

MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL

Seat A: 1-Year Term Expiring October 2022

Currently Held by Appointment of Thom Cunningham (Elected Seat was held by Roger Longbotham who was elected in 2019 to serve a three-year term and resigned in October 2020)

CANDIDATES FOR SEAT A: Robert D. Hartwell & Thom A. Cunningham



ROBERT D. HARTWELL

Candidate

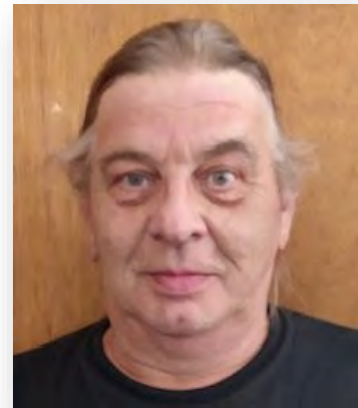
Bob has been a resident of Alaska for over 14 years. Bob has served on the City Council and Planning Commission of Thorne Bay in past years. If elected, it is Bob's desire to obtain a backup electrical system for the South Thorne Bay and will support all efforts to improve and advance the growth of Thorne Bay.

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THOM CUNNINGHAM

Incumbent City Council Seat A

Thom has been a resident of Alaska for 42 years, and is a retired carpenter. Thom is running for City Council to continue making Thorne Bay a wonderful place for folks to enjoy their golden years. Thom encourages growth and hopes to bring jobs to the community. It is Thom's desire to help Thorne Bay become a better place to live. [READ MORE....](#)



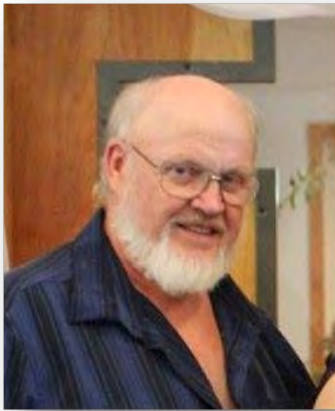
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Seat B: 1-Year Term Expiring October 2022

Currently held by Appointment of Charles Jennings (Elected Seat was held by Eric Rhodes who was elected in 2019 to serve a three-year term and resigned in June 2021)

CANDIDATES FOR SEAT B:

**Charles V. Jennings &
Dennis A. Sylvia**



CHARLES V. JENNINGS

Incumbent, City Council Seat B

Charles has been a resident of Alaska for 36 years and raised 2 children with his wife Laura. Charles was a businessman for most of his career, operating the tire shop in Thorne Bay, Commercial Fisherman, and with the City of Thorne Bay installing the original water lines in Thorne Bay.

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DENNIS A. SYLVIA

Candidate

Dennis has been a resident of Alaska for 8 years and works as an Environmental Consultant. Dennis is running for city council because Thorne Bay needs council members who will work to improve city infrastructure, attract new businesses, and help navigate Thorne Bay through the challenges of expected reductions in federal and state funding. [READ MORE...](#)



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Seat D: 3-Year Term Expiring October 2024

Currently Held By Elected Official Cindy Edenfield who was first elected to office in 2015, to serve a three year term. Cindy was re-elected in 2018 for an additional three-year term.

CANDIDATES FOR SEAT D: **Cindy Edenfield & Jeffrey (Bubba) Oatman**



CINDY EDENFIELD

Incumbent, City Council Seat D

As a resident of Alaska for the last 28 years, Cindy has volunteered all of her time leading the local Emergency Services Program and saving countless lives with her skills, knowledge and willingness to help others before herself. Cindy has served on the Thorne Bay City Council since 2012. And it is her pleasure to continue serving you. [READ MORE...](#)

JEFFREY (BUBBA) OATMAN

Candidate

Jeffrey “Bubba” has been a resident of Alaska for 7 years and currently works for Alaska Marine Lines as a truck driver. Bubba lives with his wife Korissa and their three daughters. As a resident of Thorne Bay, it is Bubba’s desire to be a proactive voice in the community that he chooses to raise his family. [READ MORE...](#)



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Seat F: 3-Year Term Expiring October 2024

Currently Held Lee Burger. Lee was originally elected to office in October of 2015 to serve a three-year term, and was re-elected for an additional three years in 2018.

CANDIDATES FOR SEAT F: **Lee Q. Burger &
Everett R. Cook**



LEE Q. BURGER

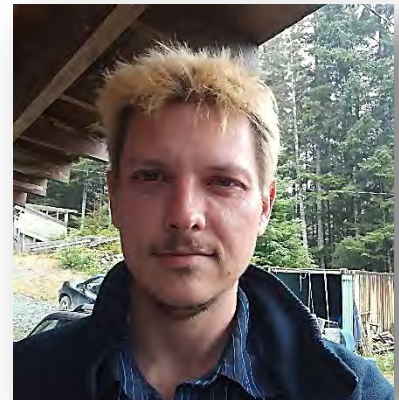
Incumbent, City Council Seat F

As a resident of Alaska for the last 11 years and is a retired Chiropractor. Lee has served on the City Council as a Councilmember since October of 2015 and was Appointed as the Mayor of Thorne Bay in October 2018 for a two-year term, expiring in 2020. Lee is for growth within the Community. [READ MORE....](#)

EVERETT R. COOK

Candidate

Everett has been a resident of Alaska for 22 years and currently works for Community Connections as a Support Specialist. [READ MORE...](#)



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Seat G: 3-Year Term Expiring October 2024

Currently Held By Elected Official Wes Craske (Craske was elected in 2020 to serve the remaining one-year term from a three-year term previously held by Harvey McDonald Elected in 2018 and resigned in September of 2020)

CANDIDATES FOR SEAT F: Shane Nyquest & Brad Clark



SHANE NYQUEST

Candidate

Shane has lived in Thorne Bay for the past 14 years and feels that it is time for him to take on a more active role and give back to the community. Shane will bring the knowledge he has gained from living here and his diverse life and work experience to the council. Shane looks forward to the challenge of listening to competing ideas and making decisions with the other Councilmembers based on what is best for the Community, both now and in the future. [READ MORE...](#)

BRADLEY CLARK

Candidate

Brad has resided in Thorne Bay for 2-years, currently working for Organized Village of Kasaan as their Economic Development Director and operates his own business as an Attorney. Brad has served on Thorne Bay's Planning Commission since 2019. Brad intends to focus on obtaining funding for roads, high speed internet and other infrastructure needs throughout the community. [READ MORE...](#)



