



# MEMO

To: Sandpoint City Council  
FROM: Mayor Shelby Rognstad  
DATE: December 4, 2019  
SUBJECT: Committee/Board Resignations and Appointments

We have received a resignation from Jason Meyer, who was appointed earlier this year to the Planning and Zoning Commission. We appreciate that he stepped forward to serve and appreciate his commitment to our community. I wish him the best in his future endeavors.

I am appointing Mose Dunkel to complete Jason's term through December 31, 2020. Mo has been a resident of Sandpoint for more than 15 years and served on the Parks & Recreation Commission for three of those years. I appreciate the perspectives and knowledge of the local community that he will bring to the role.

We have also received a resignation from Travis Sherman, who served on the Planning and Zoning Commission since April of this year. On behalf of our community and the City Council, I would like to share our thanks for his involvement and his time.

I am appointing Jason Welker to complete Travis' term through April 30, 2022. Although Jason has been a full-time Sandpoint resident for only 2.5 years, he came here often on holidays because he owned a home here. His degree in economics, his international experience, and his experience with non-profits will be an asset to the Commission, as will his interest in being an active part of the community.

I want to thank Mo and Jason for volunteering to serve in this capacity, and I would appreciate Council's confirmation of their appointments.



# Committee Application

**First Name:** Mose

**Last Name:** Dunkel

**Do you currently reside in Sandpoint city limits?** Yes

**Do you own a business in Sandpoint city limits?** No

**How long have you resided in Sandpoint?** 15+ years

**Applicable employment / education / volunteer history and reasons you wish to serve:**

Served on Parks and Rec for 3 years, good knowledge of local issues

**On which City Committee, Commission, or Board would you like to serve?** Planning and Zoning Commission



# Committee Application

**First Name:** Jason

**Last Name:** Welker

**Do you currently reside in Sandpoint city limits?** Yes

**Do you own a business in Sandpoint city limits?** No

**How long have you resided in Sandpoint?** 2.5 years

**Applicable employment / education / volunteer history and reasons you wish to serve:**

I hold a Bachelors in Economics from Seattle University and a Masters in Education from Whitworth University in Spokane. I taught Economics for 13 years at international schools in three countries between Asia and Europe, while owning a home in Sandpoint to which I returned for 5-8 weeks per year on holiday.

In 2017 I left international teaching to move to Sandpoint full time. I now work from home as an online Economics tutor, textbook author, and content creator. I am also the business administrator for a local non-profit, Schweitzer Alpine Racing School, which provides instruction and training around 200 athletes (including my seven year old daughter) each year, with a budget of around \$900,000.

I am a board member of Pend O'reille Pedalers (local bike club) and am active in the trail advocacy and trail building/maintenance community. I have volunteered extensively for Kaniksu Land Trust in the development of recreation in Pine Street Woods in recent months.

Having now called Sandpoint my only home for around two and a half years I am looking to become more involved in the economic development of our community. I am passionate about promoting sustainable growth that truly improves quality of life for Sandpoint's residents while making the town a more desirable place for businesses to locate and remain in. I also have the luxury of working largely on my own schedule, and have the time to dedicate to volunteer work and to pursue my personal and professional interests.

**On which City Committee, Commission, or Board would you like to serve?** Planning and Zoning Commission