





City of Palmer • City Clerk's Office  
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**Board/Commission Application**

Date: March 6, 2012

Name of Board/Commission: Airport Advisory Commission

Name: Christopher Gates

Residence address: 6285 N. Wolverine Rd., Palmer, Alaska 99645

Mailing address: same

Phone number(s):

Home: 745-8636 Work: 863-8636 Cell: 863-8636

Email address: cgates@cloud49.com

Employer: Self Occupation: Consultant

Member or active interest in the following organizations:

Lazy Mountain Bible Church Lazy Mountain Community Council

Alaska Airmans Association

Please explain your main reason for applying:

I believe that I can assist city airport management by taking on some small airport tasks that would normally have to be performed by city staff. Also I believe that I can help implement the recommendations of the Airport Master Plan, and assist in Marketing Palmer Municipal Airport.

You are welcome to attach an outline of your education, work and volunteer experiences, and other interests. Please note: this form and all of the information contained on the form is subject to the Public Records Act. All information will be treated as public information.

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date 3/6/2012

**For office use only:**

Date received: March 6, 2012 By: Mayor Johnson

Board or Commission: AAC

Vacant seat: Linn Term ending date: Oct. 2013

Attachments?  Yes  No

**Christopher Gates**  
**Supplemental Information**  
**Candidate for Airport Advisory Board**  
**Palmer, Alaska**

**Professional Employment**

- Owner/Operator: Gates & Company, Lazy Mountain Stables LLC, Among Friends LLC
- City of Palmer, Alaska            Manager of Economic Development / Airport Manager
- Advanced Medical Centers of Alaska – Controller (initially Consultant)
- Aleut Enterprise Corporation,    Vice President
- Adak Reuse Corporation            Executive Director – Federal Reuse Authority for former  
Naval Air Facility Adak, Island
- Christopher H. Gates                Lobbyist for The Aleut Corporation
- Alaska Forest Association, Inc.    Executive Director
- **State of Alaska,**                    **Director, Division of Economic Development**
- City of Seward,                      Manager/Director, Port Marketing and Development
- Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Committee (RCAC)  
Incorporator & President:
- Ports Alaska, Inc.                  Incorporator and Officer:
- Kenai Economic Development Corporation, Inc.  
Incorporator and Co-Chairman:
- J.B. Warrack & Co./Janssen Contracting Co. Inc.  
Vice President - Administration,
- Port of Anchorage Dredging Associates  
Managing Partner:
- Alaska Basic Industries            Manager, Real Estate
- Municipality of Anchorage, Port of Anchorage, Alaska;  
Manager, Port Marketing and Development,

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ALASKA EMPLOYMENT AFTER FEBRUARY 1978

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- The Kendall Co. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Colgate Palmolive Co., NY, NY.  
Distribution Analyst- progressing to- Chicago Regional Traffic Manager
- University of Tennessee – Degree in Transportation and Logistics