



CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: Pamela L. Parker

Office Sought: City Council - Seat D

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Occupation: Owner, Everything Bagels & Snappy Turtle Photobooths

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Education: Master of Arts in Mathematics Education

Political & Government Experience: City of Soldotna Planning & Zoning Commission

Business & Professional Positions: Owner, Everything Bagels
Owner, Snappy Turtle Photobooths
Former High School Mathematics Teacher

Service Organization Membership: President Elect, Soldotna Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors
President, Kenai Peninsula Tourism Marketing Council, Board of Directors
Kenai Young Professionals, Founding Member

Candidate's Statement (reproduced exactly as submitted):

I am excited to announce my candidacy for the Soldotna City Council (Seat D). As a former teacher turned local small business owner, I believe that I am well poised to help guide the City of Soldotna towards a bright, prosperous future. I take a bi-partisan approach to decision making and strive to consider what will be the best solution for the residents of Soldotna.

After moving from Florida in 2015, my husband, Matt and I chose to make Soldotna home for ourselves and our two businesses because of the thriving small business community, excellent schools, recreational opportunities, and the close-knit community feel. After moving here, I quickly became involved in local organizations like The Soldotna Chamber of Commerce, The Kenai Peninsula Tourism Marketing Council, Kenai Young Professionals, Junior Achievement, the Planning & Zoning Commission, Alaska Startup Week, and many others.

My goals as a councilwoman are to listen to the needs of the residents of Soldotna; support a strong small business community; promote diverse economic development; enhance pedestrian access throughout our city; and encourage policies that promote the overall quality of life for the residents of Soldotna.

I would greatly appreciate your support on October 1st!