



City Council Meeting

Thursday, May 23, 2024, 6:00 PM, 149 Church Street, 3rd Floor, Queen City Room

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1. Agenda

Subject	1.1. Motion to adopt agenda
Meeting	May 23, 2024 - Boards and Commissions Nominating Committee Meeting - Thursday, May 23, 2024, 6:00 PM, 149 Church Street, 3rd Floor, Queen City Room
Category	1. Agenda
Department	Council and Board
Type	Action Procedural
Recommended Action	Motion to adopt agenda

2. Public Forum

Subject	2.1. Verbal Comments
Meeting	May 23, 2024 - Boards and Commissions Nominating Committee Meeting - Thursday, May 23, 2024, 6:00 PM, 149 Church Street, 3rd Floor, Queen City Room
Category	2. Public Forum
Department	Council and Board
Type	Action Procedural

Recommended Action open Public Forum
close Public Forum

3. Discussion of positions, applications, and interviews

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Meeting	May 23, 2024 - Boards and Commissions Nominating Committee Meeting - Thursday, May 23, 2024, 6:00 PM, 149 Church Street, 3rd Floor, Queen City Room
Category	3. Discussion of positions, applications, and interviews
Department	Clerk/Treasurer's Office
Type	Information Discussion

4. Future meeting discussion and dates

5. Adjournment

Subject	5.1. Motion to adjourn
Meeting	May 23, 2024 - Boards and Commissions Nominating Committee Meeting - Thursday, May 23, 2024, 6:00 PM, 149 Church Street, 3rd Floor, Queen City Room
Category	5. Adjournment
Department	Council and Board
Type	Action Procedural
Recommended Action	Motion to adjourn

**2024 BOARD/COMMISSION
APPLICANT LISTING
(By Board/Commission)**

****Updated on 5/22/24 LO****

Airport Commission (two openings; 3-year term)

Daniel Albert, Ward 1
Timothy “Tim” George*, Ward 7
Robin Guillian*, Ward 3
Andrew Savage, Ward 6
Joanna “Jody” Woos, Ward 2

Board of Assessors (one opening; 3-year term)

Rob Gutman*, Ward 1

Cemetery Commission (one opening; 3-year term)

Nancy Lee Kirby*, Ward 1

Chittenden Solid Waste District (one opening; 2 -year term)

Joseph “Lee” Perry*

Chittenden Solid Waste District – alternate (one opening; 1-year term)

Matt Kobzik, Ward 4

Church Street Marketplace Commission (two openings; 3-year term)

Sarah Beal*
Martin “Marty” Samuelson Gillies, Ward 5
Cara Tobin*

Conservation Board (one opening; 4-year term)

Hadley Mueller, Ward 4
Zoe Richards*, Ward 5
Peter Wyman, Ward 3

Design Advisory Board (one opening; 3-year term)

Gordon Brian Dragoon, Ward 4 ****untimely****

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Matt Kobzik, Ward 4
Emily Morse*
Henry Severance, Ward 6

Development Review Board (two openings; 3-year term)

Alexander “AJ” LaRosa*, Ward 5
Chase Blackstone Taylor*, Ward 3 ****untimely****
Miles E. Waite, Ward 6

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Electric Light Commission (one opening; 3 year term)

Frederick Hall, Ward 3
Michelle Hobbs, Ward 1
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Pike Porter, Ward 6

Fence Viewers (three openings; 1-year term)

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Fire Commission (one opening; 3-year term)

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Board of Health (one opening; 3-year term)

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Library Commission (three openings; 3-year term)

Meghan Bellavance, Ward 6
Emily Copeland*, Ward 7
Lauren Ebersol, Ward 2
Patrick Halladay*, Ward 5
Amy Mellencamp*, Ward 6
Paul Olsen, Ward 7
Nicholas “Nick” Tatakis, Ward 7

Parks and Recreation Commission (one opening; 3-year term)

Kirstin Claire Boehm, Ward 5
Kyle Clauss, Ward 1 ****untimely****
Zachary Richard Roger Cummings, Ward 3
Martin “Marty” Samuelson Gillies, Ward 5
David Maher, Ward 4 ****untimely****
Larry (Lauren) N. Solt, Ward 7
Hannah Waite, Ward 6

Planning Commission (four openings; 3-year term)

Kyle Clauss, Ward 1 ****untimely****
Michael Gaughan*, Ward 6
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Evan John Gould, Ward 5
Ali Kenney, Ward 5
Erhard Mahnke, Ward 1
Ryan Nick, Ward 8
Julia Randall*, Ward 6
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Police Commission (one opening; 3-year term)

Susan Comerford*, Ward 5
Devin McKnight, Ward 6
Malik Mines, Ward 3

Public Works Commission (three openings; 3-year term)

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Christopher Damiani*, Ward 2
Jacob Davis, Ward 5
Daniel Andrew Munteanu*, Ward 3

Retirement Board (one opening; 3-year term)

Board of Tax Appeals (two openings; 3-year term)

Alan Bjerke*, Ward 2
Emily Eley, Ward 4
Sean Hurley, Ward 3 ****untimely****

Vehicle for Hire Licensing Board (one opening; 1-year term)

Vehicle for Hire Licensing Board (two openings; 3-year term)

Paul Hines*, Ward 4

Board for Registration of Voters (one opening; 3-year term)

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John “Pat” Burns, Ward 5
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Jeanne Keller, Ward 1
Joshua Lobe, Ward 5
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Board for Registration of Voters (two openings; 5-year term)

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2024 COMMISSION/BOARD APPOINTMENT WORKSHEET

Commission/Board	Term Expiration	Name of Person to Appoint
Airport Commission	06/30/27	
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Board of Assessors	03/31/27	
Cemetery Commission	06/30/27	
Conservation Board	06/30/28	
Design Advisory Board	06/30/27	
Development Review Board- alternate seat	06/30/27	
Development Review Board - full seat	06/30/27	
Development Review Board – full seat	06/30/27	
Electric Light Commission	06/30/27	
Fire Commission	06/30/27	
Board of Health	06/30/27	Re-advertise
Library Commission	06/30/27	
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Parks and Recreation Commission	06/30/27	
Planning Commission	06/30/27	
Planning Commission	06/30/27	
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Police Commission	06/30/27	
Public Works Commission	06/30/27	
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Vehicle for Hire Licensing Board	06/30/25	
Vehicle for Hire Licensing Board	06/30/27	
Vehicle for Hire Licensing Board	06/30/27	
Board for Registration of Voters	06/30/27	
Board for Registration of Voters	06/30/29	
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APPOINTMENT WORKSHEET**

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Chittenden Solid Waste District – full seat	05/31/26	
Chittenden Solid Waste District – alternate seat	05/31/26	
Church Street Marketplace Commission	06/30/27	
Church Street Marketplace Commission	06/30/27	
Fence Viewer	06/30/25	
Fence Viewer	06/30/25	Re-advertise
Fence Viewer	06/30/25	Re-advertise
Housing Board of Review	06/30/27	
Winooski Valley Park District	06/30/27	

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APPLICATION FOR: AIRPORT Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: DANIEL ALBERT Ward: 1

Residence: 10 EAST VILLAGE DRIVE *Political Affiliation

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? YES

Phone (home): 802.540,0833 Phone (work): N/A Phone (cell): 802.393,2222

E-Mail Address: legionshome@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I am an attorney licensed in the State of Vermont, skilled in textual and data analysis. I have been an airplane traveler for over 50 years.

Current Occupation: consulting attorney, expert witness, but basically retired

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Northeastern University Law School	Boston, Mass.	J.D./1980
Antioch College	Yellow Springs Ohio	B.A./1968

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Assure the safe, efficient and financially-secure operation of the airport.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

E-mail

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past?

NO

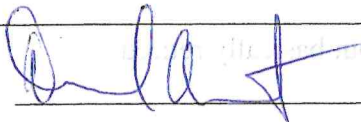
Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? NO If so, please explain:

List Two References:

CINDY COOK 166 EAST AVENUE 802.279.2829

DON SCHRAMM 4 EAST VILLAGE DRIVE 802.324.6155

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Signature: 

Date: 5/7/24

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APPLICATION FOR: **Airport Commission**

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Full Name: **Timothy George**

Ward: **Seven**

Residence: **7 Brandywine Street**

Political Affiliatic

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? **Yes**

Phone (home): **(802) 862-5091** Phone (work): **(802) 922-8027** Phone (cell): **(802) 922-8027**

E-Mail Address: **tgeorge@burlingtonvt.gov**

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have served on the Airport Commission since 2018 and over six years have gained in-depth knowledge about the airport's operations and finances. In addition, my experience and education in corporate finance has been useful in analyzing the various financial matters which come before the Commission. My time on other governmental and NPO boards and commissions also lends itself well to the role that Airport Commissioners play in the governance of the airport. I have also served as Chair of the Commission since 2022, having been reappointed by my fellow Commissioners annually. Additional details of my background can be found at: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/timothy802>.

Current Occupation:

Corporate Financial Consultant at Ascend Group (www.ascendvt.com), offering corporate accounting and finance guidance on a fractional basis to businesses of all sizes in Vermont.

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	2006, Masters in Business Administration
Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA	1992, B.S. Finance and Political Science

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

It is important that we continue to strike a proper balance between the benefits which the airport provides to the State economy, the fiduciary interests of the City of Burlington, and the impact of the airport on residents in our community. For six years that balanced perspective has been my focus, including my time as chair where I strive to have our meetings be inclusive of all viewpoints community members have regarding the airport.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I currently serve on this Commission.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past?

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

In addition to my current seat on the Airport Commission, I previously served as a Commissioner, including time as Chair, of the Burlington Telecom Advisory Committee in the late 2000s.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? **No.** If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Karen Paul, former Ward 6 City Councilor, (802) 863-3817

Sarah Carpenter, Ward 4 City Councilor, (802) 999-9681

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Signature: /s/ Timothy George Date: **May 15, 2024**

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APPLICATION FOR: Airport Board/Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Robin Guillian Ward: 3

Residence: 263 North Ave Burlington **Political Affiliation**:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 802 503 5290 Phone (work): Phone (cell):

E-Mail Address: rrguillian@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have worked in the aviation industry for over 25 years. I have flown as an Airline Pilot, Corporate Pilot,

Cargo Pilot and flight Instructor. I have been trained in hazmat and emergency response.

In the past 17 years I have used the Burlington airport for travel, recreation, and work.

Current Occupation: Director of Aviation Vermont State University

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Champlain College	Burlington VT	2013 MS
Embry Riddle University	Daytona Beach FL	1998 BS

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to continue serving the Burlington airport commission by providing experienced consul at the table,

asking questions that provide clarity for the many projects that the airport oversees, and give representation

to the BTV airport community.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Current Commissioner

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past?

Yes

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

BTV commissioner current

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? ☐ No ☐ If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Craig Popkess 802 353 5111

Yolanda Fanslow 802 881 4474

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I have enjoyed serving the airport commission and would be honored to continue.

Signature:

Date:

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APPLICATION FOR: Member of Housing Board of Review Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

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Full Name: Jacob Davis Ward: 5

Residence: 67 Lakeside Ave, Burlington, VT 05401 **Political Affiliation**:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): N/A Phone (work): N/A Phone (cell): 850.420.6616

E-Mail Address: JacobDavisA@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I am a long time renter and tenants rights are very important to me. I have rented in
several states over the years and have taken the time to read the relevant laws, rules
and ordinances in each state. Many states have severe deficiencies when it comes to
tenants rights and I am proud to live in a state and city that has by far the best set of
tenants rights I have come across and I would relish the opportunity to contribute to
enforcing them.

Current Occupation: Utilities Analyst, Vermont Public Utility Commission (full time) and
Economist, Florida Association of Realtors (part time remote)

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Oregon State University	Corvallis, Oregon	Master of Science in Applied Economics / 2015
University of Central Florida	Orlando, Florida	Bachelor of Science in Business Economics / 2014

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

If I am chosen to be a member of the Housing Board of Review I hope to carry out the responsibilities of the position with care, respect, and humility. In doing so, I hope to assist all of the tenants and landlords in Burlington to the best of my ability and in a fair and just manner. As about 60% of Burlington residents rent their housing, the majority of Burlington residents interact with the rental market and landlords, making oversight and assistance extremely important.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I read about the vacancies in Front Porch Forum.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No.

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? Unlikely If so, please explain:

As a renter in Burlington it is unlikely, but possible, that I would need to bring a dispute before the Housing Board of Review. I would, of course, recuse myself in that situation.

List Two References:

Brad O'Connor, Chief Economist, Florida Association of Realtors - 850.766.0819

Andrew Capone, friend and Burlington resident - 631.487.7926

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As a Utilities Analyst with the Vermont Public Utility Commission I act as a hearing officer in cases before the Commission and I must conduct those cases in a fair and

impartial manner. I feel this experience will help me do the same as a member of the Burlington Housing Board of Review.

Signature: Joseph Paris

Date: 5/15/2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Airport Board/Commission

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Full Name: Andrew Savage Ward: 6

Residence: 54 Summit Ridge **Political Affiliatio

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): 802.793.9793

E-Mail Address: asavagevt@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I am Vice President of Sustainability and a Member of the Founding Team (in 2017) of Lime, a shared e-scooter and e-bike company operating in 280 cities globally. Prior to Lime, I was an executive at AllEarth Renewables for 6 years and elected member of the Board of Directors for the national Solar Energy Industry Association. I was co-chair of Mayor Miro Weinberger's transition team. I served as Legislative Director and Deputy Chief of Staff to Congressman Peter Welch. Prior, I was aide to the President Pro Tem Welch in the Vermont Legislature and Director of the Senate Democratic Caucus campaign. I am a BTV baseball coach.

Current Occupation: Vice President of Sustainability & Founding Team at Lime (a global clean transportation company)

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Middlebury College	Middlebury, Vermont	2004, B.A. summa cum laude, political science

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to help ensure the Burlington International Airport remains the critical transportation and economic driver it is for the City and the region through oversight, advice, and - where helpful - through fostering community engagement. I hope to leverage my experience living in the Burlington community and working in a global transportation service, where customer experience is critical, to ensure the airport continues to thrive. As the airport modernizes and experiences exciting new opportunities on its campus, such as with Beta, I hope to help the airport also think about advancing the City's decarbonization goals and future climate resilience.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Airport Director Nic Longo

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Burlington Conservation Board - 2005-2006 (resigned when asked to join Peter Welch's

U.S. House staff in Washington, D.C.)

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

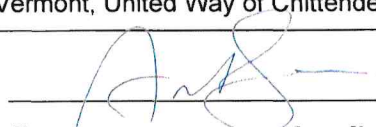
List Two References:

Senator Peter Welch - 802-863-2525 ; Sarah Muyskens - 802-999-0890

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I am a regular user of the airport for family/personal travel as well as work travel and hope to bring this first hand experience to help support guiding the airport's future operations. I am a past board member of:

CarShare Vermont, United Way of Chittenden County, and Vermont Council on Rural Development (VCRD).

Signature: 

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APPLICATION FOR: **Airport Commission**

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Full Name: **Joanna Woos (aka Jody Woos)**

Ward: **2**

Residence: **26 Oak Street**

****Political Affiliation****: _____

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? **yes**

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): **802-349-0834**

E-Mail Address: **jwoos@gmail.com**

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have many skills that are relevant to the Commission: (1) leading negotiations and encouraging compromise to achieve higher goals; (2) chairing meetings that are inclusive and welcoming; (3) organizing public events, including press conferences, educational forums, and music concerts; (4) negotiating contracts; (5) maintaining accurate financial records and summarizing them for disparate audiences; and (6) learning new materials and tasks quickly.

In 2021, with community leaders, I organized a response to the airport's application to rezone a 44-acre residential area to airport use. This involved extensive canvassing in the Chamberlin neighborhood and careful study of the environmental issues specific to the airport. I studied BIA's long-term plan and became aware of the complex relationship between Burlington as the "owner" of the airport and South Burlington, where BIA is located. Adding to the complexity is the presence of VTANG and the Chamberlin neighborhood which is directly affected by BIA's and VTANG's operations. Since that time, I have closely followed the airport's work.

Current Occupation: **retired arts administrator**

School	Location	Year/Degree
Columbia University	New York, NY	1992/PhD, Economics
University of Kentucky	Lexington, KY	1979/MA, International Relations
Oberlin College	Oberlin, OH	1976/BA, Sociology

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I am concerned that airport activities and expansion will lead to higher levels of greenhouse gas emissions, damaging our beautiful community, and the health of our residents. I plan to focus on these macro-level concerns as a Commission member. In addition, I am particularly interested in contributing to the discussion of community relations, the airport's budget, and short- and long-term planning.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Email from Mayor's Office announcing Commission/Board openings

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? **no**

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? **no** If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Damon Lane, Lead Analyst, VEIC

dlane@posteo.net

Peter Espenshade, Executive Director, Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival

peter@lccmf.org

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As an Economics PhD, I bring to the table an analytical mind with a sophisticated understanding of markets and growth. Through my many years of teaching and non-profit management, I have developed the ability to synthesize and summarize complex concepts and issues. As a new retiree, I have time to devote to the work of the Commission.

Signature: *Joanna Woos* Date: May 15, 2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Board of Assessors Board/Commission
(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Rob Gutman Ward: One

Residence: 33 North Williams Street ****Political Affiliation****:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): -- Phone (work): -- Phone (cell): 203-313-0414

E-Mail Address: rgutman@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have many years of experience in real estate as a both a licensed real estate broker and a

licensed home inspector. I have also successfully completed professional training in property

appraisal. My university training includes degrees in both Finance and Economics. I continue

to have a keen interest in real estate values, home construction and how real estate taxes are

used to fund the city's operations.

Current Occupation: I am currently a construction volunteer for Habitat for Humanity in Burlington.

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
New York University	New York, NY	MBA – Finance, 1988
SUNY Albany	Albany, NY	BS – Economics, 1984

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

City taxpayers can sometimes misunderstand the principles used when assessing individual

properties - so many variables, assumptions, frameworks and what I call "noise" (news reports,

neighbor conversations, anecdotal observations, etc.) As a board member, I have worked hard to

make sure that errors are fixed, that assessments are fair and to make necessary adjustments as required by

law, logic, existing guidelines and common sense. I approach all appeals in a civil and equitable manner.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I currently serve on the Board of Assessors and hope to be reappointed.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? _____

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

I have successfully served on the Board of Assessors for the year through 3/31/2024.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

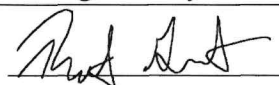
List Two References:

Ben Traverse – Burlington City Council

Tim Doherty – Burlington City Council

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My experience and personal interests directly apply to my work on the Board of Assessors. I work hard to ensure that our Grand List/tax system is as just and fair as possible while meeting the statutory requirements of the city and state. I am honored to serve on the Board and look forward to furthering my record of insightful evaluation of grievances and fairness in decision-making with my colleagues.

Signature: 

Date: 4/3/2024

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APPLICATION FOR:

3 year / 5 year
Registration of Voters

Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name:

Jean R. Berggren

Ward:

4

Residence:

60 Beachcrest Drive, 05408

Political Affiliation: Dem

Are you a registered Burlington Voter?

yes

Phone (home):

(802) 734-3629

Phone (work):

N/A

Phone (cell):

(802) 734-3629

E-Mail Address:

jeanberggren@mac.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

see attachment

Most recent is Poll Worker, Burlington, since retirement 2022

Current Occupation:

Retired psychiatrist

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Case Western Reserve U.	Cleveland, OH	2004 MA, Medical Anthropology
" " " "	" "	1997 MA, Bioethics
" " " "	" "	1966 Doctor of Medicine (MD)

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

To learn the voting system, and to make (or keep) the experience of registering and voting a welcoming one for voters.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Notice in Front Porch Forum, and conversation with Grace Groundhanger.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

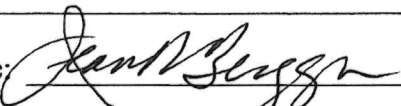
List Two References:

Sally Millichamp, millichampsally@gmail.com. 802-310-5416

Anne Judson, judsonvermont@gmail.com. 802-999-8783

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Signature: 

Date: 5/8/24

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Related Training/Experience

My experience with Elections, except as a voter, is only since retirement, but I have been a poll worker for several Vermont elections in the past 2 years, and would very much like to increase my involvement with the voting process. I think Vermont does a very good job, and what I hope to accomplish if appointed to the Board is to continue good work that is already established. I would hope to keep the experience of registering and voting to be a welcoming one for everyone eligible to vote.

I have served on a few Boards over the years.

Heights Community Congress, in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, combined city governmental, religious, and other non-profit organizations in a project to counteract residential segregation in that community.

Planned Parenthood (the Plattsburg affiliate, since merged with Watertown) taught me how to keep political action and service to individuals separate, and the difference between 501.c.3 and 501.c.4.

I have also been part of general hospital leadership committees both in Cleveland, where I lived and worked until 2004, and in the general hospital in Plattsburg (2004-06).

My professional work has been in psychiatry, in a variety of settings including clinical teaching. In 2006 I moved into the practice of psychiatry in prisons, and was staff psychiatrist at Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora, NY, employed by Central New York Psychiatric Center (a division of New York Office of Mental Health). From 2015-19 I was staff psychiatrist and Statewide Psychiatric Director for prison-based mental health services in Vermont, employed by the organization (Centurion, Inc) that contracted with Vt Department of Corrections to provide health care services. In 2019 I returned to work at Dannemora, and retired from psychiatry in February, 2022.

In terms of skills, I am told that I have a calming presence in meetings. I like being part of a work group. I can be a leader but have no need to take charge and am usually in supporting roles.

I can also comfortably communicate with people who are apprehensive about being in a new situation or are otherwise anxious.

I have retired from mental health work. I do not make informal mental health assessments of anyone not specifically my patient.

Sincerely,
Jean Berggren





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APPLICATION FOR: Registration of Voters Board/Commission
(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation

Full Name: John D Burns (906y Ret) Ward: 5

Residence: 42 Southwind Drive, 137V **Political Affiliation**: Dem

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? yes

Phone (home): 14A Phone (work): 14A Phone (cell): 802-738-1412

E-Mail Address: JPBurns1152@VH8IV.COM MSX

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Very little formal training. Worked at City Market for
12 years. 3 years as GM. Dealt with our Board to
increase member voting rate for Board elections.
We experienced greater "candidate turnout" and increased
voter numbers by 15% over 3 years.

Current Occupation: Retired

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
<u>St. Lawrence Univ</u>	<u>Canton, NY</u>	<u>1970 / BA - Business</u>

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Do as much as possible to increase voter turnout, using social media, education and other mediums to get out the message

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Front Porch Forum

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? NO
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? NO If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Kevin Dwyer - H.A. City of Burlington - 802-771-9003 (C)
Kelly MacKenzie - Exec. Director - Burl. Business Assoc. - 802-324-2748 (C)

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I love Burlington. Haven't missed an election (including primaries) since moved to VT. in 1974.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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APPLICATION FOR: Board of Registration of Voters Board/Commission
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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Sarah "Sally" Cook Ward: 7

Residence: 602 North Ave, Unit 20, Burlington 05408 ****Political Affiliation****: DEM

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): 802-249-7526

E-Mail Address: sgcook20@comcast.net

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Assistant Election worker- Town Meeting Day, 2024; General election, 2022

Assisted with voter check-in, organizing ballots that were dropped off, reviewing and documenting write-in votes, guiding voters to voter registration table and voter assistance tables

Current Occupation: RN, retired. Volunteer for HomeShare Vermoont.

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
NC Watts School of Nursing, Durham, North Carolina		1986, Registered Nurse
University of VT		attended 1971 - 1973

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Work on voter outreach in the community to make voter registration very accessible to all who are eligible to vote.

Work with community members of all political parties to make sure that all eligible voters are able to vote.

Learn more as a Board Member so that I can effectively answer questions and resolve issues that might come up during elections.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Front Porch Forum

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Mary Pierce - 802-373-9675, maryspierce@gmail.com

Monica Raymond - 360-259-3247, mrrnww@gmail.com

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The training session prior to this year's Town Meeting Day election was very helpful and provided me with a better understanding of ranked choice voting, as well as the polling day process for handling primary ballots for Presidential candidates. I look forward to learning more from experienced Board Members if I am selected.

Signature: Sarah Cook Date: 5/5/24

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APPLICATION FOR: Board for Registration of Voters Board/Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Jeanne Keller Ward: 1

Residence: 27 Bilodeau Pkwy ****Political Affiliation****: Progressive

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): 802-881-5811

E-Mail Address: jeannekeller2007@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

From 1982 through 1984 I was the Assistant City Clerk for Burlington, and worked on

all elections held in the City at that time. I worked with the Board for Voter Registration at

the time for processing of voter registrations. As a volunteer and notary, I have

registered voters.

Current Occupation: Retired

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Indiana University	Bloomington, IN	1975 MS
Stanford University	Palo Alto, CA	1974 BA
Great Falls Central HS	Great Falls, MT	HS diploma

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

To ensure that any and all eligible residents of Burlington are provided the opportunity to be registered to vote and to vote on election day, while also ensuring the integrity of the voter registration process and the voter checklist.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Social media, emails

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? _____

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

No.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? None If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Erhard Mahnke erhardm@burlingtontelecom.net

Pat Robins gpattio70@gmail.com

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Voting is one of our most important jobs as citizens. The current threats to this Right concern me greatly. While we don't have the attacks on voting rights we see in other states, I want to help make sure we (Burlington and Vermont) remain a beacon for protecting our Democracy.

Signature: _____

Date: 5/11/2024

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APPLICATION FOR: BOARD FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS Board/Commission
(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation

Full Name: JOSHUA LOBE Ward: 5

Residence: BURLINGTON **Political Affiliation**: DEMOCRAT

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? YES

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): 802-363-8013

E-Mail Address: JOSH@LOBE@GMAIL.COM 8

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

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Current Occupation: _____

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? _____

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? _____ If so, please explain:

List Two References:

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Signature: _____



Date: _____

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Training or Experience:

1. Practicing attorney in Chittenden County for 28 years, 1987-2015.
2. Member Vermont Board of Bar Examiners (Vermont Supreme Court Appointment) 2008-2020. Vice Chair 2018-2020.
3. Public facing Volunteer Feeding Chittenden 2016-present.

Current Occupation: Retired Attorney

Education:

University of Maine School of Law, Portland Maine. JD 1987

Marlboro College, Marlboro Vermont. BS 1982

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner:

I hope to facilitate and promote participation in the electoral process in Burlington relative to municipal, state and federal elections.

How did you learn of opening:

Front Porch Forum

Have you served as a Burlington Commissioner in the past: No

Do you foresee potential conflicts of interest: No

References:

1. Grant Rees, Esq., Former Law Partner 802-310-2020
2. Edi Abeneto, Supervisor Feeding Chittenden 802-373-0232

Further Comments:

I would bring strong organizational, communication and social skills to the Board. I have a lifelong commitment to the democratic process. I have been a resident of Burlington since 1995 and hopeful for an opportunity to give something back to the community.



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APPLICATION FOR: _____ Board for Registration of Voters _____ Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation**** Full

Name: _____ Colleen L Montgomery _____ Ward: _____ 1 _____

Residence: 111 N Prospect St _____ **Political Affiliation**: _____ Democrat

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? _____ Yes _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): 802 658-1808 _____ Phone (cell): _____ 802 324-3123

E-Mail Address: _____ cmontgomery@cpavt.com _____

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

_____ As a CPA, I have a high regard for applying the law fairly, correctly and efficiently.

Over my career, I have served on multiple boards, so I understand the importance of respect, teamwork, willingness to take responsibility, and careful listening for the success of a board. _____

Current Occupation: _____ CPA _____

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
UVM	Burlington VT	1983 Accounting curriculum
Swarthmore College	Swarthmore, PA	1972 BA
Burlington High School	Burlington, VT	1968 HS diploma

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member? I firmly believe that voting is the foundation of our democracy. I would be proud to help the voters of Burlington exercise their privilege and responsibility as easily and successfully as possible.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission? by a friend

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Sarah Muyskens

(802 999-0890)

Scott Baldwin

(scott@emgmt.com)

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Many of the expectations of board members interacting with the public, attention to detail, computer skills, long hours, meeting commitments and being prepared are all familiar to me from my professional career.

See attached list of my previous boards and associations

Signature: *Colleen Shanahan* Date: 5/14/24

Colleen Lucey Montgomery

Vermont Society of CPAS

(past president)

Mobius

(founding board member)

Burlington Boys and Girls Club

(board member)

Leadership Champlain

graduate

AICPA Council

(VT representative)

Burlington Childrens Space

(board member)

Lake Champlain Chamber of Commerce

(School to Work Committee)

Parks Foundation of Burlington

(board member)



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APPLICATION FOR: _____ BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION _____ Board/Commission
(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: BRIDGET M. O'DONNELL Ward: _____
3 Residence: 83-H NORTH CHAMPLAIN ST ****Political Affiliation****: DEM

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? YES

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): 802-922-6529 _____

E-Mail Address: BRIDGETODONNELL2002@YAHOO.COM

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I've worked as an administrative assistant for a non-profit organization, I've been a staff assistant to Senator Patrick Leahy here in Burlington and recently retired from thirty years of government service at the Dept of Homeland Security from a job that required strict adherence to security and accuracy.

Current Occupation: RETIRED

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
UVM	BURLINGTON VT	1984 / BA ENGLISH (HON)

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I don't believe there is rampant voter fraud in this country, but in order to disprove that claim, the paperwork has to be in order. I really want Burlingtonians to have faith in their government and I also believe voting is a sacred duty of a citizen so using my administrative skills on this board would help me sleep at night and also give me the confidence to counter the cynicism of many Americans (on a local level, anyway). Since I retired, I have been enjoying "doing nothing" but when I saw this post on Front Porch Forum, I thought I could enjoy doing this, now I have the time and am no longer precluded from engaging in partisan political activities.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

FRONT PORCH FORUM

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? NO
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? NO If so, please explain:

List Two References:

JOHN GOODROW (jpg79@comcast.com)

MARY MADDEN (maddenmaruba@gmail.com)

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Signature: Bridget M. O'Donnell

Date: May 15, 2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Registration of Voters Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Anna (Annie) Schneider Ward: 2

Residence: 25 Saint Louis St. ****Political Affiliation**** Progressive

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): 802-497-7598

E-Mail Address: anniecschneider@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have served on the Burlington Board for Registration of Voters for the last five years.

Previously I was an Inspector of Elections in Ward 2 for three years.

As an active member of the BRV, I have attended most meetings and participated in the discussions, activities, and initiatives of the board. I have trained many new board members at the polls. I currently am the mentor of our youth member, a role in which I make sure he understands what is going on and support him in participating. In the last election, I recruited and coordinated the BRV volunteers for all the polling places. I am fluent in the VEMS voter system (which will be changed soon to a new system) and I am very competent in helping voters solve their registration problems on election days.

Current Occupation: Teacher

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Saint Michael's College	Colchester, Vermont	2016 Master's in TESOL
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Iowa	2011 BA Sociology and Women's Studies

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Right now the board is in the middle of a time of conflict about voting issues. We have lost many members, I think because our meetings are quite contentious. I considered leaving the board but I would like to see us through this time of conflict to a time when we are more harmonious and focused on our mission, which is helping people exercise their right to vote and maintaining the voter rolls. The election day-of role of this board, which is the most important part of serving, is incredibly rewarding. I personally have helped solved many problems for voters which enabled them to exercise their right to vote, many for the first time. When a voter feels hopeless and bogged down in bureaucracy and I am able to navigate our system and fix their problem, I feel like an important cog in the wheel of democracy. It's a great feeling.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I currently serve on the board and my term is complete.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Board for Voter Registration 2019-Present

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? no If so, please explain:

List Two References:
Lis Mickenberg, former BRV Chair 802-999-9262
Grace Grundhauser, current BRV Chair 802-747-8511

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I have been involved in voter outreach events through the board and with the Secretary of State's office. Because I am an ELL teacher, my specialty is helping New American voters, especially clarifying the process for new voters. I do the voiceover for the official SOS voting video. I am also part of the SOS Civic Education Teacher advisory group, where I design and deliver civic learning materials for students. I have a lot of passion for helping people exercise their right to vote. BRV is one avenue for that, and I would like to continue if you appoint me again.

Signature:  Date: May 8, 2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Board of Tax Appeals Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Alan Bjerke Ward: 2

Residence: 145 Lakeview Ter **Political Affiliation**:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 864-9128 Phone (work): 373-4199 Phone (cell): 373-4199

E-Mail Address: AlanB72@aol.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I am an Attorney who has worked on tax appeals. I also operate two companies that focus on real estate: Sugarhouse Holdings, LLC is a residential real estate rental business (Sugarhousevt.com) with properties in Burlington and Colchester, and Green Mountain Bureau, LLC which acquires distressed properties throughout Vermont, rehabilitates and re-markets them.

Current Occupation: Attorney / Real Estate Professional

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
William & Mary	Williamsburg, VA	1985 / BA

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Make fair and legally/factually supportable decisions on tax appeals

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Currently serving on the Board of Tax Appeals, term coming to an end.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Board of Tax Appeals 2018 - present, elected Chair in 2020, Burlington Telecom Board in the late 90's,

Fence Viewer in the 80's.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

John P. Tracy, 92 Park St, Brian Pine, 16 Crowley St

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Signature: /s/ Alan Bjerke

Date: 05/01/2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Board of Tax Appeals Board/Commission

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Full Name: Emily Eley Ward: 4

Residence: 35 Fern Street **Political Affiliation: _____

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): 802-355-8527

E-Mail Address: emily@emilyeley.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

In addition to having a 10+ year background in economics and finance, I've also had an intimate experience with the Board of Tax Appeals. A few years ago when the city did a reevaluation of the property taxes my aging-in-place parents experienced a significant jump in their property's worth. However, a significant part of their property is unlivable and unusable. I got to help my parents navigate this process with the Board of Tax Appeals and learned a great deal. I have a deep passion for helping our community age in place, feel respected, and have access to fair and equitable appeals.

Current Occupation: Full-time Self-employed

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
CU Boulder	Boulder, CO	2016/ Bachelors w/ Honors

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

If accepted to the Board of Tax Appeals I will be of service to our community as a calm and reassuring resource while navigating fair values for their taxable property. I think domains like taxes can be so confusing and frightening for many folks and I hope to offer an alternative to this stress. I also look forward to working with folks on appeals. I'm a great listener and can see many sides in a conflict.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

The Progressive Party and social media.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? _____

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

No

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? _____ If so, please explain:

No

List Two References:

Becca Brown McKnight / bbrownmcknight@burlingtonvt.gov

Erin Malone / emalone@gmail.com

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I appreciate you considering me for this position. The most recent mayoral campaign ignited a passion and excitement in me for civic service. I'm excited to give back and pour into this amazing community we have.

Signature: _____

Emily Eley

Date: 05 / 15 / 2024

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APPLICATION FOR: **Board of tax appeals** Board/Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Sean Hurley Ward: 3

Residence: 52 Drew St Burlington, VT 05401 **Political Affiliation**:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): Phone (work): Phone (cell): 8023761737

E-Mail Address: seanphurley@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have served on tax appeals before, most recently with Alan as chair during the city-wide
re-assessment. I also live i Burlington and have bought homes here and pay property tax.

Current Occupation: Consultant

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Clark University	Worcester, MA	2006 / 2008 BA/MA

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Just a fair review and recommendation based on the facts.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Alan Bjerke asked me to help out.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Tax appeals 2014-2015

Tax Appeals 2021-2022

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? no If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Jake Perkinson - 802.233.1207

David Scherr - 8025586022

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Signature: 

Date: 5/20/2024

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APPLICATION FOR:

Cemetery

Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

Full Name:

Nancy Lee Kirby

Ward:

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Residence:

339 Colchester Avenue **Political Affiliat

Are you a registered Burlington Voter?

yes

Phone (home):

802 862 5024

Phone (work):

802

Phone (cell):

802

E-Mail Address:

Krbygrl17@yahoo.com

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Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

No experience, I am presently a Cemetery Commissioner. I have served 2 terms, a total of 6 years. I have only missed (2) meetings in the 6 years. I am a lifetime resident of Burlington. I have a deep passion for our city, the cemeteries and parks.

Current Occupation:

Small Business Downtown / self employed

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Nurses Training	Vermont	Early 70's
Burlington High School	Vermont	60's to 70's

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Continue to provide guidance to the office of the City Cemetery Staff and the efforts for the beauty/upkeep of our cemeteries. For the history and the future of our City Cemeteries.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Previous Commissioners, also I now serve as a Cemetery Commissioner.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? yes

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

the Cemetery for the past 16 years, 2 full terms.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? no If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Brian Pine @ Celco 802 865-7144
Joan Shannon, J. Shannon @ BurlingtonTelecom.Net

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I am a 5th generation Vermonter & life long Resident of our Queen City. I have many friends and relatives resting in our Cemeteries see separate page

Signature:

Nancy Lee Kirby

Date:

May 8, 2024

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I reside @ 339 Colchester Ave. which is directly next to Green Mount Cemetery, that shares my address. My home was once owned by the City as the Cemetery caretaker's home.

Prior to my position as a Commissioner of the Cemetery I would keep an eye on Green Mount. I purchased my home from our Late Judge Edward Costello's family.

During Covid I raked & mowed the grounds with the help of my neighbors son.

I open & close the gate, sunrise to sunset. I do all of the above, so Green Mount Remains a peaceful place to visit.

Green Mount has many visitors from all over. We have many people laid to rest that helped build our community. Green Mount is a historical place. MANY neighbors help keep it clean and enjoy it. I want to be part of keeping all our cemeteries clean and enjoyable place for solitude. Thank you. Respectfully, [Signature]



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APPLICATION FOR: Chittenden Solid Waste Alternate Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

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Full Name: Matt Kobzik Ward: 4

Residence: Burlington **Political Affiliation**

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): (802) 503-7118

E-Mail Address: MattKobzik@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

- Former employee at Eco-Products in Boulder, CO; Eco is an org focused on mitigating landfill waste and helping other orgs find better ways to manage waste
- Currently enrolled in a fellowship related to climate solutions
- Applied and interviewed with Boulder City Council (for board positions)
- Held board seats on non-profits

Current Occupation: Manager, Reporting & Analytics at Onit, a software company

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of New Hampshire	Durham, NH	2012 / Bachelor's

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I am passionate about zero waste and finding ways to decrease what's being sent to the landfill. I recently read that Coventry, VT's only landfill, has limited capacity and is not expected to operate for more than a few more decades. I'd like to be working on alternatives and finding solutions to what I see as a massive problem.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

City website, Seven Days newspaper.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Josh Wronski - josh@progressiveparty.org

Dan Castriano - dancastrigno@gmail.com

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I'm excited about the opportunity to contribute to our community. I believe CSW plays a critical role in BTV and I'd love the chance to make a difference!

Signature:  Date: 5/15/24

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APPLICATION FOR: Chittenden Solid Waste District Board of Commissioners Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation

Full Name: Joseph L. Perry Ward: _____

Residence: 44 Longwood Circle Colchester VT, 05446 **Political Affiliation**: _____

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): 802-540-3075 Phone (cell): 802-316-7568

E-Mail Address: lperry@burlingtonvt.gov

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Current City of Burlington Commissioner, and Executive Board Member.

Current Occupation: Maintenance Division Director, City of Burlington Public Works

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Burlington High School	Burlington VT	1988 High School Diploma

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to keep clear communication between the City's Administration, Council Members and
Chittenden Solid Waste District, as to what will suit our communities needs and interests
Update the Administration, and City Council on any issues that would directly impact the City

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Previous Division Director, and the Director of Public Works, Chapin Spencer. Became a board
member when I was promoted to my current position as Maintenance Division Director in 2019,
and have been a board member since

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Chittenden Solid Waste Districts Board of Commissioners – June 2019 – Current

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which
you are applying? No If so, please explain:

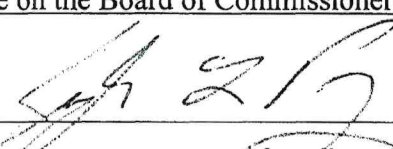
List Two References:

Chapin Spencer – Director of Public Works City of Burlington, 802-316-0006

Norm Baldwin -802-309-6642

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regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

As I am directly involved with managing the City's recycling program, and budget process, as
well as managing the collection of the City's Solid Waste Generation Tax payments from area
haulers, I think it benefits the City to have someone with my perspective as Burlington's
representative on the Board of Commissioners.

Signature: 

Date: 5/6/2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Church Street Marketplace Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Sarah Beal Ward: _____

Residence: Charlotte, VT **Political Affiliation**: _____

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? No

Phone (home): 8025981167 Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): _____

E-Mail Address: bybeal@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Current member of the Commission for multiple terms

Former Burlington home owner and resident

Business owner in the downtown core - Common Deer

Former Marketing and Tourism director with the Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce

Worked in downtown Burlington in high school, long time community member

Current Occupation: Co-owner Common Deer

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Colgate University	NY	Geography, '08
Champlain Valley High School	VT	

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Continue to see Burlington through a challenging moment, providing services to those that need it, an making sure the downtown business community can thrive, residents and community members continue to enjoy frequenting downtown, and our downtown remains a celebrated asset to all of Vermont. Also, making sure that neds of fee payers are being addressed.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

my term is coming due

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? _____

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Current Church Street Marketplace commissioner.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? _____ If so, please explain:

No

List Two References:

Mark Bouchett, current chair of the commission

Buddy Singh, former treasurer on the commission

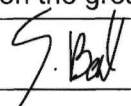
Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I would love the opportunity to continue to advocate for all stackholders in the downtown

I feel I have a unique position as being an off-street business owner. The

downtown relies on the greater local community for support, and I offer that perspective as well.

Signature: _____



Date: May 10, 2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Church Street Marketplace Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Martin Samuelson Gillies Ward: 5

Residence: 58 Locust Street **Political Affiliation**: N/A

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Y

Phone (home): N/A Phone (work): 802-846-4115 Phone (cell): 614-743-8095

E-Mail Address: martygillies1@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

- frequent Church Street visitor: I live less than a mile from Church Street and am there often to shop, dine, visit friends, and sometimes just walk!

- professional land use planner: I work for the South Burlington Department of Planning & Zoning - in that role, I have reviewed plans for South Burlington's emerging 'City Center' neighborhood, helped re-write our Sign Code to better support businesses in the dense, pedestrian-oriented 'City Center' area, and helped review our 'Peddlers Permit' to streamline the permitting process for food trucks

- former municipal committee member: My first job out of UVM was in Rapid City, South Dakota - I briefly served on the Rapid City Standing Committee on Sustainability before moving back to Burlington

Current Occupation: Development Review Planner for South Burlington Department of Planning & Zoning

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	Honors B.S. in Environmental Studies 2016

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Church Street is an iconic space that drives economic activity, attracts tourism, and serves as a setting for a wide range of events that help build community and foster a sense of local pride among Burlington residents. I want to help steward and improve this critical piece of our City through my involvement with this Commission.

I have been disheartened to hear/read the seemingly endless stream of negative commentary on the state of affairs in Burlington, and have been interested in how much of those comments include a mention of Church Street. It appears that many out-of-towners, for better or worse, judge the state of affairs in Burlington by their limited experiences on Church Street. I sincerely believe that Church Street still is one of the best places in the nation, and that it can & will survive our state's present struggles with housing availability and opioid abuse. I also believe that the coming influx of market-rate housing in the Church Street area (City Place, the proposed Gateway Block, potential redevelopment of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, etc.) will bring shoppers and vibrancy back to this vital retail corridor.

Finally, I am excited by the possibilities created by the reconnection of Pine St. & Cherry St., and would like to explore the idea of incorporating parts of College Street into the pedestrian marketplace!

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I received an email from Mayor Mulvaney-Stanak's campaign manager Daryn

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? N
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? N If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Paul Conner - Director of Planning & Zoning; South Burlington Department of Planning & Zoning - pconner@sbvt.gov

Joe Kane - Burlington City Councilor; Ward 3 - jkane@burlingtonvt.gov

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be happy to serve and help ensure that Church Street remains a beloved feature of our community!

Signature: Marty Gillies Date: 5/14/2024

Digitally signed by Marty Gillies
DN: C=US, E=mgillies@southburlingtonvt.gov,
O=South Burlington Department of Planning &
Zoning, OU=Development Review Planner I,
GN=Marty Gillies
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APPLICATION FOR: CHURCH ST MARKETPLACE Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

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Full Name: CARA TOBIN Ward: _____

Residence: CHARLOTTE **Political Affiliation: _____

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? NO

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): 831 239 2751

E-Mail Address: Cara@honeyroadrestaurant.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Just completed my first term on the church st Marketplace
commission. I'm the President of the board for the
Vermont Fresh Network. Also Im on Peter Welch's Business
Advisory Committee. I have also been a business owner
on the marketplace for the last 7 years.

Current Occupation: Chef/owner of Honey Road & The Grey Jay

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Culinary School	Monterey CA	AOS 2005
Lebanon HS	NH	2000

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I would like to ^{help} continue the forward progress of the Marketplace and downtown.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Currently on the commission

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Church St Marketplace commission 10/21 - current

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? NO If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Allison Gibson 802 881 5566

Tara Pereira 802 999 6137 (VFN)

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

This is a critical moment when we need to continue forward progress in making downtown/church st a thriving space for all of the community. I hope to continue to be a part of that!

Signature:  Date: 5/14/24

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APPLICATION FOR: Conservation Board Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Hadley Mueller Ward: 4

Residence: 5 Northshore Drive ****Political Affiliation****

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): - Phone (work): - Phone (cell): 8027700950

E-Mail Address: hadleyemueller@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I am finishing up my Masters of Leadership for Sustainability at UVM Rubenstein School for Natural Resources. I have worked for American Meadow (Shelburne, VT) for the past 5 years, toward the goal of habitat restoration and rehabilitation via private and commercial wildflower plantings and gardens.

I am a Master Gardener, and have professional experience in environmental protection, advocacy, corporate social responsibility, team management, small business development and arts administration.

Current Occupation: Creative Producer - American Meadows

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
UVM - RSNR	Burlington	2024, MPS
Parsons New School for Design	New York City	2016, BA/BFA

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I got involved in the Mayoral campaign because I believe that I'm accountable to the community - and

if I want to see change, I have to be a part of making that happen. I care deeply about our city, the lake,

& our green spaces. Being involved in protecting and advocating for the health of the environment is

critically important for this moment in our history. I hope that I can bring my passion and experience to

the table, and continue to learn a bit along the way too.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

After working on the Mayoral campaign, I was invited to stay involved.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No.

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No. If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Cindy Delaney

Ethan Platt

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Signature: Hadley Mueller

Date: May 5, 2024

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HADLEY MUELLER

LEADER. STRATEGIST. COLLABORATOR.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Conscientious and curious creative, committed to unlearning and dismantling systems of oppression through acts of compassion, deep listening and creative problem solving, all in an effort to do the work of bettering the world for all.

Professional experience in environmentalism, entrepreneurship, brand building, team management, small business development and arts administration.

CERTIFICATES & SKILLS

IDEO U - Leading Complex Projects
IDEO U - Cultivating Creative Collaboration
LEAN - Kata Leadership Certificate
UVM - Extension Master Gardener
FBEN - Somatic Repatterning of White Supremacy Culture

Emergent Strategy
Microsoft Suite + Mac iOS
Adobe Creative Cloud
Organizational strategy
Design thinking
Deescalation + conflict resolution
Web design
Patience, empathy + accountability
Fierce team advocate
Expert collaborator
Creative practice
Value Stream Mapping
UX Scrum Frameworks
ERP Subject Matter Expert

CONTACT INFORMATION

802-770-0950
hadleyemueller@gmail.com
www.hadleyemueller.com

CAREER HISTORY

Creative Producer | Brand + Operations

American Meadows 2018-Present

Graphic design + photography + videography
Commercial video production + PR strategy
Educational Outreach + Corporate Social Responsibility
Habitat rehabilitation + restoration across the U.S
LEAN Operations Leadership with 10 direct reports
Social Media Management of 500k follower community
Member of the Social Justice + Diversity team

Arts Administrator and Strategist

Babaroosa (2020-2022)

Organizational communications + project management
Grant writing, company culture + brand development
Storyboarding + creative evolution
Immersive Art Installation at Beta Technologies, S. Burlington, VT (2021)

Photographer

Hadley Mueller Photography (2011-present)

Fine art + documentary photography
Freelance photojournalism
Filmmaker, writer, producer, lighting design, DP
Installation for Hudson Valley Human Rights Commission (2023)
Artist in Residence with Wix (2019)
FilmOne Fest award winner (2017, 2018, 2019)
Recipient of the *David S. Woods Humanitarian Award* (2016)

Assistant to the Producer

En Garde Arts (2015-2016)

Base Track Live National Tour (2015)
Wilderness Premiere, Off-Broadway, National Tour (2015-2016)
Production strategy, contract negotiations, tour management
Fundraising + development

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Associated Press March 2024
Washington Post, September 2023
HGTV, Spring + Fall 2023
The Spruce, Spring + Summer 2023
Elliman Magazine, Spring 2023

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

University Of Vermont (2022-2024)

Master of Leadership for Sustainability (MPS)

New School University (2016)

Eugene Lang + Parsons

Bachelor of Arts with Honors - Anthropology *Eugene Lang*
Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honors - Photography *Parsons*

ADDITIONAL INTERESTS

social justice // ecological leadership // story telling
solidarity // creating conditions for change

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APPLICATION FOR: _____ *Conservation Board* _____ Board/Commission (Please fill out a separate application for each post) ****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: _____ *Zoe Richards* _____ Ward: _____ *5* _____

Residence: _____ *15 Catherine St.* _____ ****Political Affiliation****: _____ *- - -* _____

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? _____ *Y* _____

Phone (home): *802.864.3329* _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): *802.310.1980*

E-Mail Address: _____ *zrichards772@gmail.com* _____

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Wildlife Biologist with extensive experience in conservation planning. Worked for 10 years in UVM's spatial analysis lab in conservation planning and the past 6 years co-founding and directing Burlington Wildways, a partnership group that promotes healthy ecosystems and equitable access to Burlington's wealth of natural areas.

Current Occupation: _____ *Director, Burlington Wildways* _____

Education (list most recent first):

School Location Year/Degree

<i>Brown University, Prov. RI</i>	<i>BA Biology</i>	<i>1990</i>
<i>UVM, Burlington, VT</i>	<i>MS Wildlife Biology</i>	<i>2000</i>

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

The Conservation Board is partnering in rewriting Burlington's 23 year old Open Space Plan. The process has just begun. Currently I am the Conservation Board lead in that project and would like to have the opportunity to see that through and the associated updating of ordinance that will come from a new Open Space Plan. Additionally, I hope to keep highlighting the value of our natural systems in the city (which face significant threats from a warming climate) and make sure we continue to conserve them so they will be there for future generations. We need healthy ecosystems, to have a cool, carbon rich, resilient city and lake!

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Front Porch Forum in 2012

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

I was appointed in 2012 and have been serving on the conservation board since that time.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

Many on the board work in environmental fields and board members recuse themselves when it is warranted.

List Two References:

Lauren Chicote, Winooksi Valley Park District 802.379.0280
Richard Deane, former City Coucilor 802.373.7449

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Signature: *Ze L. Richards* Date: 5/14/2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Conservation Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation

Full Name: Peter Wyman Ward: 3

Residence: 157 S Champlain St, Apt 302 **Political Affiliation**:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): Phone (work): Phone (cell): 203-979-1927

E-Mail Address: peterwyman@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Legal analysis, research, and writing

Commitment to environmental conservation: volunteer
with 350 Vermont's Chittenden County Node

Currently taking an online course in Geographic
Information Systems (GIS)

Current Occupation: Trustee / Executor (self-employed)

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Duke Law School	Durham, NC	J.D. 2015
Duke University	Durham, NC	A.B. 2009
The Taft School	Watertown, CT	2005

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

As a member of the Conservation Board, I would resolve first and foremost to carry out the duties of the position with the highest level of competence, diligence, and care. In addition, I believe nature-based solutions are critical for addressing the challenges of climate change, and I would hope to boost the City's resilience by strategically protecting additional natural areas.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Browsing the City of Burlington website, and word of mouth

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Rachel Siegel (rachel.frida@gmail.com)

Zoraya Hightower (zoraya.hightower@gmail.com)

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Thank you for considering me - I would be honored to serve the City in this role.

Signature:

Pete Wynn

Date:

5/15/24

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APPLICATION FOR: Design Advisory Board Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Gordon Brian Dragoon Ward: 4

Residence: 73 Oakland Terrace **Political Affiliation*

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): (508) 717-4562 Phone (work): Phone (cell):

E-Mail Address: gordon.dragoon@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have served on the Burlington Walk & Bike council for a year,
have formal training in the use of GIS software, and have been part
of the conversation for matters of urban design in Burlington for years.

My understanding of the city and state's zoning ordinances is strong.

Additionally I recently was on the CDBG advisory board and worked well with others.

Current Occupation: Software Engineer

Education (list most recent first):

Year	Location	Year/Degree
2014	Burlington, VT	2014 / Bachelor of Computer Science

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I wish to further my understanding of urban design and serve my community at the same time. I would like to see what happens to the city following the recent Neighborhood Code changes.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

General civic engagement

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Burlington Walk & Bike Council : 2023 - Present

COBG Advisory Board : 2024

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Evan Gould - Member of the DRB - evan.john.gould@gmail.com

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Signature: Gordon Duggan Date: 5/21/2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Design Advisory Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

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Full Name: Matt Kobzik Ward: 4

Residence: 35 Fern Street Burlington, VT 05408 **Political Affiliation**

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): (802) 503-7118

E-Mail Address: mattkobzik@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

• Currently enrolled in a fellowship focused on climate tech and climate solutions. Involved in a capstone project related to urban heat islands.

• Volunteer for the Vermont Progressive Party

• Former board member for Bike and Walk Montclair

Current Occupation: Manager, Reporting & Analytics at Onit (software company)

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of New Hampshire	Durham, NH	2012 / Bachelor's

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I want to serve on this board because I'm interested in urban design. My hope is to be engaged in conversations around Burlington's design and how the city is considering the impacts (both current and future) of climate change as we develop.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Inspired by my fellowship, I checked the city's site for openings

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

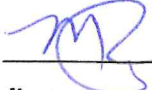
List Two References:

Josh Wronski - josh@progressiveparty.org

Sarah Carpenter - scarpenter@burlingtonvt.gov

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I'm excited about the opportunity to engage with my fellow Burlington residents and to learn about our city. I believe I'll bring passion and energy to this position!

Signature: 

Date: 5/8/24

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APPLICATION FOR: DESIGN ADVISORY BOARD Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation

Full Name: EMILY MORSE Ward: _____

Residence: 67 UNION ST, WINDOOSKI VT ****Political Affiliation****: _____

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? NO

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): 413-537-1287

E-Mail Address: EMMORSE1@GMAIL.COM

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

MEMBER OF THE DAB SINCE 2018

ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSIONAL SINCE 2016

BURLINGTON RESIDENT 2017-2022

Current Occupation: ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
UMASS	AMHERST, MA	2013 - BACHELOR'S IN ARCHITECTURE
UVM	BURLINGTON, VT	STUDIED COMMUNITY DEV. FELON 2003-2010

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

CONTINUE PROGRESS ON IMPROVING GUIDELINES FOR UPDATING
HISTORICAL STRUCTURES.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

CURRENT BOARD MEMBER

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? YES

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

DAB - 2018 TO PRESENT

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? YES If so, please explain:

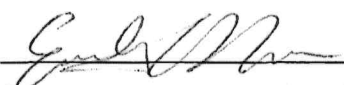
AS A MEMBER OF THE ~~THE~~ ARCHITECTURAL/CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN
THIS COMMUNITY, I SOMETIMES HAVE PROJECTS THAT NEED TO
GO BEFORE THE BOARD.

List Two References:

CHRIS SWASEY, PRESIDENT OF LEWIS CREEK BUILDERS 802-922-8379

KELLEN BRUMSTED, BIV RESIDENT + FORMER CLIENT, 802-735-5657

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Signature: 

Date: 5/7/24

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APPLICATION FOR: ~~PLANNING~~ Design Advisory Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation**** Full

Name: Henry Severance Ward: 6

Residence: 482 South Union Street ****Political Affiliation****: _____

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): (802) 343-3763

E-Mail Address: henry.severance@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

- Currently work in affordable housing (LIHTC syndication) at Evernorth

- Graduated with a masters in Community Development and Planning from Clark University

- Intimate knowledge of Burlington's character and history as a born-and-raised resident of the city

Current Occupation: Community Investments Analyst - Evernorth

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Clark University	Worcester, MA	2022 / Masters - Community Dev. and Planning
Clark University	Worcester, MA	2021 / Bachelors - Economics
Burlington High School	Burlington, VT	2016 / HS Diploma

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I would like to advocate for informed planning decisions that center equity, density, and sustainability.

Ultimately, I would like to see Burlington become more friendly for young professionals, for those who wish to age in place, and for a diverse array of cultural and economic backgrounds; I would like to be part of the planning process that is so critical to making such a vision of Burlington possible.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

A friend notified me of the vacancies

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? Yes (?) If so, please explain:

If a planning decision were to have a significant impact on a project that Evernorth was involved in, I would be happy to recuse myself from any associated votes. Though I'm unsure what precisely constitutes a conflict of interest in this context, so I would defer to the rest of the commission in any case where the possibility of a conflict of interest was in question.

List Two References:

Emily Lee - (802) 324-4307

Alex Friend - (802) 825-8644

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Signature: 

Date: 5/14/2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Development Review Board - alternate Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Gordon Brian Dragon ward: 4

Residence: 73 Oakland Terrace **Political Affiliation: *

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): (508) 317-4562 Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): _____

E-Mail Address: gordon.dragon@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have formal training in the use of GIS software and have a strong understanding of advanced zoning concepts. My service on the COBG advisory board required that I compromise with others while holding complex details in mind. Recently the mayor approved all our recommendations without any edits. My engagement with the SEIO and the NC has familiarized me with land development and I speak to the council frequently.

Current Occupation: Software Engineer

Education (list most recent first):

Year	Location	Year/Degree
2014	University of Vermont	Burlington, VT
		2014/Bachelor of Computer Science

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I would like to play a part in the continued development of Burlington and learn about the unique challenges faced by our city firsthand. After 10 years of saving I was finally able to buy a home in our city and I would like to serve in such a way to allow others the same privilege.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

General civic engagement

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Burlington Walk & Bike Council: 2023 - Present

CDBG Advisory Board: 2024

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Evan Gould - Member of the ORB - evanjohngould@gmail.com

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Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/21/2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Development Review Board - Alternate Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Evan John Gould Ward: 5

Residence: 71 E Redrock Dr #107 Burlington Vt 05401 **Political Affiliation**:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Y

Phone (home): Phone (work): Phone (cell): 9174968782

E-Mail Address: evanjohngould@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Development Review Board Alternate

Member Long Range Planning Committee

Housing/Cycling/Transit Advocate

President of Condominium Board

Current Occupation: Software Engineer

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
UVM	Burlington VT	Bachelors
Greenwich High	Greenwich CT	High School Diploma

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

While I would prefer to pivot and move to the planning commission, I have enjoyed my time as a member of the DRB, and would be delighted to continue that work as well. I bring to the DRB my experience as a cyclist, and have been a voice that brings multi-modal considerations to the forefront. I also hope to continue to work with developers to create the best projects for Burlington. Ones that work for our citizens, both current and future, and that consider our natural resources, and take into consideration, when feasible our architectural character.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I'm currently serving in this role

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past?

Yes

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Development Review Board - July 2023- Present

Long Range Planning Committee - December 2023 - Present

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? no If so, please explain:

List Two References:

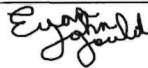
Levar Barrino - 802 999 9708

Heather Wood - 203 645 7100

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I'm analytical, and can look at the evidence, ordinance, and circumstances and makes decisions without bias. I also bring a viewpoint of someone who primarily uses a bike as their preferred transit option.

Signature:



Date:

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APPLICATION FOR: DRB and DRB Alternate Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Miles E. Waite Ward: 6

Residence: 138 Spruce Street **Political Affiliation**:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): (802) 860-6421 Phone (work): (802) 860-9400 Phone (cell): (802) 310-2979

E-Mail Address: mwaite@burlingtonvt.gov; mwaite@waiteenv.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have been on the Conservation Board since 2007, including as Chair from 2018 to 2021. I am currently the Owner and Principal of an environmental consulting firm in Burlington, with education in Geology (PhD) and I specialize in environmental testing, site assessments and cleanup in commercial properties and Brownfield sites. I also have knowledge and experience in stormwater management, wastewater systems, geothermal systems, and other permitting requirements including Act 250.

Current Occupation: Owner and Principal of Waite-Heindel Environmental Management

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of VT, Burlington VT	BA Environmental Studies with Minor in Geology	1991
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO	PhD Geological Sciences	

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

After serving on the BCB for over 15 years, I look forward to moving on to another Board, _____
and I think the DRB would be a good fit.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I am aware of the recent vacancy on the DRB.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? _____

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Yes, Conservation Board member since 2007.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which
you are applying? _____ If so, please explain:

As a consultant that often works for private landowners and developers, there can
occasionally be a conflict of interest in a project under our review. In those cases on the _____
BCB, I have recused myself from the discussion and voting. I will continue to do this during _____
future commissions.

List Two References:

Geoff Hand, SRH _____

Matt Moore, Evernorth _____

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in
regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Signature: Miles Waite Date: 2/6/2024 5/14/24

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APPLICATION FOR: Development Review Board Board/Commission

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Full Name: Alexander LaRosa Ward: 5

Residence: 122 Redrock Dr. #203 **Political Affiliation**:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes.

Phone (home): Phone (work): 802 867 7000 Phone (cell):

E-Mail Address: ajlarosa@mskut.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have served on the DRB since 2014
and am the current chair of the
DRB (since 2020). I am also a lawyer
with a focus in environmental land-use law.
I really enjoy the role.

Current Occupation: Attorney

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Rutgers School of Law	Newark, NJ	2008 - JD
Columbia University	NYC	2003 - BA

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Burlington is facing a host of changes to its zoning code and faces a housing crisis. I very much want to see this city through this period.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I have served since 2014.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes.
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

DRB member since 2014.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? Yes. If so, please explain:

They come up from time to time due to my firm's role in development. I disclose and recuse.

List Two References:

Karen Paul

Ben Traverre

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I enjoy being Chair and feel like I have worked hard to create a fair and open process that is efficient and predictable.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 3/20/24

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APPLICATION FOR: Development Review Full Board/Commission
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Full Name: Chase Blackstone Taylor Ward: 3

Residence: 63 Grove St. **Political Affiliation

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): 615 598 3892

E-Mail Address: chase.b.taylor@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

3 years serving on the DRB, Art History Degree (minor)

Current Occupation: Senior Program Manager, Proximity International

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Bowdoin College	Brunswick, ME	BA 2012
SOAS	London, UK	MA 2016

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

To serve the interests of the Burlington Public through careful consideration of existing zoning ordinances against applications and utilizing the discretion available to the board to make decisions that are just, considered, and appropriate.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Current Board member

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

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Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

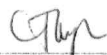
List Two References:

Zoraya Hightower - Former City Councilor

Eliza Novak - Smiths - Deputy State Attorney

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APPLICATION FOR: DRB and DRB Alternate _____ Board/Commission

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Full Name: Miles E. Waite Ward: 6

Residence: 138 Spruce Street **Political Affiliation**: _____

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): (802) 860-6421 Phone (work): (802) 860-9400 Phone (cell): (802) 310-2979

E-Mail Address: mwaite@burlingtonvt.gov; mwaite@waiteenv.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have been on the Conservation Board since 2007, including as Chair from 2018 to 2021. I am currently the Owner and Principal of an environmental consulting firm in Burlington, with education in Geology (PhD) and I specialize in environmental testing, site assessments and cleanup in commercial properties and Brownfield sites. I also have knowledge and experience in stormwater management, wastewater systems, geothermal systems, and other permitting requirements including Act 250.

Current Occupation: Owner and Principal of Waite-Heindel Environmental Management

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of VT, Burlington VT,	BA Environmental Studies with Minor in Geology,	1991
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO,	PhD Geological Sciences	

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

After serving on the BCB for over 15 years, I look forward to moving on to another Board, _____
and I think the DRB would be a good fit.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I am aware of the recent vacancy on the DRB.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? _____

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Yes, Conservation Board member since 2007.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? _____ If so, please explain:

As a consultant that often works for private landowners and developers, there can occasionally be a conflict of interest in a project under our review. In those cases on the BCB, I have recused myself from the discussion and voting. I will continue to do this during future commissions.

List Two References:

Geoff Hand, SRH _____

Matt Moore, Evernorth _____

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Signature: Miles Waite Date: 2/6/2024 5/14/24

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APPLICATION FOR: Electric Light Commission Board/Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Frederick Hall Ward: 3

Residence: 65 George St. **Political Affiliation

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): N/A Phone (work): N/A Phone (cell): 914-552-8734

E-Mail Address: frederickchall@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have practical utility experience in the energy sector with a quantitative background. Presently, I hold the position of Data Scientist with EnergyHub, an enterprise committed to facilitating a carbon-free distributed energy future. Before joining EnergyHub, I spent seven years (from 2016 to 2024) at the Burlington Electric Department (BED) as a Resource Planner and proud union member. This position afforded me the opportunity to diversify my areas of proficiency, ranging from power supply budgeting and integrated resource planning to rate design and wholesale electric market interactions. Beyond these technical aspects, I have garnered an in-depth understanding of the internal processes of the Burlington Electric Department and the City's administrative structure. The combination of my energy industry experience and the knowledge I possess of the inner workings of BED and the City distills into a unique qualification profile. This confluence of expertise and local insight makes me a strong candidate to join the Burlington Electric Commission.

Current Occupation: Data Scientist, EnergyHub

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	2023 / M.S. Complex Systems and Data Science
University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	2015 / B.A. Economics 2015 / B.A. Env. Studies

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

As a Commissioner I would prioritize the continued support and representation of all employees, unionized and non-unionized. Having a strong workforce dedicated to solving the pressing challenges we currently face is critical. I would aim to instill a sense of urgency and equity in our need to move quickly to address these challenges while not leaving any customers behind. I would offer strategic and innovative decision making on topics ranging from rate design, power supply, and resource planning with the focus of moving the city towards its Net Zero Energy goal. Finally, with a quantitative background, I would add strength to the use of data to inform decision-making across the department with improvements to internal and external reporting.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I was informed of the opportunity by an employee of Burlington Electric Department

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Paul Hines, EnergyHub, VP of Power Systems - paul.hines@energyhub.net

Casey Lamont, Burlington Electric Department, Resource Planning Analyst - clamont@burlingtonelectric.com

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Having resided in Burlington for over a decade, I have developed profound connections with this city—connections that have both fueled my work and motivated me to give back. This sentiment drives my commitment to public service, motivating me to continuously contribute to this vibrant community that I proudly call home.

Signature:  Date: 5/13/2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Electric Light Commission Board/Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Michelle Hobbs Ward: 1

Residence: 20 Adsit Court ****Political Affiliation****

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? yes

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): 802-578-8222

E-Mail Address: mhobbs72@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

3 year appointment on Energy Co-op of Vermont Board of Directors, 2019-2022

5 years of employment at VEIC in creative team management within Marketing Dept.

serving Energy Efficiency marketing contracts for Efficiency Vermont, DCSEU, Efficiency

Smart in Ohio, including start-up solar and efficiency projects within VEIC

3 years working as facilitator, collaborator in creative ideation workshops with various utility clients at ICF

Current Occupation: Facilitator and Partner, Reframe Lab - self-employed

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Rochester Institute of Technology	Rochester, NY	Bachelor of Fine Arts, 1994
UVM	Burlington, VT	Certificate of Leadership and Management

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to apply my knowledge and experience to help the City of Burlington move towards its Net Zero goals, support increased engagement in electrification and the programs that will help realize those goals, and to support creative ideation and communication to enhance engagement these initiatives.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

City of Burlington website

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? no

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? no If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Kelly Lucci, VEIC, klucci@veic.org

Hillary Andrews, handrews@veic.org

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see attached

Signature: M B Hobbs

Date: 5-15-24

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To whom it may concern:

I respectfully submit this application for Board of Electric Commissioners. As a resident of Burlington for 24+ years, it's due time for me to contribute my time and experience to city-wide efforts that I know are critical to the sustainability, affordability, and resilience of our city in face of increasing climate change impacts.

My time at VEIC and ICF connected me to various initiatives to reduce energy use and move towards efficient and electric transportation, efficient products, low-moderate income household engagement, and electrification. I feel extremely excited by Burlington Electric's commitments to reaching Net Zero energy goals. That said, I believe there is tremendous opportunity to build more meaningful engagement and connection to ratepayers in innovative ways, in places of less friction.

My professional experience has also turned towards team building and engagement through workshop facilitation and design. In that capacity, I have guided and challenged teams to work towards better agreements, co-creation of solutions, and establish vision.

This is an exciting time for Burlington Electric and I would be honored to be a part of it.



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APPLICATION FOR: Burlington Electric Board/Commission

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Full Name: Matt Kobzik Ward: 4

Residence: Burlington **Political Affiliation: _____

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): (802) 503-7118

E-Mail Address: mattkobzik@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

- * Currently enrolled in a fellowship focused on climate tech and climate solutions.
- * Interested and reading up on trends in the grid, how energy is generated, distributed, managed
- * Met with community stakeholders to discuss BTV's grid, improvements

Current Occupation: Manager, Reporting and Analytics at Onit (software company)

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of New Hampshire	Durham, NH	2012/Bachelor's

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

First and foremost, I hope to learn more about how BTU's grid works and to contribute to its ongoing improvement. I'm fascinated with the way energy is produced and distributed. I want to be a part of a team that's focused on keeping BTU residents satisfied.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Inspired by my fellowship, I checked the city's site for openings

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Josh Wronski - josh@progressiveparty.org

Dan Castrigano - dancastrigano@gmail.com

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I'm excited about the opportunity to engage with my fellow Burlington residents/citizens in tackling BED related issues. I believe my passion for civic engagement and energy in solving problems will make me a valuable asset.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/13/24

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APPLICATION FOR: Electric Light Commission Board/Commission

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Full Name: Pike Porter Ward: 6

Residence: 544 S Prospect Street **Political Affiliation:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): 802.233.2600

E-Mail Address: pikeporter@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Member of state Clean Heat Standard Equity Advisory Group,
member of 350VT Electricity Working Group,
intervenor in Public Utility Commission case 23-3799-PET regarding
BED's Integrated Resource Plan,
small business owner with budget and cash flow experience.

Current Occupation: Rental property owner and manager

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
UVM	Burlington, VT	1994/ M.A.
Boston University	Boston, MA	1988/ B.A. cum laude

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I'd like to help begin the transition of BED and the city to clean, carbon-free electricity by moving away from our reliance on McNeil. This process will entail making the economics of McNeil more transparent to the city council and the public and recognizing and applying the latest climate science in BED policy decisions.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CityCouncil/Public-Boards/Vacancies>

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No.
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No. If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Bill Moomaw, lead author of 5 major IPCC reports: William.Moomaw@tufts.edu

Vaness Rule, lead organizer at 350VT: vanessa@350vt.org

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My work on the CHS Equity Advisory Group has provided me the opportunity to review climate plans from leading cities across the U.S. and I can apply this knowledge to Burlington's climate action plans.

Signature: /s/ Pike Porter

Date: 5/14/2024

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APPLICATION FOR: **Fence Viewer** _____ Board/Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Shay Totten _____ Ward: 2

Residence: 197 North Ave _____ ****Political Affiliation****

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? YES _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): (802) 324-3198

E-Mail Address: shay@burlingtontelecom.net

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have direct experience as Fence Viewer, a position I've been appointed to, off and on, here in Burlington since 2012. During my time as a Fence Viewer, I have enjoyed helping neighbors mediate small fencing, hedge, and leaning tree, disputes – mostly by listening to the concerns of both parties and acting more as a third-party mediator than any kind of city enforcer. Because, as fence viewers our "powers" are limited.

Current Occupation: Newsroom Success Manager, American Press Institute

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Bennington College	Bennington, VT	1991/BA
North Country UHS	Newport, VT	1986/HS diploma

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

“Good fences make good neighbors” concludes the poem “[Mending Wall](#)” by Robert Frost.
Likewise, I believe most of the issues rise to the need for a fence viewer in Burlington comes
down to being a good listener and someone who can help mediate a situation. My hope is to keep
neighbors happy with each other and to help open better channels of communication between
them and, if necessary, site fences that do not cause a breakdown in neighborliness.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

My term is ending, and I welcome reappointment.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? YES
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

I have served as a fence viewer, off and on, since 2012.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which
you are applying? NO If so, please explain:

List Two References: Ali Dieng (802) 318-2527 | Lauren-Glenn Davitian (802) 777-7542

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regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I just want to say that it has been an honor to serve as a fence viewer. While an arcane, and
limited position with even more limited power, it has allowed me to utilize my communication
and listening skills to benefit the city’s overall culture of neighborliness.

Signature: Shay Totten Date: May 6, 2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Fire Commission Board/Commission
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Full Name: Jacob B. Perkinson Ward: 6

Residence: 56 Ledge Road **Political Affiliation** _____

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 864-3529 Phone (work): 233-1207 Phone (cell): 233-1207

E-Mail Address: jperkinson@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have served on the Burlington Fire Commission for several years and overseen various projects and events including vetting for new Chief Engineers and Sponsoring Fire Award Ceremonies. I served as Chair of the Commission from 2013-2019

Current Occupation: Consultant

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Central High School	Philadelphia, PA	1988/BA
Earlham College	Richmond, IN	1992/BA
Vermont Law School	S. Royalton, VT	1995/JD

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

The Fire Department is

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

By virtue of serving on the Commission

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Burlington Fire Commission 2001-present Chair 2013-2019

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Peter Clavele

Chip Mason

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Signature: 

Date: 5/2/24

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APPLICATION FOR: Housing Board of Review Board/Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Emily Eley Ward: 4

Residence: 35 Fern Street **Political Affiliation

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): 802-355-8527

E-Mail Address: emily@emilyeley.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have a decade+ background in economics (including understanding housing)
that I am excited to bring to the table. Before purchasing my first home in the
New North End 3 years ago, I was a renter for over 10 years. I have personally
navigated many types of relationships and experiences with landlords and I
think I can bring a calm pragmatism to this board. In addition, one of my top
strengths is my communication skills. I'm excellent in heated and tense environments
and find it easy to create consensus in a group. I show up most often as a leader
but also feel very comfortable being a part of a group and am a great active listener.

Current Occupation: Full-time self-employed business owner

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
CU Boulder	Boulder, CO	2016 / Bachelors w/ Honors

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

If accepted to the Housing Board of Review, I hope to bring a calming and unbiased voice to help our community members navigate the sometimes complex and stressful relationship between landlord and tenant. I remember renting in Burlington in my early twenties and how stressful it could be. By joining this board I hope to do my part in helping community members have productive conversations and the ability to access fair, supportive housing.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

A few friends have posted about it on social media & from the Progressive party.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past?

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

No

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? If so, please explain:

No

List Two References:

Becca Brown McKnight / bbrownmcknight@burlingtonvt.gov

Erin Malone / emalone@gmail.com

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I was involved in the most recent mayoral race and it sparked a love of civil service in me that I'm excited to pursue further. I am ready and energized to serve my community. I thank you for giving me the opportunity to apply!

Signature:

Emily Eley

Date: 05 / 15 / 2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Housing Board of Review Board/Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Donald F. Slish Ward: 6

Residence: 112 Adams Street **Political Affiliauon

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): Phone (work): 5185645160 Phone (cell): 8029223231

E-Mail Address: slishdf@plattsburgh.edu

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have been a landlord since 1999

Current Occupation: College Professor

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
U. of Scranton	Scranton PA	1985/B.S.
U. of Cinncinati	Cinncinati, OH	1991/Ph.D.

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I'd like to make sure that both the tenants and landlords in a dispute feel heard and that fair and equitable resolutions are arrived at.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Joan Shannon recommended that I apply for this.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? _____

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

No

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? Possibly _____ If so, please explain:

I am a landlord and it's possible a tenant could raise objection and bring our business to the board. However, I've never had a tenant dispute how I've treated them and I would recuse myself if this happened.

List Two References:

Jabulani Gamache

902-999-1541

Shakuntala Rao 802-881-2837

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Signature: Donald F. Slish

Date: 05/13/24

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APPLICATION FOR: Library Board of Commissioners Board/Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Meghan Bellavance Ward: 6

Residence: 13 Bayview St, Burlington VT **Political Affiliation:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 802.578.3557 Phone (work): Phone (cell):

E-Mail Address: mbellavance@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have my Master's in Library Science and have worked in public and school libraries for

nearly 15 years. While Director at the Milton Public Library I worked closely with, and was

supervised by, the Library Board. I have a good sense of the scope of work library boards

and commissions do. I'm also a very regular user of FFL and consider myself familiar

with some of the challenges their patrons and staff face.

Current Occupation: School Librarian

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of British Columbia	Vancouver, BC	2010/Master's of Library Science
Macalester College	St. Paul, MN	2007/B.A. Economics and Classics
South Burlington High School	South Burlington, VT	2003

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to support the staff and organization as a whole as FFL faces new and evolving challenges. I hope to advocate for the tools and resources FFL needs to be a safe and welcome space to all residents. Mostly, I hope to listen deeply and respond accordingly to what the staff and patrons needs.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

City website

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Kelsey Malbouef - Principal Fairfield Center School

Jen Dooley - Former chair of Milton Public Library Board

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In addition to my library experience, I do have a degree in Economics and feel comfortable reading and comprehending budget documents. I created and advocated for the budget while Director at Milton Public Library.

Signature: Meghan Bellavance

Date: 5/10/2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Library Board/Commission
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Full Name: Emily Copeland Ward: 7

Residence: 23 Vest Haven Dr **Political Affiliation**

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): Phone (work): Phone (cell): (518) 320 2553

E-Mail Address: egcopeland@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have already served one term on
the Library Commission and I'm
hoping to continue my work with
the group.

Current Occupation: Bookseller and college instructor
at St. Michael's

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Boston College	Chestnut Hill, MA	2012 MA
Dartmouth College	Hanover, NH	2004 BA
Shenendehowa H.S.	Clifton Park, NY	2000 H.S.

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to continue to advocate for the staff of the library, the patrons of the library, and the mission of the library in a social climate that makes the library's work more important than ever.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I was asked to serve by a politically active neighbor.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? YES

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Library Commission 2021 - 2024

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? NO If so, please explain:

List Two References:

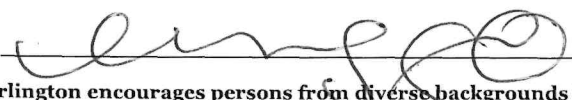
Jonathan Chapple-Sokol jchapplesokol@gmail.com

Renee Lauber renee.lauber@gmail.com

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With extensive experience in editing, I feel well qualified to help with drafting policy that is equitable and clear.

Signature:



Date:

5/7/24

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APPLICATION FOR: Library Board of Commissioners Board/Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Lauren Ebersol Ward: 2

Residence: 204 North Ave, Apt 1, Burlington, VT 05401 **Political Affiliation:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): Phone (work): Phone (cell): 7173302802

E-Mail Address: lebersol27@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Board Member - Burlington Board for the Registration of Voters (since 2023)

Steering Committee Member - Wards 2/3 NPA (since 2023)

Current Occupation: Product Manager - Thermo Fisher Scientific ; Co-owner - Casa Birria, LLC

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Penn State University	State College, PA	2019, MS Chemistry
University of New Haven	West Haven, CT	2016, BS Chemistry & Forensic Science

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

In this role, I hope to continue the work of bridging the value that the community brings to the library, and

most importantly, vice versa. Libraries are some of the most important institutions in their communities, and

Fletcher is no different. I hope to bring my sense of community engagement as a boardmember to creatively

solve and assist in the things that come up, such as public engagement and public safety. The library acts

as a vital community center, and I want to use my time on the board to ensure that it is well supplied to do so.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Recommendation & city website

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Board Member - Burlington Board for the Registration of Voters - since May 2023

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? no If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Rachel Siegel - worked together on mayoral campaign - rachelfrida@gmail.com

Patrick Brown - current manager at Thermo Fisher - patrick.brown@thermofisher.com

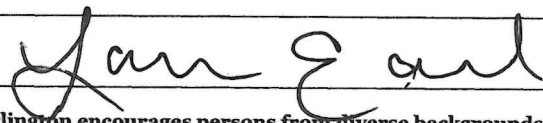
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I believe that my experiences in different capacities through the city make me an ideal candidate to join the

Board. Not only do I bring my extraordinary love of books to the table, but I also bring the skills I've learned

as a small business owner, community volunteer, and engaged community member, excited to better our library.

Signature:



Date:

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APPLICATION FOR: Fletcher Free Library Commission Board/Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Patrick Halladay Ward: 5

Residence: 120 Hayward Street **Political Affiliation:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 802/310.4700 Phone (work): 802/310.4700 Phone (cell): 802/310.4700

E-Mail Address: patrick.k.halladay@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Professional life in education--Decade as an elementary school teacher, Worked for Vermont

Agency of Education for eight years, currently work in the Department of Education at the

University of Vermont, served four years on the Burlington School Commission, including

one year as chair

Have served on the FFL Commission since 2017

Current Occupation: Director of Educator Licensure, University of Vermont

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, Michigan	B.A., English and History, 1994
Washington University in St. Louis	St. Louis, Missouri	M.A.Ed., Education, 1997
Michigan State University	East Lansing, Michigan	Pd.D., Education Policy, 2008

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Under the current leadership, FFL has made great strides to make the library more accessible to all in the community (open for holidays, NNE branch, etc.). I hope to help continue this progress to make the FFL a source of information, safety, and belonging for all in our community, promoting literacy and access to knowledge.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I have served on the FFL Commission since 2017

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

In addition to the FFL Commission, I served on the Burlington School Commission from 2011-2015, including one year as the board chair.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Allegra Miller

Kitty Bartlett--contact information available upon request for both

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I have enjoyed my service on the FFL Commission and hope to continue the good work we have embarked upon. While I know there is a time I will step away from the commission, with the capital campaign moving forward, I would like to stay on the board for at least one more term.

Signature:



Date:

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APPLICATION FOR: Fletcher Free Library Commission Board/Commission
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Full Name: Amy Mellencamp Ward: 6

Residence: 110 Summit Street **Political Affiliation**

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 88 Phone (work): Phone (cell): 802 316 2096

E-Mail Address: amy.mellencamp@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I am currently a member of and chair the Fletcher Free Library Commission. It would be an honor to renew my term and to continue serving the City and the library as it constantly adjusts and adapts to providing high quality services and programs to the Burlington community.

Current Occupation: Retired School Principal, Burlington School District

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
<u>UVM College of Education and Social Services</u>	<u>Burlington, VT</u>	<u>1992 Ed.D.</u>
<u>Harvard College of Education</u>	<u>Cambridge, MA</u>	<u>1981 Ed.M.</u>
<u>St. Lawrence University</u>	<u>Canton, NY</u>	<u>1976 BA</u>

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

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I hope to help the library to continually update services and programs; assist with fundraising and support to help renovate the library to be more accessible and welcoming to serve all; to provide feedback and opportunities from community members.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Initially, from the City's website. After I retired, I wanted to find a way to serve the City, and I use the library a lot!

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

2018-2021 Fletcher Free Library Commission
2021-2024 Fletcher Free Library Commission

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? no If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Rachel McCarthy, 70 Alexis, Burlington 05408 802 318 6767
Andrea Gray, 153 Howard St, Burlington 05401 802 864 4448

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As a school administrator, I was intimately involved in the teaching and support for literacy and see libraries as a vital opportunity for life long learning and using literacy to empower ones self.

Signature: Smellena Date: 4/29/24

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APPLICATION FOR: Library Board of Commissioners

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Full Name: Paul Olsen Ward: 7

Residence: 51 Claire Pointe Road, Burlington, VT 05408

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (work): 802.654.2661 Phone (cell): 802.881.9868

E-Mail Address: polsen@smcvt.edu

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

As a college professor, human resource professional, and academic administrator, I bring experience useful to the Library Board of Commissioners. Additionally, as an academic, I am committed to the free exchange of ideas and Fletcher Free's mission to "inform, enrich and nurture a community of lifelong learners."

Current Occupation: Associate Professor, Saint Michael's College

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
UVM	Burlington, VT	Doctor of Education
Saint Michael's College	Colchester, VT	Master of Science in Administration
UVM	Burlington, VT	Bachelor of Arts

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to be able to support the important work of Fletcher Free by serving as a resource for the library's leadership and staff. Access to information is vital and libraries serve a critical role in providing the public with books, technology, events, and other forms of information. A strong and active Board of Commissioners is important to this work. I'm also aware that public libraries have been criticized and there calls to ban books, etc. While we haven't seen much of that in Vermont, it is something the Board of Commissioners needs to be aware of and support Fletcher Free in opposing it.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

City of Burlington website.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No _____
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No _____ If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Dr. Susan Kuntz, Burlington, Vermont (802.310.3962)

Dr. Connie Krosney, Burlington, Vermont (802.233.6550)

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Resume attached

Signature:  Date: 5/12/24

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Dr. Paul E. Olsen, SPHR, SHRM-SCP

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Saint Michael's College, Department of Business Administration and Accounting, Colchester, Vermont.

Associate Professor. July 2017-present.

Department Chair. July 2021-June 2022

Assistant Professor. August 2012-July 2017.

Instructor. September 1994-August 2012.

Lecturer. University of Vermont, Grossman School of Business, Burlington, Vermont. January 2018-May 2018.

Instructor. New England Culinary Institute, Essex Junction, Vermont. June-July 2003 and November 2004-January 2005.

Undergraduate and graduate courses taught:

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| * <i>Critical Thinking and Communication</i> | * <i>Peace and Justice First Year Seminar</i> |
| * <i>Leadership</i> | * <i>Internship Practicum</i> |
| * <i>Human Resource Management</i> | * <i>Ethical Issues in Business</i> |
| * <i>Foundations of Business Administration</i> | * <i>Experiential Portfolio</i> |
| * <i>Total Compensation</i> | * <i>Brazil Study Tour</i> |
| * <i>Canadian Study Tour</i> | * <i>Effective Written Communication</i> |
| * <i>Gender Issues in Society</i> | * <i>Gender and Work</i> |
| * <i>Thesis Seminar</i> | * <i>Managerial Ethics</i> |
| * <i>Employee Benefits</i> | * <i>Ethical Issues in Human Resource Management</i> |
| * <i>Business Communications</i> | * <i>Management</i> |
| * <i>European Union Study Tour</i> | * <i>Business, Government & Health Care in Denmark</i> |
| * <i>Denmark Study Trip</i> | |

Associate Director of Management Studies. Advised full-time undergraduate and part-time graduate students regarding individual study plans, degree requirements, and career options. Developed and implemented marketing plans designed to increase awareness of the Master of Science in Administration (MSA) program. Planned and scheduled course offerings working with full-time and adjunct faculty. Committee assignments included MSA Faculty Committee, Saint Michael's College Conflict Advisors, Pension Plan Advisory, Center for Women and Gender Advisory Board, and NEASC Faculty Standard Committee. January 1995-August 2012.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Education. University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont. *Leadership and Policy Studies.*

Master of Science in Administration. Saint Michael's College, Colchester, Vermont. *Administration and Management.*

Paralegal Certificate. The Philadelphia Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. *Employee Benefits.*

Bachelor of Arts. University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont. *Psychology.*

Semester at Sea. University of Pittsburgh global study-voyage. Countries visited included: Japan, Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, and Spain.

CERTIFICATIONS

SHRM Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP). Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), Alexandria, Virginia. October 2015-present.

Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR). HR Certification Institute, Alexandria, Virginia. July 2009-present.

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New England Educational Research Organization (NEERO) annual conference, Northampton, Massachusetts. *"Parallels between the Lavender and Glass Ceilings."* April 2005.

AWARDS

Scholarship & Artistic Achievement Award. Academic Convocation, Saint Michael's College, Colchester, Vermont. September 2023.

Faculty of the Year. Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), Saint Michael's College, Colchester, Vermont. May 2023.

Northeast-10 Conference 2017-18 Faculty Mentor Award. Adelphi University, Garden City, New York. Presented by the NE10 Student-Athlete Advisory Committees (SAAC) in recognition of "dedication, support, and guidance to NE10 Student-Athletes." June 2018.

Rev. Marcel Rainville '67 Service to St. Mike's Hockey Award. Saint Michael's College, Colchester, Vermont. April 2018.

Faculty of the Year. Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), Saint Michael's College, Colchester, Vermont. April 2018.

Class Appreciation Award. Class of 2017, Saint Michael's College, Colchester, Vermont. May 2017.

Best Critical Incident 2015. *Save the Whales? A Public Relations Crisis at Lego.* Awarded by The Journal of Critical Incidents, MBAA International Conference, Chicago, Illinois. April 2016.

Faculty of the Year Award Nominee. Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), Saint Michael's College, Colchester, Vermont. April 2016.

Class Appreciation Award. Class of 2012, Saint Michael's College, Colchester, Vermont. May 2012.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Employee Benefits Manager. Fletcher Allen Health Care, Burlington, Vermont. Member of the human resource department management team. Managed a staff of four regarding the administration of a comprehensive benefit plan for more than three thousand employees. Served on the Welfare Benefits and Pension Committees. Planned, coordinated, and implemented the merging of employee benefit plans of the *Medical Center Hospital of Vermont*, *University Health Center*, and *Fanny Allen Hospital* upon the creation of Fletcher Allen Health Care. June 1993-January 1995.

Assistant Director of Human Resources and Benefits Manager. Saint Michael's College, Colchester, Vermont. Conducted orientation sessions and exit interviews for college personnel.

Calculated payment of insurance premiums and retirement plan contributions. Communicated policy information and assisted employees in problem resolution. Planned and coordinated the change in health and life insurance carriers. Designed and implemented long-term disability insurance and a flexible benefit plan. Researched legal issues, ensured and documented compliance with government regulations, and assisted with compensation administration. Served on committees including Wellness Committee, Child Care Center Board of Directors, Multicultural Programming Committee, Financial Planning Academic Affairs Committee, Student Advisory Board, Pension Plan Advisory, and Benefits Committee. May 1988-June 1993.

Sales Agent. Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance, Burlington, Vermont. Solicited new business for the design and implementation of employee benefit plans. Recommended retirement plans, amounts and types of health, disability and life insurance based on analysis of prospect's circumstances. Received Life and Health Insurance license from the State of Vermont Department of Banking and Insurance. June 1987-April 1988.

Pension Plan Administrator. Future Planning Associates, Williston, Vermont. Administered tax-qualified defined benefit, profit sharing, 401(k), money purchase, ESOP, target benefit, and Keogh plans ranging in size from one to 250 lives. Produced annual reports, reconciled plan assets, completed statutory forms and Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor and Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation filings. Monitored plan compliance with changing legislation and drafted appropriate plan amendments. February 1986-June 1987.

Freelance Journalist. 1992-2007.

ACTIVITIES

International Educators Workshop. Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS), Copenhagen, Denmark. Participated in a 5-day workshop providing an overview of international business and Danish culture and society. October 2011.

Colchester Community and Economic Development Advisory Council (CEDAC). Advised the Select Board on community and economic development issues in Colchester, Vermont. June 2007-January 2012.

Sigma Beta Delta Member. International honor society for business, management, and administration. March 2004-present.

Vermont Human Resource Association. Member. May 1988-May 2011.

Consolidated Council for Employment and Training. Provide guidance and oversight to the Vermont Department of Employment and Training with regard to activities under the federal Job Training Partnerships Act. Appointed by Governor Howard Dean. November 1994-August 1999.

Vermont Council for Quality. Founding member of Vermont's first quality council designed to promote and improve performance excellence in employer organizations through a competitive self-assessment awards process using the Malcolm Baldrige criteria. June 1996-January 1997.

Camp Counselor. Volunteer counselor at a summer camp for economically disadvantaged and

rurally isolated youth in Vermont. Summers 1995 and 1996.

Event/Symposium Organizer. Saint Michael's College, Colchester, Vermont. Organized a variety of campus and community events and lectures including:

- Having a Ball: Working in Sports & Outdoor Recreation
- The Business of Beer & Hard Cider
- B the Change You Want to See in the World: Working for B Corps
- Workplace Sexual Harassment and the #MeToo Movement
- Sweatshop Labor and the Global Economy by labor rights activist Charles Kernaghan
- Affirmative Action and American Values by U.S. Civil Rights Commissioner Christopher Edley
- The Glass Ceiling in the 21st Century by EEOC Chair Cari Dominguez
- Coffee Talk: Crisis in the Coffee Industry
- The Business of Bees
- Dollars & Sense: Financial Know-How for Life
- Are Corporations People? Citizens Respond to Citizens United
- Profits + Purpose by Kate Williams of *1% for the Planet*
- Fair Trade by Rob Michalak and Jay Curley of *Ben & Jerry's*
- Report on Landmines by U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy
- World AIDS Day address by Jeanne White

Vermont Health Care Authority. Represented the Vermont Employer's Health Alliance in the development of the Health Care Authority's universal access plan. April-December 1993.

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APPLICATION FOR: LIBRARY Board/Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: NICHOLAS TATAKIS Ward: 7

Residence: 17 FAIRMONT PL **Political Affiliatio

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? YES

Phone (home): Phone (work): Phone (cell): 585-754-7938

E-Mail Address: NICKTATAKIS@GMAIL.COM

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

FRIENDS OF THE FLETCHER FREE LIBRARY - VOLUNTEER

VT DEPT. OF HEALTH (VDH) - BURLINGTON HEALTH DISTRICT COMMUNITY PARTNER CONSULTANT

(TRAINING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, FACILITATION, ADVOCACY, DATA ANALYSIS)

VERMONT CARES - VOLUNTEER (SOCIAL MEDIA, COMMUNICATIONS, ADVOCACY)

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT - MINOR IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Current Occupation: SUBSTANCE MISUSE PREVENTION CONSULTANT (VDH)

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	BURLINGTON, VT	2016/B.S.

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

DEEPER CONNECTION WITH AND PARTICIPATION IN ADVOCACY FOR AN ANCHOR COMMUNITY INSTITUTION

DEEPER CONNECTION WITH CITY OF BURLINGTON DEPARTMENTS AND THE BURLINGTON COMMUNITY

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

CITY OF BURLINGTON WEBSITE, WORD OF MOUTH

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? NO
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? NO If so, please explain:

List Two References: THERESA VEZINA (THERESA@VTCARES.ORG) - EXECUTIVE DIR., VERMONT CARES

ROBIN AND MARK TWERY (RTWERY@GMAIL.COM, MTWERY@GMAIL.COM) - FRIENDS OF THE FLETCHER FREE LIB.

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I LOVE THE LIBRARY AND APPRECIATE THAT COMMUNITIES BENEFIT FROM THRIVING

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS LIKE LIBRARIES. THE FLETCHER FREE LIBRARY PROVIDES ESSENTIAL,

ACCESSIBLE SERVICES THAT CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO THE BURLINGTON COMMUNITY.

Signature: Nicholas Tatakis Date: 5/13/2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Parks and Recreation Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Kirstin Claire Boehm Ward: 5

Residence: 53 Dunder Rd, Burlington VT 05401 **Political Affiliation**:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 401-447-5770 Phone (work): Phone (cell): 401-447-5770

E-Mail Address: kirstinboehm@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

My experience related to this Commission is as a Burlington resident and parent of two boys (ages 6 and 9). As a family we are avid users of many (likely nearly all at this stage!) of Burlington's parks, public spaces and recreation offerings- outdoor parks and playgrounds, trails and beaches, summer and vacation camps and recreational sports programs.

I would bring the experience of an invested community member who benefits from the vast and impressive work of Burlington's Parks and Recreation Department and Commission.

Current Occupation: Senior Director, Outreach, Research & Development, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Harvard Graduate School of Education	Massachusetts	M.Ed. 2004
Bates College	Maine	B.A. 2003

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

My hope is simple: To support the work of the Parks and Recreation Commission and Department to continue the exciting work of connecting diverse and dynamic public spaces to promote inclusive community engagement. I'd seek to advocate for the department, promote its work to the public and liaise where appropriate with other city stakeholders.

I believe I could be a strong liaison in seeking and supporting public input when needed and facilitating inclusive dialogue.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Current and former City Councilors

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Though not a City Commission/Board, I served on the Ward 5 Neighborhood Planning Committee Steering Committee

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Ben Traverse, City Councilor, 607-624-1287, btraverse@burlingtonvt.gov

Fauna Hurley, Former Parks and Recreation Commission Member, 774-249-2950, Faunashaw@gmail.com

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Signature:  Digitally signed by Kirstin Boehm
Date: 2024.05.15 14:09:25 -04'00' Date: _____

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APPLICATION FOR: **Parks and Recreation** Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: **Kyle Clauss**

Ward: **Ward 1, until 5/31/24**
Ward 2, as of 6/1/24

Residence: **89 N. Prospect St., Apt. 9, until 5/31/24**

358 N. Winooski Ave., Apt. 2, as of 6/1/24

****Political Affiliation***

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? **Yes**

Phone (home): **(646) 853-4388** Phone (work): **(802) 855-2402** Phone (cell): **(646) 853-4388**

E-Mail Address: **ksclauss@gmail.com**

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

As an Assistant City Attorney from December 2022 until September 2023, I served as counsel to the Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront Department and had the pleasure of working closely with Cindi Wight. I advised BPRW on a wide variety of matters and gained a deep respect and appreciation for the Department's hard-working staff. I am an avid user of the City's parks—in particular, at my dog Juna's behest, Starr Farm Dog Park and Texaco Beach.

Current Occupation: **Attorney**

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Vermont Law School	South Royalton, VT	J.D., 2020
Boston University	Boston, MA	B.S., Journalism, 2014

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to collaborate with fellow Commissioners to support BPRW's myriad programs and projects. I would also enjoy developing recommendations to update Appendix D of the Burlington Code of Ordinances.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Jill Martin Diaz mentioned board and commission vacancies while we were volunteering together at VBA Law Day at South Burlington High School earlier this month.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? **No**
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? **No** If so, please explain:

List Two References:
Councilor Gene Bergman

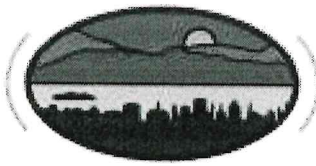
Barbara Prine

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I would welcome the opportunity to discuss the vacancy with you further.

Signature: /s/ Kyle Clauss Date: May 15, 2024

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APPLICATION FOR: _____ Parks and Recreation Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post) **Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation**

Full Name: Zachary Richard Roger Cummings Ward: 3 Residence: 26 Clarke Street, Unit #3,
Burlington, Vermont **Political Affiliation**

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): 802-391-6633

E-Mail Address: zachcummings0@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Lived experience as a farm hand on my family beef and hunting ranch in Maine. This experience aids me in making decisions that balance human needs with the limits or abundance of nature. _____

Current Occupation: Server and Data management contractor Education (list most recent first):

School Location Year/Degree

Colchester High	2016	Diploma

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

To find pathways to encourage local residents, businesses, and artists to use the parks. Find solutions to make the work of running the parks safer and more rewarding to city staff while being financially responsible.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

A local official

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No _____ If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? _____ Yes If so, please explain:

I am currently applying to be a research aide for some area officials

List Two References:

Colin Hilliard

Joan Shannon

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Signature:  Date: 5/15/2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Parks and Recreation Board Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Martin Samuelson Gillies Ward: 5

Residence: 58 Locust Street **Political Affiliation**: N/A

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Y

Phone (home): N/A Phone (work): 802-846-4115 Phone (cell): 614-743-8095

E-Mail Address: martygillies1@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

- frequent park user: I live across the street from Calahan Park & spend a lot of time in our parks and natural areas throughout the year
- professional land use planner: I work for the South Burlington Department of Planning & Zoning and occasionally review plans for new parks, park improvements, new rec paths, and other related projects in my day-to-day
- former BPRW employee: I worked under Olivia Wolf & Dan Cahill as a Bike Path & Trails Vegetation Assistant during the summer of 2021 and enjoyed that role immensely
- former municipal committee member: My first job out of UVM was in Rapid City, South Dakota - I briefly served on the Rapid City Standing Committee on Sustainability before moving back to Burlington

Current Occupation: Development Review Planner for South Burlington Department of Planning & Zoning

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	Honors B.S. in Environmental Studies 2016

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I love Burlington and think our outdoor spaces are incredible - they define our city, contribute to resident well-being, build community, and drive tourism. I want to help steward and improve our parks and other natural areas through my involvement with this Commission. I also want to explore further opportunities for adult recreation to promote physical activity and community-building later in life. Finally, I want to consider how our parks, natural areas, and community centers can be adapted to provide fun, engaging activities year-round, even in winters that are warmer and wetter than the historic average.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I received an email from Mayor Mulvaney-Stanak's campaign manager Daryn

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? N
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? N If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Paul Conner - Director of Planning & Zoning; South Burlington Department of Planning & Zoning - pconner@sbvt.gov

Dan Cahill - Land Steward; Burlington Parks, Recreation & Waterfront - dcahill@burlingtonvt.gov

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be happy to serve and help ensure that our parks, natural areas, and community centers remain beloved features of our community!

Signature: Marty Gillies Date: 5/14/2024

Digitally signed by Marty Gillies
DN: C=US, E=mrgillies@southburlingtonvt.gov,
O=South Burlington Department of Planning &
Zoning, OU=Development Review Planner I,
CN=Marty Gillies
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APPLICATION FOR: Parks & Recreation Board/Commission
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Full Name: David Maher Ward: 4

Residence: 41 Woodridge Drive **Political Affiliation**

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): 802-922-7639

E-Mail Address: dmaher355@hotmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Frequent user of the bike path, Heddy Park, Ethan Allen Park and the Burlington WaterFront.

Current Occupation: Retired engineer

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
UVM	Burlington	1980 MSME
UVM	Burlington	1977 BSME
Hamden High	Hamden CT	1973 Diploma

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Improve the parks

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Burlington VT Website

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Board of Tax Appeals 2021-Present

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? no If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Sarah Carpenter, Joan Shannon

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Signature:

David Maki

Date:

May 16, 2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Parks and Recreation Commission Board/Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Larry (Lauren) N. Solt Ward: 7

Residence: 111 Edgemoor Drive **Political Affiliation** _____

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 802-881-6829 Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): _____

E-Mail Address: l.solt @ burlingtontelecom.net

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Part-time employee at the Miller Center (BPR&W) for nine years. (2008-17)
Former Principal at Lincoln Community School (VT).

Current Occupation: Retired Public School Educator - Musician/Conductor

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	1995 C.A.S. (Certificate of Advanced Studies) in Educational Leadership, Administration and Planning
Johnson State College	Johnson, VT	M.A. Curriculum Development
College-Conservatory of Music	University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OHIO	B.M. Bachelor of Music Instrumental Music-Trumpet

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

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I hope to support our current Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront staff and employees in their efforts to make this area one of the best places for residents and guests. I also would listen to neighbors and residents of Burlington if they had any questions or suggestions to improve our parks. Balancing requests and daily and long-term efforts by both residents and Parks and Rec. staff is a high priority of the Commission. Reporting to the Burlington City Council is also a ^(high) high priority of the Commission.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

From a City Council member.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? None If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Mark Barlow

Dave Hartnett

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I have lived in Burlington for 37 years and Vermont for 50 years. We love this area. I conducted the Burlington Concert Band, 2018-2022, in Battery Park. (1851-2024)
I want to serve all residents of Burlington!

Signature: Larry N. Salt Date: 15 MAY 2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Parks and Recreation Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation** Full**

Name: **Hannah Waite** Ward: **6**

Residence: **291 South Union Street, Burlington, Vermont** **Political Affiliation

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? **Yes.**

Phone (home): **N/A** Phone (work): **(802) 864-9891** Phone (cell): **(315) 491-0949**

E-Mail Address: **hcwaite@gmail.com**

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have two young children and spend lots of times in the parks around Burlington! I love Burlington and am committed to raising my family in the city -- and want the parks to be as useful, fun, and beautiful as possible. I am also a lawyer practicing at a law firm in town, and therefore have helpful background on interpreting regulations and statutes and interfacing with City officials.

Current Occupation: **Lawyer**

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
New York University	New York City	J.D, 2016
Middlebury College	Middlebury, Vermont	B.A., 2011

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I would love to give back to my city and help to improve it as a place for my family and others in the community. Admittedly, I am new to the world of serving on Commissions but am hoping to learn more about what I can accomplish and offer to my city as a citizen Commission member.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

From My colleague, Devin McKnight

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? **No.**

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? **No.** If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Alex Nelson (801-502-8003) and Taylor Fargo (802-318-8253)

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While I may not have direct experience in parks as a career, I have learned in my work as a partner in a law firm how to be resourceful, get the job done, and work collaboratively with other folks. I believe my willingness to dive into difficult issues and take on projects (and get them done!) will be an asset to the commission.

Signature: */s/ Hannah C. Waite* _____ Date: May 15, 2024 _____

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APPLICATION FOR: Planning Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Kyle Clauss

Ward: Ward 1, until 5/31/24
Ward 2, as of 6/1/24

Residence: 89 N. Prospect St., Apt. 9, until 5/31/24
358 N. Winooski Ave., Apt. 2, as of 6/1/24

****Political Affiliation****

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): (646) 853-4388 Phone (work): (802) 855-2402 Phone (cell): (646) 853-4388

E-Mail Address: ksclauss@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

After covering urban development as an investigative reporter for Boston Magazine, I wrote a note examining the legal structures of urban renewal during my second year at Vermont Law School. Using what I'd learned, I advised Boston Mayor Michelle Wu on her proposal to reform the city's planning agencies. I served on the board of the Redevelopment Authority of Easton, Pennsylvania while working as an associate at a civil litigation firm in New Jersey specializing in municipal law and land use development. I moved to Burlington in December 2022 to join the City Attorney's Office as an Assistant City Attorney. I currently practice eviction defense as a staff attorney at Legal Services Vermont.

Current Occupation: Attorney

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Vermont Law School	South Royalton, VT	J.D., 2020
Boston University	Boston, MA	B.S., Journalism, 2014

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to collaborate with fellow Commissioners and staff to ensure that Burlington is accessible, affordable, and welcoming to all. Participating in the second phase of the Neighborhood Code would be an exciting opportunity. I would enjoy drawing upon my working knowledge of the Charter, Code of Ordinances, and relevant state law to find creative ways to advance the Commission's important work.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Jill Martin Diaz mentioned board and commission vacancies while we were volunteering together at VBA Law Day at South Burlington High School earlier this month.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Councilor Gene Bergman

Barbara Prine

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I would welcome the opportunity to discuss the vacancy with you further.

Signature: /s/ Kyle Clauss

Date: May 15, 2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Planning Commission Board/Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Michael Gaughan Ward: 6

Residence: 406 S Winooski Ave/ Burlington, VT 05401 **Political Affiliation**:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 513-638-1109 Phone (work): 802-861-0073 Phone (cell):

E-Mail Address: Michael.c.gaughan@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

See attached page

Current Occupation: Executive Director, Vermont Bond Bank

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA	2011 / Master of City Planning
Middlebury College	Middlebury, VT	2005.5 / Bachelor of Arts

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

See attached

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I initially discussed the position with Sarah Carpenter after researching the requirements of the appointment.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

I am completing my first term on the Planning Commission that began in 2021.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

See attached

List Two References:

Sarah Carpenter, City Councilor

Maura Collins, Executive Director - Vermont Housing Finance Agency

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Signature: 

Date: 5/1/2024

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Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have a Master in City Planning and a longstanding interest in the field that began as an undergraduate studying geography. Professionally, I have worked with many relevant topics including university sponsored real estate development, housing market studies, as well as infrastructure and affordable housing finance. I also work on a day-to-day basis with facilities and infrastructure development and financing for local governments around Vermont.

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

My professional experience would help bring a practitioner's perspective on the impacts of recommended policies from both the private and public stakeholders. At several stages in my career, this understanding has helped enable important public objectives through the recapture of "planning gain." Examples include work related to inclusionary zoning, public amenities, and infrastructure. I hope to similarly bring this experience to upcoming discussions concerning affordable housing, economic development strategies, and sub-area plans.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I initially discussed the Planning Commission with Councilor Carpenter after researching the requirements of the appointment.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying?

I would not have a conflict of interest at the Planning Commission, but I do interact with the City of Burlington in my work at the Vermont Bond Bank. This includes executing infrastructure loans with the City following approval from the Vermont Bond Bank's Board of Directors. In the unlikely event that a conflict should arise, I would disclose the conflict and abstain from any related votes.

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Two additional qualifications that are not described in my educational or professional experience are personal. I am a father of three young daughters and an avid bike commuter. In both cases, these provide an important perspective on interacting with Burlington's environment. They are also experiences that are not available to everyone for a multitude of reasons, but it is important that these perspectives are represented as we plan for an inclusive Burlington.



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APPLICATION FOR: Planning Board Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Martin Samuelson Gillies Ward: 5

Residence: 58 Locust Street ****Political Affiliation**:** N/A

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Y

Phone (home): N/A Phone (work): 802-846-4115 Phone (cell): 614-743-8095

E-Mail Address: martygillies1@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

- aspiring Burlington homeowner: I am 26 years old and have rented in Burlington for eight years. I presently rent in the Five Sisters and love my neighborhood, but know firsthand the insanity that is our housing market and am committed to finding solutions that allow more people to live and own in our city.
- professional land use planner: I work for the South Burlington Department of Planning & Zoning and am working towards my AICP certification. As part of my job, I closely track municipal and State land-use policy. I also have a wide breadth of knowledge regarding emerging best practices for urban development.
- former municipal committee member: My first job out of UVM was in Rapid City, South Dakota - I was appointed to serve on the Rapid City Standing Committee on Sustainability and held that position until moving back to Burlington.

Current Occupation: Development Review Planner for South Burlington Department of Planning & Zoning

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	Honors B.S. in Environmental Studies 2016

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

First and foremost, I hope to help as I am able to support our Planning Commission and Planning Department through the upcoming transition in leadership! Megan Tuttle is a fantastic planner and we were fortunate to have her skills at our disposal for as long as we did.

I want to help build upon the Neighborhood Code and simplify the infill process for everyone! Every property owner in this city should understand the exact development potential of their lot and feel empowered and encouraged to make land use decisions that have the greatest benefit for their quality of life and for the our needs as a growing city. I am also excited to participate in the community conversations required to identify where and how to re-invest in some of our older, more traditional neighborhoods, like the New North End, to ensure that all Burlington residents have access to the features that make our city special. To me, this includes a diversity of housing options, a density of businesses & services that reduces car dependency, and a dynamic mix of neighborhood-scale commercial uses that fit into the fabric of a residential street (Henry Street Deli, the former Shy Guy location, Poppy Cafe, etc.).

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I received an email from Mayor Mulvaney-Stanak's campaign manager, Daryn

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? N
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? N If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Paul Conner - Director of Planning & Zoning; South Burlington Department of Planning & Zoning - pconner@sbvt.gov

Joe Kane - Burlington City Councilor; Ward 3 - jkane@burlingtonvt.gov

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be happy to serve and help shape the next chapter of land use in Burlington to increase affordability and maintain our high quality of life!

Signature: Marty Gillies Date: 5/14/2024

Digitally signed by Marty Gillies
DN: C=US, E=mgillies@southburlingtonvt.gov, O=South
Burlington Department of Planning & Zoning,
OU=Development Review Planner I, CN=Marty Gillies
Date: 2024.05.14 15:44:27 -0400

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APPLICATION FOR: **Planning Commission** Board/Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: **Evan John Gould** Ward: **5**

Residence: **71 E Redrock Dr #107 Burlington Vt 05401** **Political Affiliation**:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? **Y**

Phone (home): Phone (work): Phone (cell): **9174968782**

E-Mail Address: **evanjohngould@gmail.com**

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Development Review Board Alternate

Member Long Range Planning Committee

Housing/Cycling/Transit Advocate

President of Condominium Board

Current Occupation: **Software Engineer**

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
UVM	Burlington VT	Bachelors
Greenwich High	Greenwich CT	High School Diploma

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I would like to be able to take what I have learned in my study of housing, transit, urbanism and apply it to making Burlington a better city. Concrete actions I'd like to see move forward are a modernization of our approach to affordable housing. Moving towards things like tax abatements or other incentives for inclusionary zoning instead of unfunded mandates, and adding displacement protections that work. I'd also like to work on continuing to plan our city in a way that maximizes the long term viability of multi-modal transit through transit oriented development, path oriented development, and more vibrant and viable mixed use in all districts of the city.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Charles mentioned to me that there would be a vacancy on the planning commission.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past?

Yes

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Development Review Board - July 2023- Present

Long Range Planning Committee - December 2023 - Present

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? no If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Levar Barrino - 802 999 9708

Heather Wood - 203 645 7100

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I think I'm good at making data driven decisions and using my own experience, and ~~those of others to make compromises that while not perfect satisfy people, and move~~ the decisions forward into the right direction.

Signature: _____



Date: _____

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APPLICATION FOR: Planning Commission Board/Commission
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Full Name: Ali Kenney Ward: 5

Residence: Burlington **Political Affiliation**:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 401 573 1453 Phone (work): 802 651 035 Phone (cell):

E-Mail Address: vtgrown@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I was on the Winooski Development Review Board
for years and was able to really learn zoning rules - benefits
and shortfalls - through great mentors.

I have solely owned and managed multi-unit long term
residential rentals for 20 years. - Winooski Environmental Board
Chair.

Current Occupation: Chief Strategy Officer - Burton

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
<u>UVM</u>	<u>Vermont</u>	<u>MBA / 2014</u>
<u>BROWN</u>	<u>Rhode Island</u>	<u>BA / 2000</u>
<u>ESSEX HIGH</u>	<u>Vermont</u>	<u>DIPLOMA / 1996</u>

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I believe thoughtful forward-looking city planning is one of the most important aspects of building healthy, sustainable cities that support all people. I want to dedicate my time & experience into helping to make Burlington one of the most vibrant cities in the country.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Emma Mulvaney-Stanak, Erin Malone, Miro Weinberger

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Erin Malone 802-922-3734 - Owner Momo's Planning Commission

Donna Carpenter 516-286-3718 - Owner Board Chair Burton

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I'm looking forward to helping improve our community through thoughtful planning!

Signature:



Date: 5/15/24

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ALI KENNEY

Chief Strategy Officer

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PROFILE

Strategic, curious, forward-thinking executive that is passionate about spearheading better ways of doing business. Known for proposing and building an industry leading sustainability program from scratch, making Burton a global pacesetter in environmental and social impact. Experience working in and across every major function of business and thus brings a unique strategic and holistic view to areas that often struggle from siloed thinking. Highly experienced in international business - has traveled to and worked in over 50 countries. Very comfortable in founder and executive settings having reported to owners and the CEO for the last 11+ years.

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Snowboarding & Surf
Yoga & Meditation
Creating & Dancing to Live Music
Designing & Building Things
Family, Friends & Play

EXTRAS

Board & Advisor Experience – Lead Burton's board strategy on board composition & effectiveness. Board Member of City Market, UVM Sustainable MBA Program, and Vermont Parks Forever. Strategic Advisor to Companies.

Government Experience –Capitol Hill Environmental & Social Impact Lobbying, City Development Review Board, Chair of City Environmental Board.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chief Strategy Officer – Burton: 2021-Present

Lead global teams across corporate strategy (development & execution), consumer insights (product, design, consumer journey and consumer data insights), and purpose (sustainability – environmental & social impact; diversity, equity & inclusion; and advocacy). Oversee \$2M+ corporate philanthropy program. Own market context, competitor intelligence and setting of global growth priorities. Designed strategic planning process & balanced scorecard for holistic health of business. Set all corporate success metrics, including 2025+ purpose goals, and established strategic cascade of performance metrics down to individual contributor level. Led research to define and implement Burton's first ever defined brand positioning.

Sr. Vice President – Global Strategy & Insights – Burton: 2019-2021

Vice President – Global Strategy & Insights – Burton: 2017-2019

Proposed and established consumer insights and strategy teams. Built Burton's first ever customer segmentation. Led Burton to attain Fair Labor Association (FLA) accreditation and B Corp certification.

Sr. Director – Global Supply Chain & Sustainability – Burton: 2015-2017

Led 80+ person global supply chain team covering quality control & assurance, warranty, product service, & Asia operations. Grew global sustainability program targeting environmental and social impact including advocacy, climate strategy, eco-friendly materials, circularity, responsible sourcing, HIGG tool implementation, creating Burton's first sourcing country risk assessment, and leading sustainable product & packaging design.

Director of Global Sustainability – Burton: 2012-2015

Proposed and built Burton's global sustainability strategy and program from scratch, reporting to the CEO/Owner, including creating Burton's first factory code of conduct, factory audit & onboarding process, life cycle assessment (LCA), carbon footprint & reduction strategy, hazardous chemistry program, and becoming a leading bluesign™ systems partner,

Sr. Product Manager: Snowboards – Burton: 2008-2012

Global Financial Analyst – Burton: 2007-2008

University Ice Hockey Coach – Bowdoin & Brown: 2003-2006

Semi-Professional Ice Hockey Player –Denmark & Canada: 2000-2002

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration (MBA) - University of Vermont – 2014

Bachelor of Arts Degree – Brown University – 2000 – International Relations. Division 1 Ivy League Ice Hockey Player. NCAA Final Four – 1998, 1999, 2000

Executive Education

Strategy: Driving Corporate Performance – Harvard - 2022

Strategy: Building & Sustaining Competitive Advantage – Harvard - 2019

Customer-Focused Innovation – Stanford - 2018

Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Reduction Strategy – Harvard – 2015

Corporate Social Responsibility Certificate – Boston College - 2013

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APPLICATION FOR: Planning Commission Board/Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Erhard Mahnke Ward: 1

Residence: 60 Grove St. ****Political Affiliation***

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? yes

Phone (home): 802-862-4841 Phone (work): n/a Phone (cell): 802-233-2902

E-Mail Address: erhardm@burlingtontelecom.net

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I recently retired after a 40+ career in housing, community development and municipal affairs. My work history includes: Outreach Representative & Housing Policy Advisor for Senator Bernie Sanders; Coordinator for the Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition; Legislative Liaison for the City of Burlington; Executive Director of the Champlain Valley Mutual Housing Federation; and Community Development Director for the City of Winooski. I have extensive experience in local, state and national housing policy, state land use policy and law, and the development of local ordinances. As a Planning Commissioner in the 1980's I helped hire longtime Planning Director Mark Eldridge and worked on a comprehensive Municipal Plan rewrite, Zoning Ordinance rewrite, and numerous major individual ordinances including Inclusionary Zoning, building heights, and waterfront redevelopment, among others.

Current Occupation: retired

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	MA, 1978
Franconia College	Franconia, NH	BA, 1975

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Broadly, to help the City further develop and enhance its land use policies to maintain a healthy balance between residential, commercial, and industrial uses while maintaining and improving the livability of our neighborhoods, environmental quality, and conservation of important recreation and open areas. I am especially interested in further shaping our land use policies to encourage housing development, with emphasis on affordable housing for working families and individuals, young people, seniors, people with disabilities, and those living on fixed incomes. I also look forward to assisting in the hiring of a new Planning Director. Burlington has become far too unaffordable for people of modest means. Land use policy needs to be further enlisted to help reverse this trend.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I've been aware of the annual commission/board appointment process for may years.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? yes

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Planning Commission, 1983-86; City Council, 1986-90 (Couuncil President, 1989-90)

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? no If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Gene Bergman and Carter Neubieser

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I have a long history of civic engagement in Burlington, having lived here since the mid-1970's, when my wife Sydney and I moved here so I could pursue my Masters Degree at UVM. In addition to the aforementioned service on the Planning Commission and City Council, I have been an active, longtime member of the Ward 1 NPA, was a founding board member of the Champlain Housing Trust, and served for 30 years on the board of Northgate Housing. Both our children went through the Burlington school system k-12.

Signature: Richard Malinke Date: 5/14/24

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APPLICATION FOR: PLANNING Board/Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation**** Full

Name: Henry Severance Ward: 6

Residence: 482 South Union Street ****Political Affiliation****: _____

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): (802) 343-3763

E-Mail Address: henry.severance@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

- Currently work in affordable housing (LIHTC syndication) at Evernorth
- Graduated with a masters in Community Development and Planning from Clark University
- Intimate knowledge of Burlington's character and history as a born-and-raised resident of the city

Current Occupation: Community Investments Analyst - Evernorth

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Clark University	Worcester, MA	2022 / Masters - Community Dev. and Planning
Clark University	Worcester, MA	2021 / Bachelors - Economics
Burlington High School	Burlington, VT	2016 / HS Diploma

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I would like to advocate for informed planning decisions that center equity, density, and sustainability.

Ultimately, I would like to see Burlington become more friendly for young professionals, for those who wish to age in place, and for a diverse array of cultural and economic backgrounds; I would like to be part of the planning process that is so critical to making such a vision of Burlington possible.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

A friend notified me of the vacancies

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? Yes (?) If so, please explain:

If a planning decision were to have a significant impact on a project that Evernorth was involved in, I would be happy to recuse myself from any associated votes. Though I'm unsure what precisely constitutes a conflict of interest in this context, so I would defer to the rest of the commission in any case where the possibility of a conflict of interest was in question.

List Two References:

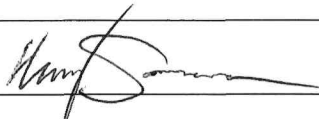
Emily Lee - (802) 324-4307

Alex Friend - (802) 825-8644

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* Supplementary sheet attached

Signature:



Date:

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Supplementary Document for Planning Commission Application

5/14/2024

I am writing this supplementary document to further emphasize my interest in holding a seat on Burlington's Planning Commission. I believe that the following make me an exceptional fit for the position:

- I am a Burlington resident from birth with an intimate knowledge of this city, including its culture and self-conception, its political ethos, its built environment, and the many ways that these three things intersect.
- My Masters coursework in Community Development and Planning gave me a technically rich understanding of many facets of city planning, including housing, transportation, public space, and sustainability.
- My expertise as a professional in the non-profit affordable housing field can help to inform conversations in the commission surrounding housing development.
- I believe my perspectives as a younger professional and as a renter would be assets to the commission, which is currently made up largely of older professionals and homeowners. When addressing issues of affordability, density, and accessibility, differing perspectives add value to the decision-making process and ultimately lead to better planning outcomes.
- I am a detail-oriented individual interested in good-faith, informed decision making. While I have my own beliefs as to what makes for "good" planning, I am committed to approaching each decision I make with curiosity and an openness being proven wrong given sufficient evidence. Underlying this commitment is my belief that good-faith disagreement and dissent strengthen understanding.

I believe these things make me well-suited to serve Burlington as a Planning Commissioner, and I thank the City Council for its consideration of my application.

Best,

Henry Severance



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APPLICATION FOR: Planning Commission Board/Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Ryan Nick Ward: 8

Residence: 207 King Street ****Political Affiliation****:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Y

Phone (home): Phone (work): Phone (cell): 802-578-6634

E-Mail Address: vermonter1992@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have lived in Burlington for the past 10 year in the Downtown, the South End, and the Old North End

neighborhoods, and have seen first hand how City Planning can have a material impact on people's

day-to-day lives and shape the unique characteristics of each neighborhood. Professionally, I work in

Commercial Real Estate and have gone through the process of working with the City Plan and various city

departments to help shape our civic landscape.

Current Occupation: Real Estate Sales & Leasing

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Boston College	Chestnut Hill, MA	2014/B.A.Communications

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I want to build on the recent success of the Neighborhood Code and explore better ways to use the limited land we have in Burlington in order to make us more resilient as a community and to create a more liveable city for all Burlingtonians and those that want to move here. In addition, it's important to better communicate these changes to the public so that the process feels open and collaborative to everyone in our community.

In future changes to the City Code, I'd prioritize clarity and ease of understanding to further make the Zoning Code accessible to a wide range of citizens.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Following my interest in the Neighborhood Code process, I reached out to Councilors about opportunities to get involved.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Neighborhood Planning Assembly, Ward 8, Steering Committee, Fall 2023-Present

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

Please see attached

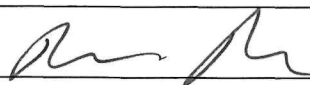
List Two References:

Yves Bradley, Planning Commissioner

Hannah King, Former City Councilor

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Please see attached

Signature: 

Date: 5/14/24

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Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying?

I do not foresee any potential conflicts by serving on the Planning Commission. I do work in commercial real estate statewide, which has given me a breadth of knowledge about different approaches to community planning. In addition, the work I hope to perform as a member of this board should benefit the city and its residents as a whole. Should a potential conflict arise, I would disclose the issues and abstain from any related votes.

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position.

After 10 years in Burlington, I have experienced the importance of having an accessible city where you can walk and bike for the majority of your day-to-day needs. To that end, I believe in the importance of mixed-use neighborhoods and have spoken at conferences about the need of expanding access for renters and homeowners and balancing the needs of all community members. Serving on the Ward 8 NPA Steering Committee has also reemphasized the needs of our neighbors, the lack of accessibility not only in housing supply but in affordable commercial space, and the difficulty of navigating the Zoning Code. We need to be thinking about the next generation of Burlington as a city and how we want to grow into the future.

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Matthew T. Daly

M. Cecilia Daly

May 14, 2024

Benjamin Traverse, President
Burlington City Council
Burlington City Hall
149 Church Street
Burlington, VT 05401

Re: Mr. Ryan Nick / Recommendation for the Planning Commission

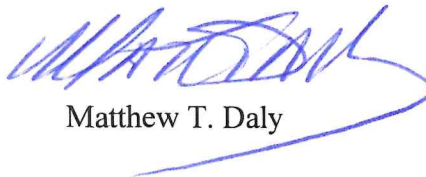
Dear Council President Traverse:

I am writing to recommend that the City Council appoint Mr. Ryan Nick to serve on the City's Planning Commission. I have known Ryan for most of his life and I have more recently watched him grow up and evolve into an accomplished real estate professional. He is a dedicated and hardworking young professional who will bring bright, creative and smart ideas to the Planning Commission.

Ryan interned at my law office one summer after he graduated from college and he showed a keen intellect. He was quick to learn and comprehend complex legal and real property matters. He works independently yet he is also a team player who can build consensus. Ryan is also just a good guy and is well-liked by many people from all different walks of life. The residents of the City of Burlington would be well served by Ryan on the Planning Commission.

Ryan Nick would be a very welcome addition to the Planning Commission and I urge the City Council to act positively on his application. Please let me know if I can share any more information with you or the City Council regarding Ryan and his application. Thank you for this opportunity to support Ryan's candidacy.

Very truly yours,



Matthew T. Daly

cc: Mr. Ryan Nick

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APPLICATION FOR: _____ Planning Commission _____ Board/Commission
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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation**** Full

Name: _____ Julia Randall _____ Ward: _____ 6 _____

Residence: _____ 3 Spruce St Apt 4 _____ **Political

Affiliation*: _____ Are you a registered Burlington Voter? _____ Yes _____

Phone (home): _____ x _____ Phone (work): _____ x _____ Phone (cell):

_____ 518-231-3666 _____ E-Mail Address:

_____ julia.grace.randall@gmail.com _____

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

_____ See attached. _____

Current Occupation: Community & Recreation Planner, Communities Team at SE Group, a Burlington-based planning and design firm

School

Location

Year/Degree

Education (list most recent first):

Williams College	Williamstown, MA	2019/BA

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?
See attached.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I am a current Commissioner and knew my appointment would be expiring soon.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

City of Burlington Planning Commissioner, July 2022-present

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? Possible If so, please explain:

My firm is sometimes engaged with the City of Burlington on projects, such as Great Streets and City Place. During my current appointment, I have not felt that I had to recuse myself from any discussion, but I would do so if needed in the future.

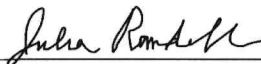
List Two References:

Charles Dillard, Principal Planner - Burlington City Planning. cdillard@burlingtonvt.gov

Mark Kane, Director of Communities Team - SE Group. mkane@segroup.com

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Please see attached.

Signature:  Date: 5/13/24

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Julia G. Randall

Application for Reappointment to the City of Burlington Planning Commission

Training or Experience related to the Commission or Board Post for which you are applying:

For the past 3.5 years, I have worked as a Community & Recreation Planner at SE Group in Burlington, VT. In my capacity as a planner, I have collaborated with my colleagues to produce comprehensive plans, area plans, recreation and trails plans, zoning analyses, and affordable housing assessments. Specializing in community engagement and policy analysis, I have also designed and executed multiphase public engagement efforts for multiple projects and helped develop new zoning frameworks for individual communities, counties, and regional planning commissions. I have also assisted with preparing and presenting materials for local commissions, boards, and governing bodies, such as Development Review Boards, Planning Commissions, City/Town Councils, and Boards of County Commissioners. I have also prepared two Act 250 permit applications and several Certificates of Public Good for the review of the Vermont Public Utility Commission. My work as a planner takes me to communities around Vermont, New England, and the Intermountain West to work on community plans and attend trainings and conferences relevant to my field. In the past two years, I have attended several trainings relevant to planning in Vermont to further my skills and knowledge, such as: the Agency of Commerce & Community Development Homes for All Toolkit Training, a training on VT Parcelization Trends offered by the Vermont Natural Resources Council, a conference on addressing Vermont's housing challenges organized by the Vermont Community Development Association, and the Northern New England American Planning Association annual conference.

Prior to working at SE Group, I worked for Adirondack Council and Riverkeeper, two environmental advocacy organizations that both focus on water quality, land protection, and climate resiliency. My undergraduate coursework includes Environmental Law, Natural Resource Economics, Public Economics, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Environmental Science, and Postcolonial Studies.

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

In my past two years serving as a Planning Commission, I have been the youngest member of the commission by far, and I have been the only renter. I have used my platform as a Commissioner to call attention to matters that specifically affect my generation (Gen Z) and renters, such as a chronic lack of housing supply, parking bans that disproportionately affect renters, and the inability of the Joint Institutional Parking Management Plan (JIPMP) to adequately require the hill institutions to support active transportation to and through their campuses. In these discussions, I am careful not to let the conversation simply end with issue-spotting; I offer constructive suggestions and solutions to the problems I point out. In all Commission matters, I strive to represent a younger contingent of Burlington residents who are passionate about making this City as vibrant, equitable, affordable, and sustainable as possible. As a planner, I feel a responsibility to consider the impacts of planning decisions years into the future. As a Commissioner, I strive to act under the principle that the Commission's decisions must serve and support all members of the community, particularly those individuals and groups who have been historically excluded from decisions involving land use and capital on the basis of their identity.

I hope to continue working with my fellow Commissioners and City Planning staff to fulfill a positive vision for the City of Burlington that encompasses the objectives of planBTV and incorporates input from

the community. The Planning Commission has an important role to play in addressing some of Burlington's most pressing issues, including the City's ongoing housing crisis, climate change, and racial disparity. I hope to continue in my role as a staunch advocate for the Neighborhood Code (parts 1 and 2) and other rezoning efforts that improve access to affordable and attainable housing throughout our City. As a commissioner, I also hope to continue contributing my technical knowledge of zoning, land use, housing policy, permitting, recreation and tourism planning, and community planning to Planning Commission activities. I have strong working relationships with other Commissioners, the Commission chair, and with City planning staff; I enjoy collaborating with each of them and have learned so much from our discussions over the past two years. I believe I have been a highly dedicated member of the Commission; I am an active, highly engaged presence in Commission discussions, and in my two years of service, I have only missed one meeting.

Additional comments and qualifications:

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve Burlington as a member of the Planning Commission, and I hope to continue supporting our City in this way. I have been a resident of Burlington since January 2021, and I've seen our community change so much in that time. I've seen our City come to life again after the pandemic, I've seen businesses come and go, and I've seen new housing, bike lanes, and crosswalks constructed. I've seen the City and its residents struggle with affordability, housing scarcity, and substance abuse. My professional planning experience has certainly informed my work as a Commissioner, but so my lived experience as a resident of Burlington.

In my application to the Planning Commission in 2022, I wrote about my habit of taking long walks around Burlington. I still do this, "observing which parks and blocks seem full of life and which seem entirely vacant and forgotten. On my walks, I have beamed at a child toddling by on Church Street and gritted my teeth at drag-racing Subarus. I've cocked my head at a boxy office building and been moved to tears by a sunset at Rock Point. I've walked through different ecosystems, different eras of architecture, and different tax brackets. These walks have shown me time and again that I love this city, with all its quirks and variations. They have also made me grateful for all the good planning work that has made this place what it is – a great place to live, to walk and bike around, to recreate, and to learn."

I believe that Burlington is already a great place and a great community, but that we have a responsibility to work collectively to make it a community where all people can lead full, healthy, fulfilling lives. I am eager to continue working towards this future.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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APPLICATION FOR: Police Commission _____ Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Susan A. Comerford _____ **Ward:** 5 _____

Residence: 140 w\Wells Street _____ ****Political**

Affiliation.** _____

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes _____

Phone (home): NA **Phone (work):** 802 656-2487 **Phone (cell):** 802 324-4824 _____

E-Mail Address: scomerfo@uvm.edu _____

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Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying: 3 years experience on the Police Commission, 30 years of experience working with and for refugees, teaching courses on refugees, disability issues, and race at UVM, training through the Police Commission, desire to support safety for all in Burlington. _____

Current Occupation: Social Work Faculty at UVM _____

Education (list most recent first): Ph.D in Organizational Behavior, MSW

School Location Year/Degree: Case western Reserve University, Cleveland Ohio, 1998

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Provide recent historical context, Support general safety for the Burlington Community, ensure safe policing for all community members, help build the police force for tomorrow. _____

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

My term expires shortly _____

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past?

Yes, Police Commission _____

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Last three years _____

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? _No_____ If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Stephanie Seguino, 802 999-0657 __ and Shireen Hart 802 999-9170 _____

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I have professional experience and commitment deep personal commitmeny to the three areas BPD is in need of: Racial issues, disability issues, and refugee issues as well as social welfare issues.

Signature: Susan A. Comerford **Date:** 5/14/24

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APPLICATION FOR: Police Commission Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Devin McKnight Ward: 6

Residence: 307 S. Prospect St. **Political Affiliation*

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): Phone (work): Phone (cell): 917-657-1295

E-Mail Address: devinmck@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

My understanding is that the Commision generally reviews actions taken by the Burlington Police Department, including policy changes, use of force incidents, and citizen complaints and commendations. I am a trial attorney with experience on both the criminal and defense side, so I have extensive experience reviewing police department policies and actions by police officers. I also have susbtantial experience conducting investigations of professions governed by professional codes, such as the judges.

Current Occupation: Attorney at Sheehey Furlong & Behm P.C.

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
G.W. University Law School	Washington D.C.	2010, J.D.
Syracuse University	Syracuse, New York	2004, B.F.A.

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to increase the trust between the public, the Police Department, and the Commission. Civilian oversight works

when the oversight fosters transparency, accountability, and responsiveness among all of the parties. For example, from

my work, I am well aware that police accountability leads to more effective prosecution of crimes because accountable

police are much less likely to have extensive disciplinary records undermining their arrests. Likewise, I am also aware

that the police department needs extensive support to address the local drug and houseless crisis and the Commission should

be a leader in ensuring the Department receives that support.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I applied previously.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No.

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No. If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Hannah Waite, 802-865-6371

Becca Brown McKnight, 917-657-1295

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Signature:



Date: 05/15/2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Police Commission Board/Commission
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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Malik Mines Ward: 3

Residence: 1164 S. Champlain St. **Political Affiliation

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 802 304 6034 Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): _____

E-Mail Address: malik.mines13@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Active member in burlington through many roles that engage with police
from retail manager on church st., security at late night establishments
Downtown, Director of After school for the school District

Current Occupation: Educator Preparation Program Support (UVM)

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Champlain College	Burlington VT	2013-2017 (not complete)

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Help maintain ethical and transparent activity and Decision making within our community while being responsive to the diverse needs of our city and being accountable for any misuse of power that causes injustice.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Current City Council member

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? no
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? no If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Mark Barlow (802-310-7473)

Patrick Halladay (802-310-4700)

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Signature:  Date: 5/4/2021

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APPLICATION FOR: Public Works Commission Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation**** Full

Name: Christopher Damiani Ward: 2

Residence: 66 Rose St. Burlington, VT 05401 **Political Affiliation

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): Phone (work): Phone (cell): 973 255 7715

E-Mail Address: cdamiani5@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I am currently a Senior Transit Planner at Green Mountain Transit focusing on service planning, community outreach, and technology enabled transportation initiatives. I have worked in the planning community at the local and regional level across Vermont for the past 9 years. At the regional level at the Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Commission, I helped to advance communities visions in the creation of town plans. In that capacity I also worked on economic development issues primarily around advancing the creative economy. On the local level, I was the Planning & Zoning Administrator for the Town of Waitsfield helping move forward the town plan as well administering the local zoning bylaws. At a board level, I am currently the Vice Chair of the Burlington Public Works Commission and I have served on the Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition Board as well as on the Montpelier Energy Advisory Committee.

Current Occupation: Senior Transit Planner, Green Mountain Transit

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Florida	Gainesville, FL (Online)	2020 Masters Urban & Regional Planning
University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	2015 B.S. Community Development

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to help the commission further it's initiative towards a more transparent and data driven decision making process to meet the departments mission "To Steward Burlington's infrastructure and environment by delivering efficient, effective, and equitable public services". In addition I also hope to help find ways to implement more of the BTV Walk Bike Plan through community driven processes such as pilot events and ensuring meetings and information are focused on impacted communities.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Current Commissioner

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

2022- Current: Commissioner, Public Works Commission,

2022- Current: Member, Burlington Aging Council

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References: Jamie Smith; jsmith@ridegmt.com

Jeremy Whiting; Jeremy.Whiting@vermont.gov

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Signature:  Date: 5/10/24

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APPLICATION FOR: Public Works Commissioner Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Jacob Davis Ward: 5

Residence: 67 Lakeside Ave, Burlington, VT 05401 **Political Affiliation**:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): N/A Phone (work): N/A Phone (cell): 850.420.6616

E-Mail Address: JacobDavisA@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I am sensitive to safety and accessibility issues, especially those related to transportation
around Burlington. In my work for the Vermont Public Utility Commission I am a hearing
officer in cases before the Commission and I must conduct those cases in a fair and
impartial manner. I feel this experience will help me do the same as a Public Works
Commissioner.

Current Occupation: Utilities Analyst, Vermont Public Utility Commission (full time) and
Economist, Florida Association of Realtors (part time remote)

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Oregon State University	Corvallis, Oregon	Master of Science in Applied Economics / 2015
University of Central Florida	Orlando, Florida	Bachelor of Science in Business Economics / 2014

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

If I am chosen to be a Public Works Commissioner I hope to carry out the

responsibilities of the position with care, respect, and humility. I care a great deal about

Burlington and my community I believe that reducing even small frictions in people's lives,

like fixing potholes, leveling sidewalks, charging appropriate amounts for parking, or providing

clear road signage, can help everyone lead safer and happier lives and I hope to help with that.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I read about the vacancies in Front Porch Forum.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No.

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? Unlikely If so, please explain:

Some potential items before the Public Works Commission could be a conflict of

interest with my work at the Vermont Public Utility Commission. I would recuse myself

if that situation arose.

List Two References:

Brad O'Connor, Chief Economist, Florida Association of Realtors - 850.766.0819

Andrew Capone, friend and Burlington resident - 631.487.7926

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

As an economist and former professor, I am comfortable performing analyses and

presenting them to audiences with varying levels of familiarity with the material. I feel

these abilities would help provide useful clarity in actions taken by the Public Works Commission.

Signature: Jacob Davis Date: 5/15/2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Public Works Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

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Full Name: Daniel Andrew Munteanu Ward: 3

Residence: 56 Cedar St Apt 8 **Political Affiliation**: —

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): — Phone (work): — Phone (cell): 203-583-9052

E-Mail Address: danny12197@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have already served three years on the
Public Works Commission, I commute daily in the
city on foot and by GMT bus. I'm familiar with
the organization of the Public Works department
and the scope of the projects underway.

Current Occupation: Graduate student worker

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Vermont	Burlington, VT	—, PhD
Connecticut	Storrs, CT	2019, MSc
Connecticut	Storrs, CT	2018, BSc

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

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I hope to continue to support the department's mission of preserving and improving our community, as well as supporting initiatives to improve walk/bike infrastructure through ongoing capital projects.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Current commissioner.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past?

Yes

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Public Works Commission 2021-2024

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

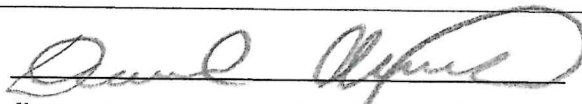
List Two References:

Marek Broderick, City Councilor.

Solveig Overby, former Public Works Commissioner

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Signature:



Date:

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3 year term

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APPLICATION FOR: Vehicle for Hire Licensing Board Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Paul D. Hines Ward: 4

Residence: 31 Birchwood Lane, Burlington **Political Affiliation:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 802-540-0582 Phone (work): na Phone (cell): 802-999-4537

E-Mail Address: paul@hines.net or phines@burlingtonvt.gov

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have served as a member of the Vehicle for Hire board for the last year, most of that

time as Chair of the chair. I previously served on the commission for the electric dept.

Current Occupation: Executive at EnergyHub (Engineer)

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Carnegie Mellon Uni.	Pittsburgh, PA	2007, Ph.D. Eng. and Public Policy
University of Washington	Seattle, WA	2001, MS Elec. Engineering
Seattle Pacific Uni.	Seattle, WA	1997, BS Elec. Engineering

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to ensure we have a safe, reliable taxi system that people trust, so that they can get where

they need to go, particularly to and from the airport, and particularly late at night.

A secondary goal is to modernize the system to give people more access to transportation options.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

From city counselor Mark Barlow

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? _____

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Yes. Burlington Electric Commission, roughly 2007-2009

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Mark Barlow, mbarlow@burlingtonvt.gov

Tenzin Chokden, tchokden@burlingtonvt.gov

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Signature: _____



Date: May 8, 2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Winooski Valley Parks District Board/Commission

(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation****

Full Name: Andrew Jonah Gregg Ward: 2

Residence: 85 North Ave APT 306 **Political Affiliation**:

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 310-651-4709 Phone (work): 802-847-2775 Phone (cell):

E-Mail Address: aandrew.gregg@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have served as Burlington's trustee for the WVPD for the past 19 months. During that time I have become knowledgeable in WVPD's holdings, particularly, within Burlington's city limits, their relationship to responsible stewardship and conversation of the Winooski River Valley, and become well versed in several, exciting possible land acquisitions that would increase WVPD holdings in Burlington and vigorously supported these expansions as appropriately.

Current Occupation: Interfaith Chaplain - UVMMC

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Vanderbilt Divinity School	hybrid / Nashville, TN	DMin in Integrative Mental Health Chaplaincy, est. 5/2026
Yale Divinity School	New Haven, CT	MA in Religion and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 5/2014
American Jewish University	Los Angeles, CA	BA Jewish Studies 5/2014

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to continue my productive relationship with WVPD leadership, working with them in their efforts in aiding landowning families as they make the generous and sometimes difficult decision to transition their property from private resource to public good. Appropriately expanding the amount of conserved land available to Burlingtonians for leisure is my primary goal.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

I was made aware of this opportunity through my service as Burlington's current trustee on the WVPD.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? Yes.

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Winooski Valley Parks District 10/2022 - present

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No. If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Daniel Zeese 703-965-3354

Amanda Young 407-921-7841

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Most of WVPD's trustees have served for years if not decades - that is not the case for

Burlington. Continuity in representation on the board and the maintenance of relationships with

WVPD leadership and community stakeholders are important in securing full benefit of

Burlington's participation in WVPD. I view my service as a trustee as my most important contribution to my city as a citizen and would be grateful to serve a full term as trustee.

Signature: Andrew Jonah Gregg Date: 5/13/2024

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APPLICATION FOR: Winooski Valley Park District Board/Commission

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Full Name: Peter Christopher Land Ward: 7

Residence: 23 Vest Haven Dr., Burlington VT 05408 **Political Affiliation*

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 802-238-5938 Phone (work): 802-238-5938 Phone (cell): 802-238-5938

E-Mail Address: pete@tamarackmedia.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

• Master's Degree in Environmental Management from Yale School of the Environment

• Former Education Director for the American Bear Association in Orr, MN

• Former board member for Vermont Land Trust & Vermont Natural Resources Council

• 40-year Chittenden County resident and longtime user of WVPD trails

Current Occupation: Co-owner of Tamarack Media Cooperative, Inc.

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Yale University	New Haven, CT	MEM '03
Dartmouth College	Hanover, NH	BA '99
Champlain Valley Union H.S.	Hinesburg, VT	HS '95

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

For many years I have enjoyed using trails in all of WVPD's parks (especially Derway Island, which is walking distance from my house). Almost daily, I am moved by the abundance and diversity of wildlife in the Winooski River Valley. In our increasingly virtual experience, WVPD offers a vital opportunity for people to connect with the natural world just outside their door. And I imagine that the more frequent flood events brought by climate change are giving WVPD new challenges to address. I would love to give back by contributing to this work.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

A post in the New North End Neighborhood Forum on Facebook

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? Possibly If so, please explain:

My small business, Tamarack Media Cooperative, built and maintains the Burlington Wildways website. WVPD serves as a fiscal sponsor for Burlington Wildways. I would be happy to recuse myself from decisions concerning Burlington Wildways, if appropriate.

List Two References:

Zoe Richards • zrichards772@gmail.com • 802-310-1980

Walter Poleman • Walter.Poleman@uvm.edu • 802-656-2501

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I served three terms on the boards of two statewide conservation organizations (Vermont Land Trust and Vermont Natural Resources Council). I am excited to bring that experience to a more local level — to support lands that I personally enjoy and benefit my own community.

Signature:  Date: 5-14-24

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**2024 BOARD/COMMISSION
APPLICANT LISTING
(By Board/Commission)**

****Updated on 5/28/24 LO****

Airport Commission (two openings; 3-year term)

Daniel Albert, Ward 1
Timothy “Tim” George*, Ward 7
Robin Guillian*, Ward 3
Andrew Savage, Ward 6
Joanna “Jody” Woos, Ward 2

Board of Assessors (one opening; 3-year term)

Rob Gutman*, Ward 1

Cemetery Commission (one opening; 3-year term)

Nancy Lee Kirby*, Ward 1

Chittenden Solid Waste District (one opening; 2 -year term)

Joseph “Lee” Perry*

Chittenden Solid Waste District – alternate (one opening; 1-year term)

Matt Kobzik, Ward 4

Church Street Marketplace Commission (two openings; 3-year term)

Sarah Beal*
Martin “Marty” Samuelson Gillies, Ward 5
Cara Tobin*

Conservation Board (one opening; 4-year term)

Hadley Mueller, Ward 4
Zoe Richards*, Ward 5
Peter Wyman, Ward 3

Design Advisory Board (one opening; 3-year term)

Gordon Brian Dragoon, Ward 4 ****untimely****

**2024 BOARD/COMMISSION
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Matt Kobzik, Ward 4
Emily Morse*
Henry Severance, Ward 6

Development Review Board (two openings; 3-year term)

Alexander “AJ” LaRosa*, Ward 5
Chase Blackstone Taylor*, Ward 3 ****untimely****
Miles E. Waite, Ward 6

Development Review Board-alternate (one opening; 3-year term)

Gordon Brian Dragoon, Ward 4 ****untimely****
Evan John Gould*, Ward 5
Miles E. Waite, Ward 6

Electric Light Commission (one opening; 3 year term)

Frederick Hall, Ward 3
Michelle Hobbs, Ward 1
Matt Kobzik, Ward 4
Pike Porter, Ward 6

Fence Viewers (three openings; 1-year term)

Shay Totten*, Ward 2

Fire Commission (one opening; 3-year term)

Jacob “Jake” Perkinson*, Ward 6

Board of Health (one opening; 3-year term)

Housing Board of Review (one opening; 3-year term)

Jacob Davis, Ward 5
Emily Eley, Ward 4
Donald “Don” Sligh, Ward 6

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Library Commission (three openings; 3-year term)

Meghan Bellavance, Ward 6
Emily Copeland*, Ward 7
Lauren Ebersol, Ward 2
Patrick Halladay*, Ward 5
Amy Mellencamp*, Ward 6
Paul Olsen, Ward 7
Nicholas “Nick” Tatakis, Ward 7

Parks and Recreation Commission (one opening; 3-year term)

Kirstin Claire Boehm, Ward 5
Kyle Clauss, Ward 1 ****untimely****
Zachary Richard Roger Cummings, Ward 3
Martin “Marty” Samuelson Gillies, Ward 5
David Maher, Ward 4 ****untimely****
Larry (Lauren) N. Solt, Ward 7
Hannah Waite, Ward 6

Planning Commission (four openings; 3-year term)

Bruce D. Baker*, Ward 6 *****application sent to the wrong email address*****
Kyle Clauss, Ward 1 ****untimely****
Michael Gaughan*, Ward 6
Martin “Marty” Samuelson Gillies, Ward 5
Evan John Gould, Ward 5
Ali Kenney, Ward 5
Erhard Mahnke, Ward 1
Ryan Nick, Ward 8
Julia Randall*, Ward 6
Henry Severance, Ward 6

Police Commission (one opening; 3-year term)

Susan Comerford*, Ward 5
Devin McKnight, Ward 6
Malik Mines, Ward 3

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Public Works Commission (three openings; 3-year term)

Christopher Damiani*, Ward 2
Jacob Davis, Ward 5
Daniel Andrew Munteanu*, Ward 3

Retirement Board (one opening; 3-year term)

Board of Tax Appeals (two openings; 3-year term)

Alan Bjerke*, Ward 2
Emily Eley, Ward 4
Sean Hurley, Ward 3 ****untimely****

Vehicle for Hire Licensing Board (one opening; 1-year term)

Vehicle for Hire Licensing Board (two openings; 3-year term)

Paul Hines*, Ward 4

Board for Registration of Voters (one opening; 3-year term)

Jean R. Berggren, Ward 4
John “Pat” Burns, Ward 5
Sarah “Sally” Cook, Ward 7
Jeanne Keller, Ward 1
Joshua Lobe, Ward 5
Colleen L. Montgomery, Ward 1
Bridget M. O’Donnell, Ward 3

Board for Registration of Voters (two openings; 5-year term)

Jean R. Berggren, Ward 4
Sarah “Sally” Cook, Ward 7
Jeanne Keller, Ward 1
Joshua Lobe, Ward 5
Colleen L. Montgomery, Ward 1
Anna (Annie) Schneider*, Ward 2

**2024 BOARD/COMMISSION
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****Updated on 5/28/24 LO****

Winooski Valley Park District (one opening; 3-year term)

Andrew Jonah Gregg*, Ward 2
Peter Christopher Land, Ward 7

Lori Olberg

From: Charles Dillard
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2024 10:37 AM
To: Lori Olberg
Subject: FW: Attached Image
Attachments: 4020_001.pdf

Hi Lori,

Here is Bruce Baker's PC Appointment application that I emailed you about.

Thanks,
Charles

From: Bruce Baker <bbaker@cdbesq.com>
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2024 4:36 PM
To: lohlberg@burlingtonvt.gov
Cc: Charles Dillard <cdillard@burlingtonvt.gov>
Subject: FW: Attached Image

[WARNING]: This email was sent from someone outside of the City of Burlington.

Hi Lori

Attached is my application for reappointment to planning commission.

Please call or email with any questions.

Thank you,
Bruce

802.652.1400 phone
802.652.1405 fax
802.316.0852 cell

From: CDB Admin <admin@cdbesq.com>
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2024 11:36 AM
To: Bruce Baker <bbaker@cdbesq.com>
Subject: Attached Image

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APPLICATION FOR: Planning Commission Board/Commission

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****Vacancies on the Board for Registration of Voters still require your political affiliation** Full Name:**

Bruce D. Baker Ward: 6

Residence: 842 South Prospect Street

****Political Affiliation**:**None Are you a

registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 802 860-0174 Phone (work):802 652-1400 Phone (cell): 802 316-0852 _____

E-Mail Address: bbaker@cdbesq.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

-Presenter and United States Representative, 2015 International Urban Planning Symposium Seoul National University of Science & Technology Graduate School of Architecture

-Current Planning Commission Vice Chair

-PC Ordinance Committee Chair

Served on PC/City Council Joint Committee - Downtown Mixed Use Overlay

-Served on PC/City Council Joint - Inclusionionary Zoning Working Group

-Business lawyer practicing in Burlington since 1991

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Vermont	Burlington	BA Economics 1986
Wake Forest Univ.School of Law	Winston- Salem, NC	Juris Doctor,1991

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I also hope to provide a means to achieve more housing, particularly affordable and workforce housing without adverse impacts on the character of our neighborhoods. I also hope to help make the zoning bylaw and the zoning process more accessible, easier to understand and more user friendly for Burlington residents.

How did you learn of the opportunity/opening to serve on a Board/Commission?

Existing PC Commissioner

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? _____

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

I have served on the Burlington Planning Commission since 2010.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No, not in a technical sense as the PC does not decide specific cases but rather makes policy applicable broadly. However, in a City this small, perceived conflicts are inevitable for people living and working in here. The approach for all PC members that has worked well is to disclose items with potential for conflict and if it is something viewed by the Commission as even close to a conflict, have the City attorney opine. My experience as a Commissioner is that it has not been an issue for me.

List 2 References: 1) Joan Shannon, Burlington City Councilor Email: jshannon2burlingtonvt.gov
2) Peter Potts, former Planning Commission Chair; 3) Dr. Jongho Ock, Professor Graduate School of Architecture; Seoul National University of Science & Technology. (Dean 2014-2019). Email: ockjh@seoultech.ac.kr

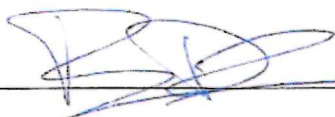
Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

My life's work as a transactional lawyer in Burlington helps navigate the complicated regulatory environment in substantial ways. My clients come in a variety of types and a variety of circumstances. Due to this, I believe I have a unique perspective as I have the opportunity to see directly and in depth how our public policy impacts lives daily through my clients. I have found that seeing the consequences of rule-making, (both intended and unintended), informs healthy debate and good policy, particularly in the case of zoning where how things play out on the ground is important. Often when well-meaning public policy is crafted, it can result in ineffectiveness or even unintentional harm. My daily work helps provide a view of how policy works in practice and thus provides a necessary feedback loop to the PC.

Substantively, as a transactional lawyer, my legal drafting skills are a substantial benefit to the PC as a body charged with drafting and recommending draft legislation for review and determination by City Council. It is important to emphasize clarity and consistency in Burlington's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance and legal drafting skills are important in that

regard. Also, in that regard, my work on PC and on PC Ordinance Committee has in large part been an effort to eliminate vagueness and inconsistencies in the zoning bylaw. In doing so, it will make the zoning ordinance more accessible and more user friendly to Burlingtonians.

Finally, I think my perspective is important in that I grew up in a working class family in a small Vermont town where there were significant economic disadvantages. As a result, I view the zoning code, mindful that it is often a barrier to citizens to the extent that it impedes creation of affordable and work force housing.

Signature:  Date: 5/12/24

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