Prop Damg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Traffic Accident, Vehicle Damage	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15
Traffic Accident. Public Property Damg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TRAFFIC PROBLEM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Reckless Driver	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TRESPASSING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2

Trespassing, Private Property	0	0	0	0	(0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
VIOLATE CONDITIONS OF RELEASE	0	0	0	0	(0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
VIOLATE CONDITIONS OF RELEASE	0	0	0	0	(0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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Total Events	8	1	6	1	:	1	2	0	3	19	10	16	15	8	7	12	25	10	13	2	9	3	6	8	0	185
Total Events Total Citation Violations:		1 3		0	(12			13 2				6		3	185 26

	Jan '24	Feb '24	Mar '24	Apr '24	May '24	Jun '24	Jul '24	Aug '24	Sep '24	Oct '24	Nov '24	Dec '24	Jan '25	Total
(53) Smoke, odor problem				1										1
(55) Public service assistance	2	2	1											5
(56) Unauthorized burning			1											1
(60) Good intent call, other		1												1
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route	1	2	1	1										5
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke			1											1
(67) HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat			1											1
(70) False alarm and false call, other	1	1	3	1										6
(73) System or detector malfunction	3	1												4
(74) Unintentional system/detect operation (no fire)	3	1	3											7
(91) Citizen complaint		1	1											2
UNK	1													1
UNK	1													1
Total	133	108	116	62										419

Parking Citation Hearing Board



I move to convene as the Parking Citation Hearing Board

11.40.090 Parking time limited.

- A. The chief of police is authorized to determine places in which there is public demand or necessity for short-time parking and to designate such places by proper signs indicating the time limit for parking.
- B. When official signs are erected indicating time limit parking in places as authorized herein, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in such designated place for a time longer than indicated on such signs.
- C. When there is public demand or necessity for short-term parking in designated disability zones, the chief of police is authorized to designate locations for such short-term parking and cause proper signs indicating the time limit for parking to be displayed. This time zone shall be no less than two hours. Exceeding this time limit shall be a violation subject to a citation carrying a twenty-five-dollar fine. Any owner of a disability placard or license plate shall abide by all other posted time zones and regulations.

(Ord. 08-46 § 4 (part), 2008; Ord. 04-17 § 4, 2004; Ord. 84-597 § 4(B) (part), 1984; Ord. 73-64 § 3 (part), 1973.)

11.40.100 Parking prohibited for extended time period.

- A. No person shall park a vehicle on any street, highway or roadway or on any municipally owned property for a period of time longer than seventy-two hours except in the extended parking areas authorized below.
- B. The assembly may designate certain areas of municipally owned property as extended parking areas. Parking in these areas for longer than seventy-two hours may be allowed under permit issued by the chief of police for such times and under such conditions as may be set through resolution passed by the assembly.
- C. No operator, registered owner, or other person, may park, or allow or cause to be parked in any public street or other public property, any disabled or inoperable motor vehicle for a period to exceed twenty-four hours.

A violation of this subsection will incur a minimum of a twenty-five-dollar fine for each twenty-four-hour period from time of ticketing until the vehicle is permanently removed from public property.

- D. No commercial vehicle or mobile commercial equipment shall be parked upon any street or public property overnight for two consecutive nights within the central business district, Crescent Harbor parking lot, and the Centennial Building parking lot.
- E. No construction vehicle factory-rated above an eight thousand pound gross vehicle weight, or any mobile construction equipment, shall be parked overnight upon any street or public property unless otherwise legally parked in close proximity to a construction or other temporary commercial enterprise on which the equipment is in current use and the daily removal to legal off-street parking would be unfeasible.

(Ord. 08-46 § 4 (part), 2008: Ord. 84-597 § 4(B) (part), 1984; Ord. 75-208 § 3, 1975; Ord. 73-64 § 3 (part), 1973.)

Chapter 11.40 STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

11.40.165 Parking vehicles with suspended, revoked, or expired registration on streets, highways, or roadways, or in public parking lots.

No vehicle shall be parked on any street, highway, or roadway or in any public parking lot while displaying a suspended, revoked, or expired registration. (Ord. 04-46 § 4(A), 2004.)

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA APPEAL HEARING ON NOTICE OF VIOLATION SGC 11.45.177

Hearing Officer's Script

1. CALL TO ORDER

This is the time for the hearing on the appeal of Josef Castle. I am Gregg Olson Chair of the Police and Fire Commission, for the City and Borough of Sitka. The Police and Fire Commission is the Hearing Officer as authorized under SGC 11.40.176 for this appeal. Also present is the Police and Fire Commission Secretary, who will make a recording of the hearing.

I have before me a copy of the Request for Administrative Appeal, dated April 3, 2024, requesting a hearing by the Appellant.

2. PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE

Will the parties attending the hearing please come forward and identify themselves for the record?

The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the issuance of Citation Number _69158__, alleging the violation of No Parking Over 72 Hours did in fact occur. The Appellant will first present their case for issuance of the citation and present evidence on their behalf. The Sitka Police Department will then have an opportunity to respond.

Appellant, please come forward and present your evidence in opposition to the alleged violation.

PD Representative, please come forward and present your evidence in support of the alleged violation.

Does either party have anything further to present at this time?

3. VOTING

The Police and Fire Commission shall now discuss the findings.

Police and Fire Commission find that the:

Appeal is granted and citation is dismissed

Appeal is not granted and the parking violation stands.

The appellant is to pay the fine in the amount of \$25.00, by May 3, 2024.

4. ADJOURNMENT

This concludes the hearing of Josef Castle.

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COMMON/PARKING CITATION

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CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA APPEAL HEARING ON NOTICE OF VIOLATION SGC 11.45.177

Hearing Officer's Script

1. CALL TO ORDER

This is the time for the hearing on the appeal of Daniel Doughty

I have before me a copy of the Request for Administrative Appeal, dated March 27, 2024 requesting a hearing by the Appellant.

2. PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE

Will the parties attending the hearing please come forward and identify themselves for the record?

The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the issuance of Citation Number _68300__, alleging the violation of No Parking Over 72 Hours did in fact occur. The Appellant will first present their case for issuance of the citation and present evidence on their behalf. The Sitka Police Department will then have an opportunity to respond.

Appellant, please come forward and present your evidence in opposition to the alleged violation.

PD Representative, please come forward and present your evidence in support of the alleged violation.

Does either party have anything further to present at this time?

3. VOTING

The Police and Fire Commission shall now discuss the findings.

Police and Fire Commission find that the:

Appeal is granted and citation is dismissed

Appeal is not granted and the parking violation stands.

The appellant is to pay the fine in the amount of \$25.00, by May 3, 2024

4. ADJOURNMENT

This concludes the hearing of Daniel Doughty.

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SITKA, ALASKA

COMMON/PARKING CITATION

SITKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Witness Statement

Case # 109300(Testimonio Escrito) Name(Nombre)_Daniel Date of Birth (Fecha De Nacimiento) Address(Domicilio) Sex (Sexo) Social Secur Phone(Tele Location of Incident(Donde Ocurrio) [WS/eh+ If applicable: School (Escuela) Grade (Grado) Pursuant to Alaska State Criminal code Section AS 11.56.800: YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT STATEMENTS YOU ARE ABOUT TO MAKE IN THIS DOCUMENT MAY BE PRESENTED TO A MAGISTRATE OR A JUDGE IN LIEU OF YOUR SWORN TESTIMONY AT A PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION. ANY FALSE STATEMENT YOU MAKE AND THAT YOU DO NOT BELIEVE TO BE TRUE MAY SUBJECT YOU TO CRIMINAL PUNISHMENT AS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR. Conforme a la Alaska de y la seccione AS 11.56.800: Le Notifican que las declaraciones que usted esta a punto de hacer en este documento se pueden presentar a un magistrado o a un juez en lugar de su testimonio jurado en una examinacion preliminar. Cualquier declaracion falsa que usted haga y que usted no crea que sea verdadera, puede ser sujeta a un castigo criminal como delito menor de la plase A. I understand the above statement (Entiendo antedicha la declaracion) Signature(Firma)

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CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA APPEAL HEARING ON NOTICE OF VIOLATION SGC 11.45.177

Hearing Officer's Script

1. CALL TO ORDER

This is the time for the hearing on the appeal of Jon Martin.

I have before me a copy of the Request for Administrative Appeal, dated March 22, 2024, requesting a hearing by the Appellant.

2. PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE

Will the parties attending the hearing please come forward and identify themselves for the record?

The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the issuance of Citation Number _68985, 68991, 69192__, alleging the violation of No Parking Over 72 Hours did in fact occur. The Appellant will first present their case for issuance of the citation and present evidence on their behalf. The Sitka Police Department will then have an opportunity to respond.

Appellant, please come forward and present your evidence in opposition to the alleged violation.

PD Representative, please come forward and present your evidence in support of the alleged violation.

Does either party have anything further to present at this time?

3. VOTING

The Police and Fire Commission shall now discuss the findings.

Police and Fire Commission find that the:

Appeal is granted and citation is dismissed

Appeal is not granted and the parking violation stands.

The appellant is to pay the fine in the amount of \$175.00, by May 3, 2024.

4. ADJOURNMENT

This concludes the hearing of Jon Martin.

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COMMON/PARKING CITATION

SITKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Witness Statement

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Serena Wild

From:

Jon Martin

Sent:

Saturday, March 23, 2024 9:16 AM

To:

Serena Wild

Subject:

Parking ticket appeal

Good morning Serena. I filed an appeal yesterday for 3 parking tickets in ANB harbor. I looked closely afterwards at times on tickets and realized the first ticket on 3/19/24 had been written 66 hours after we parked. We arrived in ANB about 2:00 after shopping at seamart on Saturday. Assuming this makes the first ticket invalid. Can I add this information to my appeal.

Thank you

Jon R Martin

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA APPEAL HEARING ON NOTICE OF VIOLATION SGC 11.40.177

Hearing Officer's Script

1. CALL TO ORDER

This is the time for the hearing on the appeal of Ramon Quintero.

I have before me a copy of the Request for Administrative Appeal, dated March 22 & March 27, 2024, requesting a hearing by the Appellant.

2. PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE

Will the parties attending the hearing please come forward and identify themselves for the record?

The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the issuance of Citation Number _68012 & 69169__, alleging the violation of Expired Registration or Failure To Display Valid Registration did in fact occur. The Appellant will first present their case for issuance of the citation and present evidence on their behalf. The Sitka Police Department will then have an opportunity to respond.

Appellant, please come forward and present your evidence in opposition to the alleged violation.

PD Representative, please come forward and present your evidence in support of the alleged violation.

Does either party have anything further to present at this time?

3. VOTING

The Police and Fire Commission shall now discuss the findings.

Police and Fire Commission find that the:

Appeal is granted and citation is dismissed

Appeal is not granted and the parking violation stands.

The appellant is to pay the fine in the amount of \$100.00, by May 3, 2024.

4. ADJOURNMENT

This concludes the hearing of Ramon Quintero.

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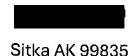


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Ramon Quintero



RE: Appeal of parking ticket # 68012 3/22/24

My friend was using my car – it was at the HARBOR. When I heard there was a ticket on it, I went to get the ticket. When I saw that it was due to expired registration and tabs, the very next day, I went to DMV and renewed the registration. Within hours, on March 22, 2024, I got to the vehicle with new tabs and current registration, but I already had a second ticket on the car! The Harbor folks or whoever didn't even give me time to remedy the first ticket before I got the second one.

When I spoke with someone at SPD, they informed me of the appeal process. Thus, I submit this letter along with the appeal form and a copy of both tickets, one day apart.

I hope that that you will waive the second ticket since I immediately took care of the matter, for the first ticket.

Sincerely,

P. S. My POA, Karen Martinsen, of Sitka, is able to discuss and act on my behalf in this matter. She can provide my POA if needed.

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CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA APPEAL HEARING ON NOTICE OF VIOLATION SGC 11.45.177

Hearing Officer's Script

1. CALL TO ORDER

This is the time for the hearing on the appeal of Russell Snell.

I have before me a copy of the Request for Administrative Appeal, dated March 23, 2024, requesting a hearing by the Appellant.

2. PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE

Will the parties attending the hearing please come forward and identify themselves for the record?

The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the issuance of Citation Number _68979, 68996, 69159__, alleging the violation of No Parking Over 72 Hours did in fact occur. The Appellant will first present their case for issuance of the citation and present evidence on their behalf. The Sitka Police Department will then have an opportunity to respond.

Appellant, please come forward and present your evidence in opposition to the alleged violation.

PD Representative, please come forward and present your evidence in support of the alleged violation.

Does either party have anything further to present at this time?

3. VOTING

The Police and Fire Commission shall now discuss the findings.

Police and Fire Commission find that the:

Appeal is granted and citation is dismissed

Appeal is not granted and the parking violation stands.

The appellant is to pay the fine in the amount of \$175.00, by May 3, 2024.

4. ADJOURNMENT

This concludes the hearing of Russell Snell. I move to adjourn the Parking Citation Hearing Board.

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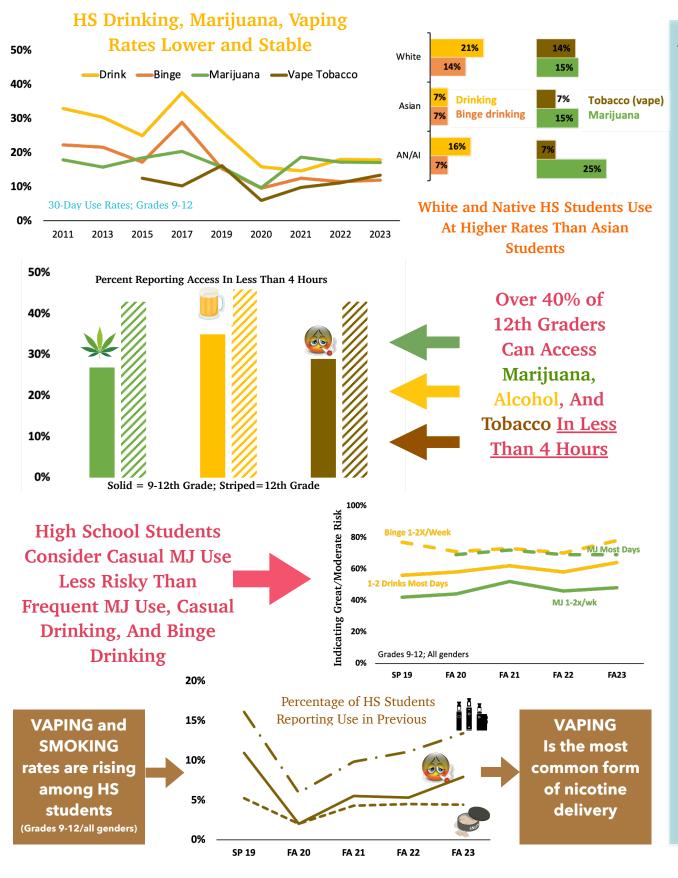
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Witness Statement

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SITKA YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE, BEHAVIORS, AND ATTITUDES



HIGH SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

38 & 20

% of HS female and male seniors, respectively, binged alcohol in past month

18 & 17

Percent of HS students using alcohol and marijuana in past 30 days

2X

The rate at which HS youth vape versus smoke nicotine products

23%

Percent of
high
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During The Week, Males More Likely Than Females To Use Marijuana Use Is More Common Than Alcohol Use During the Week 100% 100% 80% 80% 60% 60% 40% 20% 20% 0% BEFORE/AFTER WEEKNIGHTS WEEKEND WEEKEND DURING DURING BEFORE/AFTER WEEKNIGHTS WEEKEND DAYS SCHOOL NIGHTS SCHOOL DAYS SCHOOL SCHOOL 70% 60% Using at home 50% or a friend's 40% home is more 30% common 20% among females versus males 10% 0% Friend's Home Home Friend's Home Home

Why did you try alcohol, marijuana, tobacco

MIDDLE SCHOOL VIEW

98%

use alcohol or marijuana

30%

Report EASY access to alcohol

80%

disapprove of their peer's use of alcohol, marijuana and tobacco

Marijuana

is perceived as less harmful than other substances

Smoking is the Most Common Form of Marijuana Use Among Sitka HS

Special thanks to Sitka High School and Blatchley Middle School students, administrators, and teachers for helping make Sitka a better place for youth!

A note on data sources: Unless otherwise indicated, data presented are derived from the Substance Use Survey Youth (SUSY) deployed in Sitka in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023. Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) presented for historical context.SUSY was developed by Sitka Counseling and deployed in cooperation with Sitka School District administration. Data shown are highlights and do not represent all dafa collected. For comprehensive data, contact Loyd Platson at Iplatson@scpsak.org

Most Common Ways Youth Get...

PARENTS/GUARDIANS
PROXY PURCHASE
NON-FAMILY MEMBER
(OVER/UNDER 21)
OTHER

30%

20%

10%

0%

Marijuana

PROXY PURCHASE

NON-FAMILY MEMBER
(UNDER 21)

RETAIL PURCHASE

OTHER

Tobacco

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NON-FAMILY MEMBER
PROXY PURCHASE
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Key Findings: 2023 High School Survey

Overall Trends

- Sitka youth have easy and rapid access to tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana (TAM)
- Generally, females use tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana at higher rates than do males
- Based on self-reported alcohol and marijuana use, class of 2024 is a high use cohort
- Using marijuana 1-2x/week is perceived as lower risk than using other substances
- Fall 2023 senior rates of use are 6.1 (vaping tobacco), 5.7 (drinking), and 4.5 (using marijuana) times higher than current freshman rates of use

Access to TAM

- Percentage of HS students reporting easy access to TAM has been increasing since 2021
- Over 50% of HS students report access to TAM as "easy"
- Approximately 1/3 of Fall 2023 Seniors report being able to access TAM within 2 hours

Alcohol Use

- 18% and 12% of HS students report drinking and binge drinking, respectively, in past 30 days
- 38% (female) and 20% (male) of HS seniors report binge drinking in the past 30 days
- Despite higher use rates, HS females perceive drinking as being higher risk than do males

Marijuana Use

- 17% of high schoolers (38% of seniors) report using marijuana in the past 30 days.
- 25% of HS seniors view using marijuana as wrong/very wrong compared to 80% of HS freshmen
- Smoking remains the most common method of marijuana use

Tobacco Use

- Vaping rate is 2 times higher than rates for either smoking tobacco or using smokeless tobacco
- Rates of smoking tobacco among high school juniors and seniors appears to be increasing
- Smoking tobacco is becoming more accepted among high school seniors

Risk of Harm

- 23% of high school seniors reported marijuana use as carrying great/moderate risk.
- High risk of harm of using tobacco is consistent across Sitka youth.

Peer and Parental Disapproval

- Peers are perceived as being more approving of substance use than parents/guardians
- Generally, peer approval increases from 9th to 12th grade
- High schoolers tend to perceive peer use of marijuana more permissively than alcohol

Key Findings: 2023 Middle School Survey

Overall Trends

- Sitka youth having easy and rapid access to tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana (TAM)
- Despite easy/rapid access, use rates for TAM among Sitka middle schoolers remains low

Access to TAM

- Approximately 30% of middle school respondents report "easy" access to alcohol
- Alcohol is considered more easily and readily accessible than other substances

Substance Use

- Overall use rates are very low among Sitka middle school-age youth
- Use trends are similar for alcohol, marijuana, and electronic nicotine products
- Vaping (tobacco) is more common than smoking tobacco, but rates are low
- Approximately 2% of respondents report drinking alcohol or using marijuana in past 30 days

Risk of Harm

- Since the inception of the survey (Fall 2021), middle school students consistently consider marijuana use as less harmful than using other substances
- Using alcohol, tobacco products, or misusing prescriptions medications are perceived as having similar risk

Peer and Parental Disapproval

- Peers are perceived as being more approving of substance use than are parents/guardians
- Student disapproval of peer of alcohol and marijuana use are similar (approximately 80%)

Survey Statistics and Sampling

2023 High School Survey

HS TABLE 1: Respondents by Gender

Gender	N	%Total*
Female	101	39.5
Male	137	53.5
Neutral/Fluid or	18	7.0
Different Identity		
TOTAL	256	100

HS TABLE 2: Respondents by Grade and Gender

Gr.	Female	Male	Neutral/	Responses	Grade	%
			Fluid		Pop.	Response
9	36	40	5	81	97	83.5
10	20	38	7	65	81	80.2
11	23	34	4	61	84	72.6
12	21	25	2	48	74	64.9
TOT	100	137	18	255	336	75.9

HS TABLE 3: Respondents by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity (Self-Identification)	N	%Total
African American	5	2.0
Alaska Native/ American Indian	45	17.6
Asian/Filipino	28	11.0
Latino/Hispanic	9	3.5
Pacific Islander	3	1.2
White	133	52.0
Bi-racial/Multi-racial	22	8.6
Other	11	4.3
TOTAL	256	100.0

2023 Middle School Survey

MS TABLE 1: Respondents by Gender

N	%Total
103	46.4
105	47.3
14	6.3
222	100
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MS TABLE 2: Respondents by Grade and Gender

Grade	Female	Male	Prefer no answer	Grade Total
6	36	40	5	81
7	39	32	3	74
8	28	33	5	66
TOTAL	103	105	13	221

MS TABLE 3: Respondents by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity (Self-Identification)	N	%Total
African American	3	1.4
Alaska Native/ American Indian	42	19.0
Asian/Filipino	24	10.9
Latino/Hispanic	8	3.6
White	99	44.8
Bi-racial/Multi-racial	33	14.9
Other	12	5.4
TOTAL	198	100

Substance Use Survey:Youth

- SUSY is a locally developed and administered anonymous survey of youth regarding access to substances, substance use attitudes, and behaviors
- SUSY represents 2 surveys a high school and a middle school survey
- The survey aligns with national guidelines and information collection strategies
- Customized to address Sitka-specific issues to inform substance use prevention efforts
- The surveys are administered by Sitka Counseling, Inc. each fall in cooperation with Sitka High School and Blatchley Middle School staff
- State- and national-level surveys restrict access of data to small communities SUSY is a local survey without these restrictions
- Sitka Counseling incentivizes participation by contributing to activity funds for each grade level that participates
- School personnel DO NOT have access to raw data, participant identification