

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 21-23**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST
ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S
APPOINTMENTS TO THE NORTHWEST
ARCTIC BOROUGH PLANNING
COMMISSION.**

WHEREAS: Section 8.08.030(E) of the Borough Code provides for an elder representative to serve on the Planning Commission for a three-year term as a non-voting, advisory member; and

WHEREAS: Section 8.08.030(F) of the Borough Code provides for a youth representative to serve on the Planning Commission for a one-year term as a non-voting, advisory member; and

WHEREAS: when appointing commission members, the Mayor and the Assembly shall consider the following: the ability of members to represent the Borough as a whole; the expertise needed on the Commission to develop plans and regulations related to specific topics or geographic areas; and other such factors deemed appropriate by the Mayor and the Assembly at the time a vacancy occurs; and

WHEREAS: after taking into consideration the requirements set forth above, the Mayor appoints, and the Assembly wishes to confirm, Tillman Foster as the Elder Representative and Regina Swan as the Youth Representative.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly confirms the Mayor's appointments to the Planning Commission:

- Tillman Foster, Elder Representative (2021-2024); and
- Regina Swan, Youth Representative (2021-2022).

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF MAY, 2021.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF MAY, 2021.



Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 25th DAY OF MAY, 2021.



Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:



4-27, 21

This letter of interest is
to submit of Elders
Planning Commission that are
interested.

I'm from Belarus
born and raised in substance
way of living, speak Russian
and English and all just try
to do the best I can

Thank you
William Foster

907-484-2185
T. Foster #

Gary Swan
P.O. Box 50062
Kivalina, Alaska 99750

March 1, 2021

Northwest Arctic Borough
P.O. Box 1110
Kotzebue, Alaska 99750
Attn: Borough Mayor

Re: Letter of Interest

Dear Borough Mayor;

My name is Gary Swan of Kivalina. I'm writing this letter of interest to sit on the Kivalina Planning Committee at Large seat. I am married with 4 children and have lived in Kivalina all my life.

I want to provide input and help guide the village in their short term and long term planning goals.

I feel it's important that the village move in the right direction of which I want to be a part of.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gary Swan



Received 3/12/21 NA



REGINA SWAN

April 30, 2021

To whom it may concern;

Dear Sir/Madam;

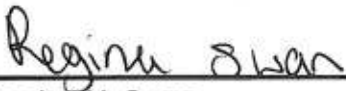
My name is Regina Swan and I have lived in Kivalina all my life. I am in 10th grade this year. I have six siblings. My family and I live a subsistence life. We are always gathering food for the family and for our grandparents. We all help our parents with all the hard work. My parents have taught us how to help others and they have also taught us responsibility. Me and my brother have learned how to cook for the family because our parents are always out hunting, fishing, or whaling. We have a hot meal ready before they go home. I am still in high school but plan to further my education and experience through higher education. I will make a decision before I am a senior.

I love to work outside and help others. Our family holds gatherings for the youth in our home. We sing and study the bible. We also serve snacks. I also volunteer at both the churches the Kivalina Episcopal Church and the Friends Church to help serve the community. I believe it is important to help one another. I help clean the gym after a meeting has been held. We put the table and chairs back to the classrooms, and sweep and mop the gym floor. We are taught to respect everything and everyone and we are taught that what we use, we should clean up after ourselves.

The reason I am interested in filling the Northwest Arctic Borough Youth Representative position is because I like helping our people. Our young people need activities in the community so I would like to help with that. One of the ways to do that is to speak for them. I will gather their ideas and bring them to the Northwest Arctic Borough. Then we can plan on how that can be done.

If you have any questions you would like to ask me, you can call the number listed.

Sincerely,


Regina M. Swan

Cc: Files