

Council Member Christopher Moulton



Council Subcommittees

Permanent Fund Committee Member, Audit Committee Chairman

Occupation

Retail Buyer, Prospector Outfitters

Brief Biography

I grew up moving around quite a bit; born in Maryland, moved to California, then Pittsburgh, then graduated High School in Chicago. After that, I graduated from the College of Charleston in South Carolina and immediately drove to LA to pick up my brother. We spent two months climbing and driving from LA to Valdez for employment as Sea Kayak Guides for Anadyr Adventures in the spring of 2006. While working at Anadyr, I fell in love with Heidi Franke, whom later made the bold decision to accept my marriage proposal and make Valdez my home. We live downtown with our furry husky mutt named Nukka (If you visit us, she will jump on you, there's very little we can do to contain her love...fair warning).

What are your goals being on City Council?

I sat on the Parks and Rec Commission for a few terms and, after speaking with many people, decided that Council needed a younger/fresher voice to help represent a section of the community that expressed dissatisfaction with being heard. I also feel strongly about having a transparent government and ensuring that elected officials are the ones governing and leading, not being led. This has led me to become a vocal advocate for full disclosure over contracting, accurate and fair information to Council, and access to accurate/timely financial information.

What do you enjoy most about living in Valdez?

I enjoy exactly what brought me here in 2006 - the outdoors. Where else do steep snow drenched mountains rise vertically out of pristine maritime waters? Valdez has a great combination of small town feel with services and natural beauty/recreational opportunity. And the recreational opportunity can be difficult, which provides for a more rewarding and solitary outdoors experience. My favorite activities are all outdoors (except for woodworking): skiing/boarding, climbing, hiking, fishing, and hunting. Although it's always nice to come back home, being out in the wild is my safe place!

Contact Information

I'm a fairly easy person to find, especially at work, but I would ask that we discuss Council/City issues when I am not on the clock. You may come by my office to set up a meeting, but please respect my employer.

Otherwise, you may email me at cmoulton@ci.valdez.ak.us or contact Sheri or Allie in the Clerks office.