



## **SITKA POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION**

Wednesday, September 24, 2025  
Harrigan Centennial Hall – 5:30 PM



### **AGENDA**

- A. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
- B. AGENDA CHANGES/CORRESPONDENCE**
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
August 27, 2025
- D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
- E. PARKING CITATION HEARING BOARD**
  - 1. Nikita Sridhar
- F. REPORTS**
  - 1. Chair
  - 2. Vice Chair
  - 3. Liaison Report
  - 4. Fire Representative
  - 5. Police Representative
- H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
  - 1. Police Department Body Camera Discussion
- I. NEW BUSINESS**
  - 1. Police Fleet Discussion
- J. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- K. SET NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS**  
Next meeting date: **Wednesday – October 22, 2025 at 5:30 PM at Centennial Hall**
- L. ADJOURNMENT**



## **SITKA POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION**

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Centennial Hall – 5:30 PM



### **Regular Meeting Minutes**

#### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

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

Present: Gail Roderick, Michelle Kavouras, Gregg Olson and Leslie Young  
City Staff: Chief Goeden, Assemblymember Pike and Exc. Assistant Serena Wild

#### **B. AGENDA CHANGES/CORRESPONDENCE**

Added Naloxone Discussion to New Business.

#### **C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 23, 2025**

**Motion: Motion by Young to approve the July 23, 2025 minutes.**

**Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.**

#### **D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

#### **E. PARKING CITATION HEARING BOARD**

#### **F. REPORTS**

1. Chair – sat on a review board with the Fire Chief and Fire Marshal.
2. Chief Goeden – still learning a lot about the department. Thanked Gail for her efforts with the body cameras. Department is still focusing on recruiting but also working on bolstering the car fleet of the department, as it was neglected for a few years by the City, short-term fixes have created long-term issues. Sitka Night Out will be September 13<sup>th</sup> at Keet Goshi Heen.

#### **G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Police Department Body Camera Discussion  
Melissa Broschat came forward and voiced her support for body cameras for the Police Department. She shared some antidotes from Petersburg where the body cameras really helped in investigations.  
Chief Goeden shared he had been working on getting updated quotes from the vendors. Item will be on the next agenda.

#### **H. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Naloxone Discussion  
Kavouras shared that HOPE Coalition has a naloxone distribution box, done by Save a Life Day initiative, that they are wanting to place in a highly visible area

in case of overdoses. Sitka Counseling will make sure the box is stocked with items.

**I. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Kavouras shared that August 31<sup>st</sup> is Overdose Awareness Day and there will be a vigil that day at 6 PM. Olson shared he is working on getting a Lions Club started in Sitka.

**J. NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS**

Next meeting: **Wednesday, September 24, 2025 @ Harrigan Centennial Hall @ 5:30 PM.**

Agenda items: Body Cameras and New Cars

**K. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:23 PM.

# Public Safety Event Reports



# Event Activity Analysis by Time

Date Reported: 01/01/2025 - 09/20/2025



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

Classification	HOUR																								Total
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
<b>ABANDONED</b>	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	2	3	3	0	1	2	26
Abandon Vehicle	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	3	3	0	1	2	25
Other Property	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
<b>AGENCY ASSIST</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Assist Other Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
<b>ANIMAL PROBLEM</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	7
Animal Attack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	6
Animal Ordinance Violation	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
<b>ASSAULT</b>	2	2	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	2	3	2	4	0	5	3	4	1	1	1	5	3	4	50
Aggravated Assault - Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Aggravated Assault, Family, Knife/Cut Instr	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
Aggravated Assault, Family, Oth Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault, Family, Strongarm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Aggravated Assault, Gun	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
Aggravated Assault, Nonfamily, 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
Aggravated Assault, Nonfamily, Strongarm	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
Aggravated Assault, Oth Weapon	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
Aggravated Assault, Police Officer, 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	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Simple Assault	2	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	3	1	3	1	1	1	4	1	2	33
<b>BURGLARY</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Burglary, Forced Entry Residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Burglary, Unforced Entry Residence	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
<b>CIVIL PROBLEM</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Civil Dispute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>DAMAGED PROPERTY</b>	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	22
Criminal Mischief	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10
Damaged Property, Business	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Damaged Property, 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
Damaged Property, Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Damaged Property, Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Damaged Property,Public	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
<b>DEATH</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	12
Suicide	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
Unattended Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	11
<b>DUI</b>	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	2	2	4	28
Alcohol	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	4	26
Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
<b>FAMILY DISTURBANCE</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

[illegible]

SUSPICIOUS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7			
Suspicious Activity	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7			
THEFT	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	4	1	5	5	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	3	40
Larceny, Bicycle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Larceny, From Bank Type Institution	0	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, From Building	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	9
Larceny, From Vehicle	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Larceny, From Yard/Land	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Purse, Snatching	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	2
Shoplifting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Theft Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	11
TRAFFIC (CRIMINAL VIOLATION)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	12
Criminal Traffic Violation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	12
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	5	6	7	9	5	3	7	4	7	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	67
Hit/Run, Private Prop Damg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hit/Run, Vehicle Damg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16
Traffic Accident, Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	8
Traffic Accident, Private Prop Damg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
Traffic Accident, Vehicle Damage	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	3	4	3	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Traffic Accident. Public Property Damg	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	9
TRAFFIC PROBLEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Reckless Driver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TRESPASSING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Trespassing, Private Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
WARRANT	0	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
Out Of County-Felony	0	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
WEAPONS OFFENSE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Firing Weapon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total Events	11	15	10	8	2	1	5	3	10	17	34	22	27	16	19	36	24	22	17	16	13	16	14	20	378	
Total Citation Violations:	6	6	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	6	10	4	9	2	6	3	4	3	2	2	4	2	1	77	
Total Citations:	7	7	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	7	10	4	9	2	6	3	4	3	2	3	4	2	1	83	

Current Year ▾

Jan 1, 2025 - Sep 18, 2025 ▾

12%

FIRE  
Percentage of Total Incidents

88%

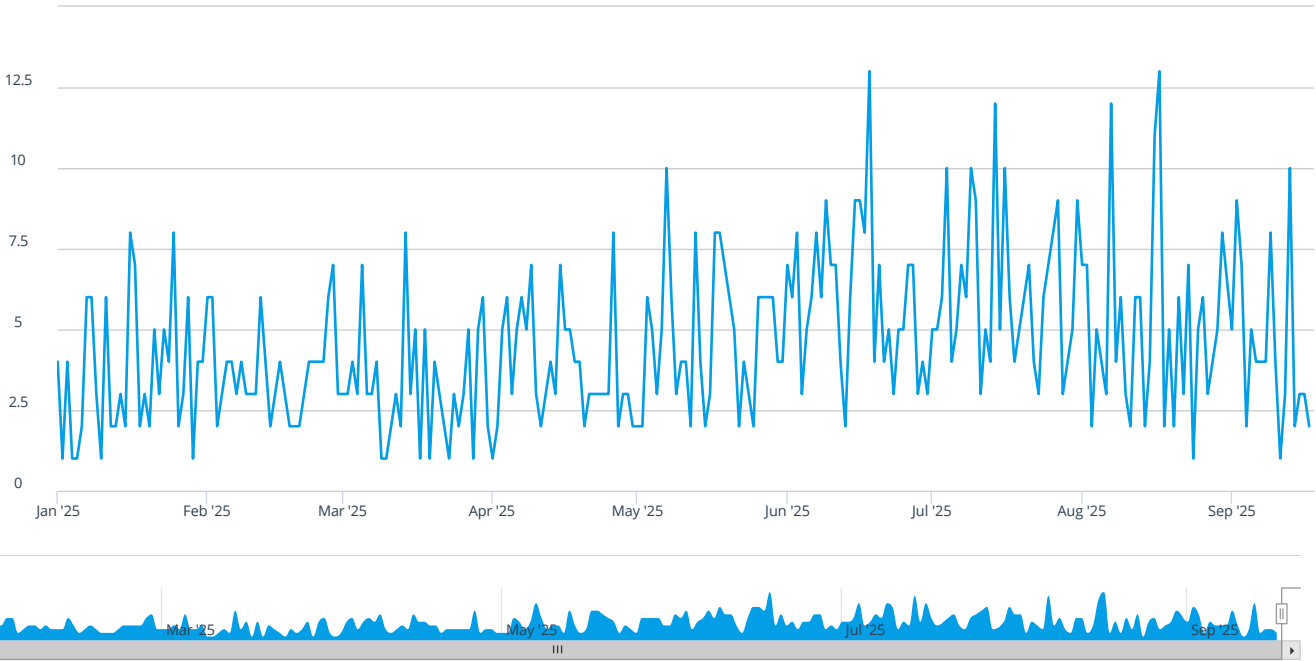
EMS  
Percentage of Total Incidents

1,164

INCIDENTS  
In Selected Time Slice

261

DAYS  
In Selected Time Slice

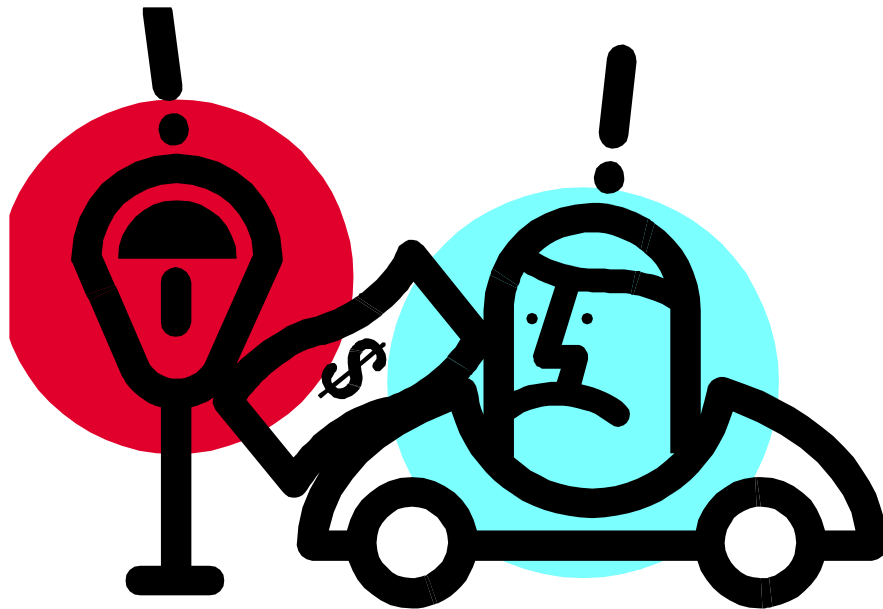


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	Jan '25	Feb '25	Mar '25	Apr '25	May '25	Jun '25	Jul '25	Aug '25	Sep '25	Oct '25	Nov '25	Dec '25	Jan '26	Total
(10) Fire, other					1									1
(11) Structure Fire					1	1		1						3
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire	1	1				1	1	3	1					8
(14) Natural vegetation fire	1						1							2
(15) Outside rubbish fire		1				1	1		2					5
(16) Special outside fire							1							1
(25) Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition				1										1
(30) Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other	1			1										2
(31) Medical assist						1	3	1						5
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident	97	84	89	103	130	157	156	134	64					1,014
(34) Search for lost person			2	1					1					4
(35) Extrication, rescue	1													1
(36) Water or ice-related rescue							1							1
(38) Rescue or EMS standby					1									1
(41) Combustible/f... spills & leaks		1	1		1		1		1					5



	Jan '25	Feb '25	Mar '25	Apr '25	May '25	Jun '25	Jul '25	Aug '25	Sep '25	Oct '25	Nov '25	Dec '25	Jan '26	Total
(42) Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition						1								1
(44) Electrical wiring/equipm. problem		1				1								2
(46) Accident, potential accident								1						1
(50) Service call, other		1					1	1						3
(51) Person in distress					1			1						2
(53) Smoke, odor problem			1					1						2
(55) Public service assistance	1	2			1	5	2		1					12
(56) Unauthorized burning					1		1							2
(60) Good intent call, other				1										1
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route	1		3	1	3	1	5		1					15
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found					1									1
(63) Controlled burning	1	1		1		1								4
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke		1				1			1					3
(67) HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat		2												2
(70) False alarm and false call, other		1	2		1	1	2	2						9
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm								1						1
(73) System or detector malfunction	2			2	1	1	2	3	1					12
(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)	5	4	1	3	2	3	5	4	2					29
(90) Special type of incident, other					1	1								2
(91) Citizen complaint				1		3		1						5
UNK									1					1
Total	111	100	99	115	146	180	183	154	76					1,164

# Parking Citation Hearing Board



I move to convene as the Parking Citation  
Hearing Board

VIOLATION

No 69346

Date 7/29/25 Time 1015 M.

License No. 1229795 State AK

Make of Vehicle F150 Officer HG

Location SC Back lot

- ☐ Overtime Parking ☒ Expired Registration Or  
☐ Handicap Parking Only Failure To Display  
☐ Yellow Zone  
☒ No Parking No Plate on Trailer  
☐ No Parking 4 A.M. to 7 A.M.  
☐ Over 12" From Curb  
☐ Active Load/Unloading Unattended Vehicle  
☐ Facing Traffic  
☐ Over 72 Hours ☐ Over 10 Day Parking  
☐ Unattended Vehicle  
☐ No Overnight Parking ☐ Expired Parking Permit  
☐ Bus Parking Only  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

BAIL AMOUNT: \$ 50 -

NOTES:

SITKA, ALASKA

**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.**

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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 Nikita Sridhar. 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 11.45.176 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, August 25, 2025, 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 \_69346\_, alleging the violation of Expired Registration or Failure to Display Registration/No Plate on Trailer 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 \$50.00, by October 3, 2025.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

This concludes the hearing of Nikita Sridhar. I move to adjourn the Parking Citation Hearing Board.



**City of Sitka  
Administrative Appeal**

**REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL – PARKING CITATION**

Citation No. \_\_\_\_\_ Citation Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Issuing Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle License # \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Citation: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Defendant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant's Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: 

Mailing Address:  \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: 

**Your appeal has been scheduled for September 24, 2025 at 5:30 PM before the Police & Fire Commission**  
**Location: 330 Harbor Drive (Harrigan Centennial Hall)**

☐ I will appear in person to for my appeal

☐ I will only be submitting a written appeal

Before the appeal hearing a written explanation, with any legal justification cited, must be submitted for why the parking violation occurred. Failure to provide a written explanation before the appeal shall act as a waiver of the right to a hearing.

If you fail to appear and/or do not submit a written explanation, the following will happen – a default judgment will be entered against you for the maximum penalty permitted by law plus \$15 collection cost.

Office Use Only

**Facts & Findings for Administrative Appeal**

☐ Appeal is granted and citation is dismissed

☐ Appeal is not granted and the parking violation stands

The appellant is to pay a fine in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ payable to City and Borough of Sitka and may be paid at the Utilities Office at 100 Lincoln Street, Sitka, Alaska 99835 or Sitka Police Department, 304 Lake Street, Sitka, Alaska 99835. If not paid by the above date, a \$15 collection fee shall be applied.

Any questions on the ruling of the Police & Fire Commission, please contact Executive Assistant Serena Wild at 966-5705.

I received a parking ticket as I did not have a license plate on my trailer when it was parked at Sealing Cove. I have a temporary license that was in the rear window of my truck the trailer was attached to (see below photo for reference) as I am waiting for my license to arrive in the mail.

