MEMORANDUM

To: Selectboard

From: Peter B. Elwell, Town Manager

Re: FY21 Human Services Funding

Date: September 17, 2020

At the Representative Town Meeting (RTM) on September 12, 2020, Human Services funding in the FY21 Town Budget was increased from $190,105 to $210,340.50. Under Vermont Statutes and the Town Charter, RTM can increase the amount of funding but cannot dictate the allocation of that funding line item by line item. RTM Moderator Lawrin Crispe made that division of authority very clear during the RTM discussion of this matter on September 12.

Because of this division of authority between overall funding (the purview of RTM) and line item detail (the purview of the Selectboard), it is necessary for the Selectboard to decide whether to implement the increased funding in the manner recommended by RTM. That would raise the Root Social Justice Center to an allocation of $7,000 and would add 10% to the allocation recommended by RTM's Human Services Review Committee for all other organizations. Town staff recommends approval.

Attached to this memorandum is a table that names all of the organizations recommended to receive funding this year and shows for each organization both the original funding amount recommended by the Human Services Review Committee and RTM's revised amount that is proposed for Selectboard approval.

POTENTIAL MOTION: TO APPROVE FY21 FUNDING FOR HUMAN SERVICES AGENCIES IN THE AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2020.

PBE:
Attachment

FY2021 Human Services Funding

Human Services	Committee Recommended	RTM Recommended
Senior Solutions	$ 2,700.00	$ 2,970.00
Brattleboro Senior Meals	$ 5,250.00	$ 5,775.00
Youth Services	$ 10,200.00	$ 11,220.00
Women's Freedom Center	$ 14,250.00	$ 15,675.00
Brattleboro Area Hospice	$ 2,550.00	$ 2,805.00
VNA & Hospice of VT & NH	$ 10,980.00	$ 12,078.00
Green Mountain RSVP	$ 700.00	$ 770.00
Vt Center for Ind Living	$ 1,600.00	$ 1,760.00
Aids Project of So. Vt.	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,200.00
SEVCA	$ 11,400.00	$ 12,540.00
The Gathering Place	$ 3,750.00	$ 4,125.00
Boys & Girls Club	$ 17,000.00	$ 18,700.00
Vt Assoc for the Blind	$ 700.00	$ 770.00
HCRS	$ 7,500.00	$ 8,250.00
Summer Lunch Program	$ 6,375.00	$ 7,012.50
Kidsplayce	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,400.00
Turning Point	$ 15,000.00	$ 16,500.00
Family Garden	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,750.00
Windham Co. Safe Place	$ 2,700.00	$ 2,970.00
Meeting Waters YMCA	$ 7,125.00	$ 7,837.50
Groundworks Collaborative	$ 19,000.00	$ 20,900.00
Green Mountain Crossroads	$ 8,500.00	$ 9,350.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters	$ 6,375.00	$ 7,012.50
Bratt Centre for Children	$ 4,500.00	$ 4,950.00
The Root	$ 5,250.00	$ 7,000.00
Brattleboro Are Prevention	$ 11,250.00	$ 12,375.00
Windham County Humane Society	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,100.00
Brattleboro Area Community Justice	$ 5,950.00	$ 6,545.00
	$ 190,105.00	$ 210,340.50

FY21 Committee and Board Vacancies
Announced August 18, 2020
September 22, 2020 Appointments

Committees and Terms	No. of Vacancies	Applicants (in order received)
Community Safety Review Committee Terms not yet established	9	Tyler Boone Drift Mavyn Kelsey Rice * Annaliese Griffin Cassandra Holloway Scott Couper Eli K. Coughlin-Galbraith Douglas Cox Lana Dever Terry Carter Malaika Puffer * Darlene Derby (submitted 2 applications) Kazimir Dewolfe Robert Oeser Alex Fischer Maya Shulman-Ment Sonia Silbert Lisa Rae Art Miess Ain Thompson HB Lozito Laura Stamas Molly Steinmark Franz Reichsman

*** Non-Brattleboro Resident**

Town of Brattleboro, VT

Board and Committee Application

Date:

Aug 21, 2020

Applicant's Name:

Tyler Boone

Name of Town Committee or Board to which you are applying: (hold Ctrl key for multiple selections)

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 1 year

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 2 year

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 3 year

[ ] Agricultural Advisory Committee

[ ] Arts Committee

[ ] Cemetery Committee

[ ] Citizen Police Communications Committee

[*] Community Safety Review Committee

[ ] Conservation Commission

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[ ] Recreation & Parks Board

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[ ] Brattleboro Housing Partnership

[ ] Nelson E Withington Fund Advisory Committee

[ ] Senior Solutions

Appointed position for which you are applying: (hold Control key for multiple selections)

[ ] Energy Coordinator

[ ] Fence Viewer

[ ] Rescue, Inc., Trustee

[ ] Tree Warden

[ ] Weigher of Coal

[ ] Windham Regional Commission

Other position not listed:

email: (none@none.com if none)

tylergboone@gmail.com

Residential Address

Street Name: *CLARK ST*

Street Num: *111* Unit:

If your street address is not listed, enter it here:

What town do you live in?

Brattleboro

State:

VT

Zip Code:

05301

Phone Number:

Column 1	Column 2
Home:	978-990-7319
Work:	
Cell:	

Employer

Windham Southeast School District / Early Ed Services

Address:

53 Green Street

Position:

Paraeducator / Dedicated Dads Group Coordinator

Other Relevant Employment:

Foster Parent Special Olympics / Unified Sports Coach

Educational Background:

Master's Degree in Public Policy -- UMass Amherst Master's Degree in Political Science - Boston University

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

5

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

Several hours a month

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

I was elected a Trustee of Public Funds for one year (2019-2020) but chose not to seek re-election.

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

I work in several capacities with several vulnerable populations in Brattleboro and surrounding towns while

also owning a business in town. I am well-organized, punctual, and reliable while having professional conversation with anyone I interact with. I love Brattleboro and believe that my background and various identities will be an asset to this committee.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

Brattleboro is where I see myself for the near, medium and long term. All of us deserve to live, work and/or exist in a community that treats us with dignity and empathy. Leaders and those with more power set the tone for the community to follow. While we can't expect perfection, we can work together to help create a town that works for everyone.

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

If yes, please explain. (Note that rules of law or ethics may prohibit members from participating in or voting on matters in which they have a direct or indirect financial interest.)

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Or call us by phone at 802-251-8100

Town of Brattleboro, VT

Board and Committee Application

Date:

Aug 22, 2020

Applicant's Name:

Drift Mavyn

Name of Town Committee or Board to which you are applying: (hold Ctrl key for multiple selections)

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[ ] Fence Viewer

[ ] Rescue, Inc., Trustee

[ ] Tree Warden

[ ] Weigher of Coal

[ ] Windham Regional Commission

Other position not listed:

email: (none@none.com if none)

drift.mavyn@gmail.com

Residential Address

Street Name: *FROST ST*

Street Num: *87* Unit:

If your street address is not listed, enter it here:

Apt. 201

What town do you live in?

Brattleboro

State:

VT

Zip Code:

05301

Phone Number:

Column 1	Column 2
Home:	
Work:	
Cell:	401-744-0534

Employer

Brattleboro Retreat Hospital

Address:

1 Anna Marsh Ln., Brattleboro, VT 05302

Position:

Social Worker

Other Relevant Employment:

Trans Health Clinician, Thundermist Health Center Case Worker, Communities For People Letter Carrier, USPS 5 years in the grocery industry, worked my way up to management

Educational Background:

Master of Social Work CAG in Integrative Behavior Health BS in Social Science

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

1

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

2-4 hours per week

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

Equal Rights Advocate and Diversity Platform Coordinator for the Associated Students of Portland State University; Outreach Trustee, 2-year appointment, for a 12-Step organization; Volunteer for the Sexual Youth Minority Resource Center; Volunteer Community Food Distribution Centers; President of the MSW Student Organization, Rhode Island College Volunteer, Queer Resource Center, Women's Resource Center at

Portland State University; Co-founder, Men Against Rape, Portland State University; Co-founder, Mouthing Off, LGBTQ+ Feminist Group, Mills College

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

I believe in civil engagement and fostering greater inclusion, representation, and advocacy for communities with histories of resiliency amidst systemic oppression. I have many years of experience in advocacy, social justice, and collaborative mission-driven teams working on short and long term goals. I was born into a lineage of intergenerational poverty and understand barriers to opportunities for economic stability. I am queer, trans, and nonbinary identified and have a wide array of personal, professional, and academic experiences working on disparities experienced by those communities. LGBTQ+ folks face massive health disparities, including in experiences with police and other public institutions and spaces. I strive to remain teachable and feel compelled to offer my service to this committee to help foster greater response, and inclusion, to those most marginalized and at risk in our community.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

A community which grows its understanding and response to systems of power, privilege, and oppression; a sustainable and active town; a place which fosters equanimity and social justice in practices, policies, and government; an example for Vermont, New England, and beyond.

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

If yes, please explain. (Note that rules of law or ethics may prohibit members from participating in or voting on matters in which they have a direct or indirect financial interest.)

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Town of Brattleboro, VT

Board and Committee Application

Date:

Aug 23, 2020

Applicant's Name:

Kelsey Rice

Name of Town Committee or Board to which you are applying: (hold Ctrl key for multiple selections)

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[ ] Honor Roll Committee

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[ ] Rescue, Inc., Trustee

[ ] Tree Warden

[ ] Weigher of Coal

[ ] Windham Regional Commission

Other position not listed:

email: (none@none.com if none)

canyonfree@gmail.com

Residential Address

Street Name: *SCHOOL ST*

Street Num: Unit:

If your street address is not listed, enter it here:

3 School Street

What town do you live in?

Saxtons River

State:

VT

Zip Code:

05154

Phone Number:

Column 1	Column 2
Home:	802.490.8709
Work:	802.585.6563
Cell:	802.490.8709

Employer

Easterseals VT. - Brattleboro Child and Family Support Services

Address:

11 University Way

Position:

Family Engagement Specialist

Other Relevant Employment:

-Human Resources Manager, Echo Point Books & Media LLC., Brattleboro VT. Responsible for the development, implementation and management of the Human Resources Department for a locally owned business employing 42 people This role was primarily focused on project management, research, conflict resolution, creation and maintenance of documentation systems, and administrative leadership Examples of projects successfully developed: Initiated and implemented hiring and onboarding practices aligned with federal and state requirements Development of employee files with ongoing management of all employee related documentation Created and implemented Anti Discrimination/Anti Harassment Policy supported by company wide training, education and disciplinary practices aligned with federal and state requirements In close partnership with the Operations Manager, created and implemented new positions within the company to boost floor supervision and training initiatives Development and maintenance of Attendance Policy supported by ongoing attendance tracking system and scheduling management Development and management of Corrective Action Policy supported by documentation system and when pertinent mediation practices Created employee evaluation system with ongoing oversight of supervisory evaluation skills and effectiveness -Assistant Teacher The Community Schoolhouse, Brattleboro VT. Provided individualized academic instruction to students within a range of grade levels and special needs Managed individualized behavioral guidance structure and incentives for students Facilitated therapeutic group activities and meetings Oversaw classroom staffâ€™s compliance documentation responsibilities

Communicated studentsâ€™ progress with guardians, case workers, outsourced therapeutic professionals and school administration Substituted for Lead Teacher -Behavioral Health Technician West Yavapai Guidance Clinic, Prescott AZ. Maintained a safe therapeutic environment for clients in a psychiatric hospital and chemical dependency residential facility Performed contraband searches for client and staff safety; completed admission paperwork with clients performed routine vital sign assessment and screening; provided assistance with personal hygiene and activities of daily living; provided the required level of supervision for clients on safety precautions Facilitated client groups and meetings Assisted primary therapists and nurse supervisors in providing continuity of care Completed shift progress notes, admission and discharge documentation using AVATAR medical charting system -Head Instructor RedCliff Ascent, Enterprise, UT. Responsible for students' physical and emotional safety within a rugged wilderness setting Collaborated with program administration and clinical team to ensure a therapeutic experience for the students Taught wilderness survival skills, led group discussions as well as helped the students to achieve their independent therapeutic goals Communicated students progress through both written documentation and verbal reports Assisted in training staff throughout their progression in the company

Educational Background:

Education/Certifications

-Union Institute & University â€" Bachelors of Arts in Psychology with a concentration in Addiction Studies (1 semester shy of completion, not currently enrolled) -Alcohol & Drug Counselor- Eligible (completed VT. required curriculum) -OSHA 30-hour General Industry Safety and Health PAST CERTIFICATIONS -Crisis Prevention Institute (de-escalation) -Positive Control Systems (de-escalation) -Wilderness First Responder -CPR -Reiki Practitioner

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

26

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

10-15 hours per week

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

-Family Garden; non profit early care and education center Brattleboro, VT. - Board of Directors

(currently serving) -Timson Hill Preschool: non profit preschool, Williamsville, VT. - Board of Directors -Balagurukulam: home for abandoned children, Chennai, India - International Volunteer

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

I would like to request the select board reference the email I sent to all members on 8/21/2020. I received responses from nearly every select board member. My email directly speaks to my interest in serving on this committee. My lived experience expertise: -Domestic Assault Survivor - A signification amount of recent engagement with the Brattleboro Police Department as a DV survivor - It has been a year since I began the work of sharing my story with law enforcement, policy makers, and local agencies directly involved in serving children and families impacted by DV. I ask that you grant me the opportunity to broaden my ability to be of service in this arena.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[*] Yes

[ ] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

I cannot say at this time I am ready to take a firm stand on what change should look like when considering the Brattleboro Police Department and community safety. I am interested in serving on a committee dedicated to listening, understanding, researching and conducting a deep inquiry into what changes need to be made in order to move towards a safer community for all of our neighbors. The big work here, is that the committee, those willing to testify, and the police department will need to be willing to be vulnerable in order to expand mutual understanding and inspire collaboration. It is such an exciting opportunity we have before us. Thank you for taking this monumental step for our community by forming this committee and being open to considering the outcome of its labors.

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

If yes, please explain. (Note that rules of law or ethics may prohibit members from participating in or voting on matters in which they have a direct or indirect financial interest.)

Jan Anderson

From: Tim Wessel
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 9:31 AM
To: Peter Elwell
Cc: Jan Anderson
Subject: Fw: Domestic Assault Survivor - citizens committee to examine community safety

FYI

From: Kelsey Rice <canyonfree@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 7:08 AM
To: Tim Wessel <twessel@brattleboro.org>; Daniel Quipp <dquipp@brattleboro.org>; Brandie Starr <bstarr@brattleboro.org>; Elizabeth McLoughlin <emcloughlin@brattleboro.org>; Ian Goodnow <igoodnow@brattleboro.org>
Subject: Domestic Assault Survivor - citizens committee to examine community safety

Hello,

My name is Kelsey Rice. I am writing to express interest in being considered to serve on the citizens committee to examine community safety. I will start off by giving you some background on the Brattleboro law enforcement and criminal justice system involvement in the most vulnerable aspect of my life.

I am a survivor of intimate partner violence. I have an active Relief From Abuse Order. In September of 2018 my ex partner (father of my child) was charged with domestic assault and interference with access to emergency services (my baby was in my arms and my older two children in the next room). In April of 2019 he was convicted of both charges along with several violations of conditions of release for continuing to contact me while awaiting his conviction. In July of 2019 I reported my abuser to his parole officer and the Brattleboro Police Department for violating the RFA. My ex partner was finally convicted of violating the RFA in January 2020. When the pandemic hit, he ran to Alaska. It was not discovered by probation and parole until I filed to extend my RFA. He was extradited back to Vermont and is now incarcerated awaiting a conviction for again violating the RFA.

I am a 37 year old white woman born into socioeconomic privilege. I have deeply rooted, life long community ties in the Brattleboro community. My experience with law enforcement while trying to fight my way out of domestic violence (Brattleboro PD, VT State Police, Brattleboro and Springfield VT. probation and parole, Claremont and Keene NH. probation and parole), quite honestly exacerbated the pain and emotional trauma. My most private hell became very public state wide due to mistakes made by our local law enforcement. My children experienced shame at school, and I experienced discrimination in my workplace from my employer because of it (not my current employer). I was dismissed and lied to by Brattleboro PD officers and in doing so; they unintentionally put me in an extremely dangerous situation for months on end. The situation was only resolved because I finally reached out to the Windham county state attorneys office. I would love the opportunity to share my story with all of its twists in turns. In summary, I had to demand that the Brattleboro PD uphold a court order instructing them to arrest my abuser. The process of fighting the police for my safety when seeking refuge from violence, while simultaneously publicly shamed for being a survivor, was a remarkable journey. Surprisingly, I am grateful for it. It helped me to rediscover my voice and develop an appreciation for my stubborn resilience. My anonymity as a DV survivor was taken from me by law enforcement. The pre conceived notion I once held (in my white privilege existance); in the darkest of times I could rely on the police to serve and protect me with integrity, respect and professionalism, was demolished. My goal is to use my name, story and privilege to help dismantle the prejudice surrounding DV. Abusers rely upon societies collective "look the other way and don't get involved approach". I am prepared to make some respectful, carefully considered noise!!

My professional background is in social work and mental health. I currently work for Easterseals VT. Brattleboro as a Family Engagement Specialist. I serve children in DCF custody by working with their parents. My work involves coaching both victims and perpetrators of domestic violence. I also facilitate family safety planning meetings, care coordination services for front end DCF investigations with the intention of preventing children from going into custody, as well as other Easterseals VT child and family services. In my current role and in other positions I have held in the past, I support and advocate for men and women facing homelessness, intimate partner violence, substance use and mental health disorders, generational poverty, generational trauma, and discrimination from every direction simply for being part of a vulnerable population.

I am a single mother working full time, receiving EBT food benefits, fuel assistance, child care subsidy and Medicaid health insurance for my three children. I find great purpose in the work I do as I have the opportunity to channel my lived experience into supporting those less privileged in our community. I was blessed with resiliency factors that so many of our suffering community members were not. I am a skilled speaker and mediator. I am a stubborn advocate that is respected for seeking collaboration while standing up to injustice. I have natural supports in this community who ensured I would never have to consider homelessness or how to feed my children when I lost my job and home as a result of the abuse I endured.

Throughout my journey navigating the criminal justice system as a victim of domestic violence, I could not ignore the shocking reality that if this is the experience for a woman who knows how to use her voice (in an emotionally regulated, professional manner under extreme distress) and understands the complexities of social systems; what does it look like for the countless women that were not born into privilege?!

Please know my intention is simply to offer my voice and first hand experience with the aim of expanding understanding and hopefully inspiring collaboration. I do not wish to demonize the police. I wish to help support our law enforcement and community partners to better serve survivors of DV and all vulnerable peoples in need.

In January 2020, I met with Chief Fitzgerald and shared with him my story and the role BPD played in it. Chief Fitzgerald was so impressed with my perspective and willingness to be transparent about not only the terror survivors of DV live through, how his department failed to serve and protect me; but also speak openly about actions I took along the way (just as so many survivors do), that perpetuate the as Chief Fitzgerald described it "jadded" mentality and systemic discrimination police officers and the criminal justice system at large operate from, even if unknowingly. The Chief invited me to address his officers. In February 2020, I stood in front of a room full of BPD officers, the BPD social worker, two Windham County states attorneys (one being the Windham County AG), Windham County states attorney victims advocate Kati Sell-Knapp and Shari an advocate from the Women's Freedom Center. I spoke for an hour and a half!

That same week Sarah Robinson Deputy Director for the Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence asked me to testify in Montpelier in support of H.610 which is a bill that would close the Charleston Loop Hole, and enable law enforcement to confiscate all fire arms at the time of temporary RFA orders being served. This bill is a step towards more effectively protecting survivors of DV seeking safety. A large percentage of Vermont's gun enthusiasts are opposed to this bill. I testified in Montpelier in a court room full of orange wearing angry gun owners. I spoke in vivid detail about the experience of seeking an RFA.

Sarah Robinson connected me with Vermont State Police Major Ingrid Jonas who commands the Support Services Division and oversees the Office of Fair and Impartial Policing and Community Affairs. Last month I met with Major Jonas and Kathryn Brayton VT. State police Director of Victim Services and member of VSP domestic violence task force. I shared my story specifically focused on Vermont State Police and the Brattleboro Police Department. Major Jonas and Kathryn Brayton were so impressed with my willingness to speak and sadden by my story, that they intend to pull me into the DV training for VT. State police. Of course like everything involved in police policy and reform it could take some time before I am invited to be involved in some capacity. It is nevertheless exciting to potentially have the opportunity to again speak on behalf of the DV survivors in our Vermont communities that are less privileged.

I also recently had a zoom meeting with Legislator Emilie Kornheiser to share my story, again centered around the need for more extensive law enforcement training and oversight; along with other gaps in effectively protecting survivors during the most dangerous period of time which is when we are trying to leave.

I have been persistent on my quest to lend my voice in service to both less privileged survivors as well as our law enforcement officers. I truly believe I earned a fair amount of respect from the BPD. I saw genuine empathy in those officers eyes, heads shaking in shame, and at times laughter. I highlighted the positive experiences I have had with law enforcement officers as a survivor, which truly aided in my recovery. I intend to continue to honor those that do the work well as well as those that are seeking to expand their understanding of how to do better by our community.

That is a long winded email! I decided to offer you some background as to why I am asking for your consideration, before knowing what the actual application process is because I recently moved to Saxtons River. I still work in Brattleboro as I described in detail. It is my hope that based upon my lived experience, and already proven desire to be of service to the Brattleboro community, you will consider me despite no longer being a resident. I have been waiting for the select board to finalize the plan to form the committee prior to reaching out. I have been doing this advocacy work without asking for any sort of compensation. I simply have a desire to serve. I would be requesting your consideration without the possibility of compensation, and whatever the compensation may be, I am eager to serve.

What is the formal application process?

I encourage any one of you, if interested to reach out for feedback from any of the local and state community members I have mentioned.

- Chief Michael Fitzgerald
(802) 257-7950
Michael.fitzgerald@vermont.gov

- Kati Sell-Knapp - Victim Advocate, Domestic Violence Unit
Office of the Windham County State's Attorney
e: Kati.Sell-Knapp@vermont.gov | p: (802) 257-2860 | c: (802) 689-9001

- Shari or Donna from the Women's Freedom Center
(802)254-6954

- Legislator Emilie Kornheiser
(802) 246-1213
emiliekornheiser@gmail.com
ekornheiser@leg.vt.state.us
- Major Ingrid Jonas
Support Services Division
Vermont State Police
45 State Drive
Waterbury, VT 05671
(802)309-1589 cell
Ingrid.Jonas@vermont.gov

- VSP - Kathryn Brayton
Kathryn.Brayton@vermont.gov

- Sarah Robinson, M.S.W.
Deputy Director
Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence
802-223-1302 ext. 1110
sarahkr@vtnetwork.org

If you made it this far, thank you for your time.

Kelsey Rice
802.490.8709

Town of Brattleboro, VT

Board and Committee Application

Date:

Aug 24, 2020

Applicant's Name:

Annaliese Griffin

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[ ] Weigher of Coal

[ ] Windham Regional Commission

Other position not listed:

email: (none@none.com if none)

annaliese.griffin@gmail.com

Residential Address

Street Name: *SOUTH MAIN ST*

Street Num: *203* Unit:

If your street address is not listed, enter it here:

What town do you live in?

Brattleboro

State:

VT

Zip Code:

05301

Phone Number:

Column 1	Column 2
Home:	
Work:	
Cell:	9175580512

Employer

self employed

Address:

Position:

writer/editor

Other Relevant Employment:

Educational Background:

Springfield High School, Springfield, VT, 1995 BA Reed College, Portland, OR, 1999 MA CUNY Graduate School of Journalism, New York, NY 2007

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

4

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

2 hours a week

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

Volunteer, Brattleboro Community Justice Center, 3 years Board Member, Brattleboro Community Justice Center, 1 year

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the

organization?

I've been volunteering at the BCJC for more than three years now and I've seen firsthand how thoughtful examination of our criminal justice system can build a stronger community and have better outcomes for people who are involved in the system. I'm thinking of both the reparative panels at the BCJC and the pre-charge program, which has been positive for both businesses and individuals. I've also seen how marginalizing it can be to be involved in the criminal justice system, and I think our town has the capacity to improve in a thoughtful way. I'd bring a familiarity with and commitment to restorative justice practices. I also work as a freelance editor for the Marshall Project, a non-profit organization that reports on the criminal justice system, so I have a width and depth of understanding about how towns and cities around the country are grappling with this. And, as someone with two young children, I have the deep desire to make our community safer and more equitable, and a belief in our ability to do so.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

I grew up in Vermont, and have since lived in several other places and what brought me back here is a belief in community engagementâ€"this is a place where people volunteer, shape the town by serving on boards, work to make this an even better place to live. I think we have a such a solid foundation of that civic mindedness to really grapple with equity and inclusion. I want my kids to grow up in a Vermont that is less racist and classist than what I experienced, in a place where compassion is baked in to the structure of our local government.

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

If yes, please explain. (Note that rules of law or ethics may prohibit members from participating in or voting on matters in which they have a direct or indirect financial interest.)

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Town of Brattleboro, VT

Board and Committee Application

Date:

Aug 25, 2020

Applicant's Name:

Cassandra Holloway

Name of Town Committee or Board to which you are applying: (hold Ctrl key for multiple selections)

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 1 year

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 2 year

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 3 year

[ ] Agricultural Advisory Committee

[ ] Arts Committee

[ ] Cemetery Committee

[ ] Citizen Police Communications Committee

[*] Community Safety Review Committee

[ ] Conservation Commission

[ ] Development Review Board

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[ ] Design Review Committee

[ ] Design Review Committee, Alternate

[ ] Energy Committee, one year term

[ ] Energy Committee, two year term

[ ] Energy Committee, three year term

[ ] Honor Roll Committee

[ ] Planning Commission

[ ] Recreation & Parks Board

[ ] Skatepark Committee (BASIC)

[ ] Traffic Safety and Control Committee

[ ] Tree Advisory Committee

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Town Appointed Committee Member for which you are applying: (hold Control key for multiple selections)

[ ] Brattleboro Housing Partnership

[ ] Nelson E Withington Fund Advisory Committee

[ ] Senior Solutions

Appointed position for which you are applying: (hold Control key for multiple selections)

[ ] Energy Coordinator

[ ] Fence Viewer

[ ] Rescue, Inc., Trustee

[ ] Tree Warden

[ ] Weigher of Coal

[ ] Windham Regional Commission

Other position not listed:

email: (none@none.com if none)

cassandraholloway802@gmail.com

Residential Address

Street Name: *HIGH ST*

Street Num: *29* Unit:

If your street address is not listed, enter it here:

What town do you live in?

Brattleboro

State:

VT

Zip Code:

05301

Phone Number:

Column 1	Column 2
Home:	
Work:	802-257-2175
Cell:	802-275-2480

Employer

Building a Positive Community

Address:

130 Austine Drive

Position:

Director

Other Relevant Employment:

I previously worked as a Housing Stabilization Specialist at SEVCA and as a Resident Services Coordinator and Supervisor at Keene Housing Authority.

Educational Background:

MS in Management of Mission-Driven Organizations

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

15 yrs (10 between 1998 and 2008 and again since 2015

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

5 to 10 hours a month.

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

I am the Secretary of Turning Point Recovery Center's board and a member of Consortium on Substance Use. I am on the Community Equity Committee and the WSESU Wellness and Health Action Committee. I am newly on the BAMS Parent Advisory Committee.

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

I am highly invested in Brattleboro and feel I have a lot to offer to the community safety committee in the process of review and proposal. I have personally been focusing on integrating equity into my own life and organization. I am proud of my own growth and what I have gained in educating myself and working directly with Equity Solutions. I am excited to be a new member of the Community Equity Committee. I have also worked closely with our police department and town staff. I have strong connections with school staff, social services agencies, landlords, businesses, health providers and diverse community members. I also have a strong network within the field of substance use disorder. I also bring my knowledge of evidence-based positive behavioral change models from individual change to systemic change. I am excited to learn more about racial equity and justice from those with lived experienced and expansive knowledge. I am also looking forward to truly assessing what is pragmatically possible given the capacity and readiness of the stakeholders and residents. I am optimistic and innovative, but also I am realistic that we need the community readiness and engagement as well as resources whenever we look to make change to social structures. I believe that we can be most successful when mutual understanding is sought and found among diverse backgrounds, experiences, and beliefs; and when there is agreement on clear shared goals and visions in which values align and where benefits are witnessed and/or felt. What I find is both most needed and most challenging in the process of creating social and systemic change is patience, curiosity, tolerance, compassion, and commitment. I will do my part to model these qualities and virtues as well as to encourage the committee to collectively agree to model them as well.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

My ideal vision is a positive, supportive, creative, healthy and safe community where everyone can thrive. It is something to strive for, at the very least. .

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[*] Yes

[ ] No

If yes, please explain. (Note that rules of law or ethics may prohibit members from participating in or voting on matters in which they have a direct or indirect financial interest.)

I have professionally worked directly with town staff and the organization I run has received Human Services

funding.

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Town of Brattleboro, VT

Board and Committee Application

Date:

Aug 27, 2020

Applicant's Name:

Scott Couper

Name of Town Committee or Board to which you are applying: (hold Ctrl key for multiple selections)

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 1 year

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 2 year

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 3 year

[ ] Agricultural Advisory Committee

[ ] Arts Committee

[ ] Cemetery Committee

[ ] Citizen Police Communications Committee

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[ ] Development Review Board

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[ ] Planning Commission

[ ] Recreation & Parks Board

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Town Appointed Committee Member for which you are applying: (hold Control key for multiple selections)

[ ] Brattleboro Housing Partnership

[ ] Nelson E Withington Fund Advisory Committee

[ ] Senior Solutions

Appointed position for which you are applying: (hold Control key for multiple selections)

[ ] Energy Coordinator

[ ] Fence Viewer

[ ] Rescue, Inc., Trustee

[ ] Tree Warden

[ ] Weigher of Coal

[ ] Windham Regional Commission

Other position not listed:

email: (none@none.com if none)

scottecouper@gmail.com

Residential Address

Street Name: *MAIN ST*

Street Num: *132* Unit:

If your street address is not listed, enter it here:

What town do you live in?

Brattleboro

State:

VT

Zip Code:

05301

Phone Number:

Column 1	Column 2
Home:	
Work:	802 254 4730
Cell:	786 622 8473

Employer

Centre Congregational Church (United Church of Christ)

Address:

193 Main Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301

Position:

Minister and Teacher

Other Relevant Employment:

Academic Author Lecturer

Educational Background:

BA in International Relations, Washington, DC, The American University and School for International Training (Brattleboro, VT) MDiv in Theology, Chicago, University of Chicago Divinity School and Chicago Theological Seminary PhD in Historical Studies, Durban, South Africa, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

2

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

Indefinite

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

Windham World Affairs Council, member/board Compassionate Brattleboro, member/board Brattleboro Area Interfaith Leaders' Alliance, member Community Equity Collaborative, member Vermont Interfaith Action, participant Help Fund (SEVCA), member/participant Minister and Teacher, Centre Congregational Church

(UCC) Loaves and Fishes (feeding scheme), board Brattleboro Centre for Children, board

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

I have followed the issues of racism, violence, law enforcement, and systemic inequality closely, both locally, nationally, and internationally. I have a great deal of respect for many of the creators of the committee (Daniel Quipp, Brandie Starr, Chief Fitzgerald, Peter Elwell). I was motivated by the appeal in The Commons (August 26) I wish to be involved in social justice on a practical level. I am motivated to participate by my faith tradition's emphases on love and justice. I have a daughter who is Black and I am concerned about her safely in this country. I have a son who is White and I am concerned that he is aware of systemic injustice and his privilege. I have lived over twenty years in South Africa and am acutely aware of systemic racism. I am a bridge-builder who seeks to reconcile liberal and conservative. I am personally conservative (self) and socially progressive (society). I have been educated in history, theology, conflict resolution, counselling, and ethics.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

My vision for Brattleboro is that it be a town of compassion and justice. I wish our town to be role-models for other communities. I wish our town can be a hospital host to the indigent and the tourist. I wish our town to be on the forefront of environmental conservation. I wish our town to be full or work and recreational activities.

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

If yes, please explain. (Note that rules of law or ethics may prohibit members from participating in or voting on matters in which they have a direct or indirect financial interest.)

No.

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Town of Brattleboro, VT

Board and Committee Application

Date:

Aug 29, 2020

Applicant's Name:

Eli K. Coughlin-Galbraith

Name of Town Committee or Board to which you are applying: (hold Ctrl key for multiple selections)

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 1 year

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 2 year

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 3 year

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[ ] Arts Committee

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[ ] Nelson E Withington Fund Advisory Committee

[ ] Senior Solutions

Appointed position for which you are applying: (hold Control key for multiple selections)

[ ] Energy Coordinator

[ ] Fence Viewer

[ ] Rescue, Inc., Trustee

[ ] Tree Warden

[ ] Weigher of Coal

[ ] Windham Regional Commission

Other position not listed:

email: (none@none.com if none)

eli.coughlin.galbraith@gmail.com

Residential Address

Street Name: *WINTER ST*

Street Num: *105* Unit:

If your street address is not listed, enter it here:

What town do you live in?

Brattleboro

State:

VT

Zip Code:

05301

Phone Number:

Column 1	Column 2
Home:	
Work:	
Cell:	802 380 8174

Employer

Shapeshifters (self-employed)

Address:

74 Cotton Mill Hill, A-253

Position:

Co-Owner

Other Relevant Employment:

Educational Background:

Two degrees, none relevant.

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

4

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

4hrs/mo

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

Out In The Open - Treasurer Vermont Theater Company - volunteer crew SoVT / SWNH Mask Making Group - volunteer tailor and materials donor

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

I think re-imagining community safety in a framework outside of policing and incarceration has a good chance of making a small, local dent in the biggest, most intractable problems of American society: systematic racism, incarceration, de-facto slavery, addiction, all of it. I think this is a real chance to make something new. I'm a white, transgender business owner living with mental illness, who comes from that particular liberal background of mixed privilege and neglect. I have felt unsafe in Brattleboro multiple times before, in ways that I could not address to the police or to anyone who I thought could change it: when a well-dressed white woman shouted at me outside a church for looking too gay on Easter; when a neighbor took to facebook and threatened to bring a gun to my workplace to "explain" an argument about why transgender people are threats to society; when my business landlord's property manager came to our office door and asked us to sign a form approving a restraining order to keep someone "crazy" and "off his meds" from entering the building; when I happened to glance down Green Street one sunny morning and saw a dozen men in black unmarked body armor with semi-automatic rifles storming down the sidewalk in a disorganized mob. (I learned later that this was probably a state-sanctioned "drug raid". This knowledge made it worse.) My skills are in organization. I take good notes, I keep conversations on topic, I stick to goals. I'm also decently acquainted with a few ways that institutional privilege works in Brattleboro specifically, having now run a business here, shopped for office space, talked with many landlords and property owners and bankers and lenders and business organizations, and been told multiple times that I'm the "right sort" of candidate they're looking for. Because I'm white, my name is known, I can write a business plan, and my diagnoses have not yet landed me in the Retreat, people with money in this town offer to lend me some. My thinking on community safety tends to come from an economic perspective: who has the money, who protects it, where does it go. Which of our neighbors are owners, and who is the commodity? And how do we take that relationship apart?

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

At its core I see Brattleboro as a town that centers its makers. There's a deep and ongoing deference for farmers, potters, bakers, machinists, artists, photographers: people who carry on the old and now-gutted maker traditions of Estey Organ and the Cotton Mill and the Book Press. (Though healthcare is a huge part of our town's current economy, widespread medically-induced addiction, human rights abuses in mental healthcare facilities, and the ongoing American healthcare crisis have all combined to keep Brattleboro from considering itself a hospital town, or a healthcare town.) But. That means Brattleboro is a town that clings to its pre-globalization past, one that romanticizes an 1800s-era economy that was fueled by slavery and

international looting. There's a "cottagecore" aspect to the town aesthetic, a cozy fantasy (for the white folks who can afford it) that the worst of modern American problems can't reach us in our tucked-away Vermont enclave. Fortunately, the theater, art, youth organizing, and LGBTQ+ groups in town are building new things all the time. Some of them even stick.

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

If yes, please explain. (Note that rules of law or ethics may prohibit members from participating in or voting on matters in which they have a direct or indirect financial interest.)

We at Shapeshifters sell and donate face masks to many folks in town, including town employees and town-related organizations, but we do not have direct business dealings with the Town of Brattleboro.

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Town of Brattleboro, VT

Board and Committee Application

Date:

Aug 29, 2020

Applicant's Name:

Douglas Cox

Name of Town Committee or Board to which you are applying: (hold Ctrl key for multiple selections)

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 1 year

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[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 3 year

[ ] Agricultural Advisory Committee

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Town Appointed Committee Member for which you are applying: (hold Control key for multiple selections)

[ ] Brattleboro Housing Partnership

[ ] Nelson E Withington Fund Advisory Committee

[ ] Senior Solutions

Appointed position for which you are applying: (hold Control key for multiple selections)

[ ] Energy Coordinator

[ ] Fence Viewer

[ ] Rescue, Inc., Trustee

[ ] Tree Warden

[ ] Weigher of Coal

[ ] Windham Regional Commission

Other position not listed:

email: (none@none.com if none)

dcoxviolins@gmail.com

Residential Address

Street Name: *SUNSET LAKE RD*

Street Num: *1138* Unit:

If your street address is not listed, enter it here:

What town do you live in?

Brattleboro

State:

VT

Zip Code:

05301

Phone Number:

Column 1	Column 2
Home:	257-1024
Work:	same
Cell:	

Employer

Self

Address:

Position:

Other Relevant Employment:

Educational Background:

Professional training in Violin Making 2 years college

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

35

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

20 hours per week if needed

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

Representative Town Meeting member for 20 years Compassionate Brattleboro, steering committee, current

West Brattleboro Association, Chair, current West Brattleboro Quaker Worship Group, leadership, current

Town Arts Committee, former chair, Sec, vice chair Arts Council of Windham County, former chair Many more

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

I am a good listener with a depth of experience in Town Governance. I see the issues of how in our Town's civic organization, including Police, we work to correct racial, social, and class bias, mostly unintentional and unrecognized, is important to our ability to maintain our democratic institutions and values. I see Brattleboro as a place that can make and show real progress and thereby influence the national dialog and sense of possibility. I see this as an opportunity to stretch my understanding of the limits and possibilities of our civic structure, and the barriers to full and fair participation and treatment of our town's residents. I would be willing to take on organizational duties in this work if that is deemed helpful by the committee.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[*] Yes

[ ] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

A piece of land with a complex history of occupation, industry, residency, and organization. I am proud of our civic spirit and commitment to democratic principles and practices, and our sensitivity to changing world issues and the part we can play as one community. Our diversity is a true strength and will help us "get it right" as we strive to be a good and virtuous community.

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

If yes, please explain. (Note that rules of law or ethics may prohibit members from participating in or voting on matters in which they have a direct or indirect financial interest.)

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Town of Brattleboro, VT

Board and Committee Application

Date:

Aug 31, 2020

Applicant's Name:

Lana Dever

Name of Town Committee or Board to which you are applying: (hold Ctrl key for multiple selections)

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 1 year

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 2 year

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 3 year

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[ ] Arts Committee

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Appointed position for which you are applying: (hold Control key for multiple selections)

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[ ] Tree Warden

[ ] Weigher of Coal

[ ] Windham Regional Commission

Other position not listed:

email: (none@none.com if none)

lanadever@gmail.com

Residential Address

Street Name: *HOWARD ST*

Street Num: *26* Unit:

If your street address is not listed, enter it here:

What town do you live in?

Brattleboro

State:

VT

Zip Code:

05301

Phone Number:

Column 1	Column 2
Home:	
Work:	
Cell:	802-380-4949

Employer

Youth Services

Address:

32 Walnut Street

Position:

Youth Homelessness Resource Coordinator

Other Relevant Employment:

The Root Social Justice Center (Advisory Board Member) An active member of several social justice initiatives Served on the board for United Way as well as Big Brothers Big Sisters. I have an extensive background in social and restorative justice. Additionally, I am a longstanding and active member of this community.

Educational Background:

BA in African American Studies, and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

18

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

As needed

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

I am not currently on a board or a member of any groups. At the moment I do speaking engagements and consulting for a few non-profits and social justice organizations as needed.

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

I am interested in providing space for Brattleboro to come together as a community to address harm reduction and to strengthen our communal ties. I am deeply invested in the restorative approach having seen the benefits firsthand. I believe that Brattleboro is uniquely positioned to achieve a restorative approach as it is a small community of likeminded individuals who are invested in the land and each other. I bring my ability to relate to many different kinds of people as well as my numerous connections to Brattleboro residents through the work I have done in my years as a member of this community. I also bring my perspective as a woman of color living in a predominately white town.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[*] Yes

[ ] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

I believe that Brattleboro could serve as a model for the rest of the country as a sustainable way to bring folks from all different walks of life to the table to negotiate our future as individuals and as a community. I envision a thriving downtown with mutually beneficial approaches to harm reduction through policy and action.

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

If yes, please explain. (Note that rules of law or ethics may prohibit members from participating in or voting on matters in which they have a direct or indirect financial interest.)

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Town of Brattleboro, VT

Board and Committee Application

Date:

Sep 03, 2020

Applicant's Name:

Terry A. Carter

Name of Town Committee or Board to which you are applying: (hold Ctrl key for multiple selections)

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 1 year

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 2 year

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[ ] Windham Regional Commission

Other position not listed:

email: (none@none.com if none)

trycarter@Hotmail.com

Residential Address

Street Name: *CHAPIN ST*

Street Num: *36* Unit:

If your street address is not listed, enter it here:

What town do you live in?

Brattleboro

State:

VT

Zip Code:

05301

Phone Number:

Column 1	Column 2
Home:	802 254 5421
Work:	
Cell:	

Employer

Artist self employed

Address:

Same

Position:

Visual & performance artisi

Other Relevant Employment:

Worked for local schools and HS agencies

Educational Background:

Art INSTITUTE of Boston 68/ 69 Narope .Institute , Boulder Co. 73 CCV 77 & BSD 77 - 84 Great River

Art Inst Walpole NH 2000 Hooker Dunham Theatre work shop / Jon Mack 2015

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

42

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

Several hours monthly , some flexibility

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

Volunteer (including camera & production) w/ BCTV 10 years (mid 90,s / mid 2000) attended Diversity

committee several years and produced a program on on diversity at BUHS Attended and participated w/ Windham World Affairs , Friends of Palestine , and Center for Racial Justice

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

Raising a child as a single parent in a by racial family Working as an outreach worker w/ at risk children for over a decade My love for humanity and vision for World Peace , along with my creative skills, I feel I could offer a unique , open , creative perspective , as well as my ability to be inclusive and objective.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

I've attended most select board meetings on this recent issue , and have done a lot of listening . I see Brattleboro as a forerunner for positive and humane change within the system , and agencies created to serve ALL citizens .

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

If yes, please explain. (Note that rules of law or ethics may prohibit members from participating in or voting on matters in which they have a direct or indirect financial interest.)

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Town of Brattleboro, VT

Board and Committee Application

Date:

Sep 03, 2020

Applicant's Name:

Malaika Puffer

Name of Town Committee or Board to which you are applying: (hold Ctrl key for multiple selections)

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 1 year

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 2 year

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 3 year

[ ] Agricultural Advisory Committee

[ ] Arts Committee

[ ] Cemetery Committee

[ ] Citizen Police Communications Committee

[*] Community Safety Review Committee

[ ] Conservation Commission

[ ] Development Review Board

[ ] Development Review Board, Alternate

[ ] Design Review Committee

[ ] Design Review Committee, Alternate

[ ] Energy Committee, one year term

[ ] Energy Committee, two year term

[ ] Energy Committee, three year term

[ ] Hazard Mitigation Committee

[ ] Honor Roll Committee

[ ] Planning Commission

[ ] Recreation & Parks Board

[ ] Skatepark Committee (BASIC)

[ ] Traffic Safety and Control Committee

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[ ] Tree Advisory Committee

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Town Appointed Committee Member for which you are applying: (hold Control key for multiple selections)

[ ] Brattleboro Housing Partnership

[ ] Nelson E Withington Fund Advisory Committee

[ ] Senior Solutions

Appointed position for which you are applying: (hold Control key for multiple selections)

[ ] Energy Coordinator

[ ] Fence Viewer

[ ] Rescue, Inc., Trustee

[ ] Tree Warden

[ ] Weigher of Coal

[ ] Windham Regional Commission

Other position not listed:

email: (none@none.com if none)

malaikapuffer@gmail.com

Residential Address

Street Name:

Street Num: Unit:

If your street address is not listed, enter it here:

What town do you live in?

Dummerston

State:

VT

Zip Code:

05301

Phone Number:

Column 1	Column 2
Home:	
Work:	
Cell:	802-591-7291

Employer

Health Care & Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont (HCRS)

Address:

390 River St. Springfield VT, 05156

Position:

Peer Support Manager

Other Relevant Employment:

Home Care Provider for Families First

Educational Background:

BS in Social Work, MA in Social Work in progress

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

Resident of Brattleboro or neighboring towns for 7 years

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

I am able to attend committee meeting and do some work between meetings

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

Co-founder of The Hive Mutual Support Network

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

I'm interested in being part of this committee to ensure that the perspective and concerns of psychiatric survivors are represented. I have experienced psychiatric treatment at almost every level of care in Vermont, some of which occurred in Brattleboro. I have 7 years of experience doing individual and macro level advocacy in Brattleboro within the mental health system, including advocacy in the emergency department and in situations where police are involved. I have also been involved in designing, supporting, and participating in alternative ways of responding to people in distress both within and outside of the system. Locally and on a state level I train clinicians, case managers, peer support advocates, psychiatrists and others in how to show up for people who are in distress without taking away their rights, safety, or autonomy. Because of my personal and professional experience I have an understanding of how the mental health system currently operates, the ways that it does and does not create safety in Brattleboro, and practical solutions for what the town can do to support greater and more equitable safety and well-being for everyone.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

I want Brattleboro to be an inclusive, safe, and welcoming place for everyone

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

If yes, please explain. (Note that rules of law or ethics may prohibit members from participating in or voting on matters in which they have a direct or indirect financial interest.)

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Town of Brattleboro, VT

Board and Committee Application

#1

Date:

Sep 03, 2020

Applicant's Name:

Darlene Derby

Name of Town Committee or Board to which you are applying: (hold Ctrl key for multiple selections)

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 1 year

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 2 year

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 3 year

[ ] Agricultural Advisory Committee

[ ] Arts Committee

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[ ] Energy Committee, three year term

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Town Appointed Committee Member for which you are applying: (hold Control key for multiple selections)

[*] Brattleboro Housing Partnership - no vacant seats

[ ] Nelson E Withington Fund Advisory Committee

[ ] Senior Solutions

Appointed position for which you are applying: (hold Control key for multiple selections)

[ ] Energy Coordinator

[ ] Fence Viewer

[*] Rescue, Inc., Trustee - no vacant seats

[ ] Tree Warden

[ ] Weigher of Coal

[ ] Windham Regional Commission

Other position not listed:

Open

email: (none@none.com if none)

darlenederby47@gmail.com

Residential Address

Street Name: *PUTNEY RD*

Street Num: *1336* Unit:

If your street address is not listed, enter it here:

What town do you live in?

Brattleboro

State:

VT

Zip Code:

05301

Phone Number:

Column 1	Column 2
Home:	
Work:	
Cell:	802-579-5621

Employer

Address:

Position:

Other Relevant Employment:

Educational Background:

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

48

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

Alot

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

Iâ€™m on the wwht select board committee and a organization at the coop building meets 1x a month

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

Want to help clean it up and make it a better place to live

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[*] Yes

[ ] No

If yes, please explain. (Note that rules of law or ethics may prohibit members from participating in or voting on matters in which they have a direct or indirect financial interest.)

I shop and go to school and attend meetings in Brattleboro I also live here

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Town of Brattleboro, VT

Board and Committee Application

#2

Date:

Sep 05, 2020

Applicant's Name:

Darlene Derby

Name of Town Committee or Board to which you are applying: (hold Ctrl key for multiple selections)

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 1 year

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[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 3 year

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[ ] Design Review Committee, Alternate

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[*] Brattleboro Housing Partnership — no vacant seats

[ ] Nelson E Withington Fund Advisory Committee

[ ] Senior Solutions

Appointed position for which you are applying: (hold Control key for multiple selections)

[ ] Energy Coordinator

[ ] Fence Viewer

[ ] Rescue, Inc., Trustee

[ ] Tree Warden

[ ] Weigher of Coal

[*] Windham Regional Commission — no vacant seats

Other position not listed:

email: (none@none.com if none)

darlenederby47@gmail.com

Residential Address

Street Name: *PUTNEY RD*

Street Num: *1336* Unit:

If your street address is not listed, enter it here:

What town do you live in?

Brattleboro

State:

VT

Zip Code:

05301

Phone Number:

Column 1	Column 2
Home:	
Work:	
Cell:	8025795621

Employer

Disability

Address:

Position:

Other Relevant Employment:

Educational Background:

I have some high school but Iâ€™m currently getting my ged

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

48

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

As much as you need

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

I was part of core expert group and I loved it

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

Cause I feel that I can bring good ideas to the table and hopefully make Brattleboro better place to live

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

Right now I see homeless people and addicts running all over Brattleboro and it makes me soooo sad

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

If yes, please explain. (Note that rules of law or ethics may prohibit members from participating in or voting on matters in which they have a direct or indirect financial interest.)

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Town of Brattleboro, VT

Board and Committee Application

Date:

Sep 05, 2020

Applicant's Name:

Kazimir Dewolfe

Name of Town Committee or Board to which you are applying: (hold Ctrl key for multiple selections)

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[ ] Nelson E Withington Fund Advisory Committee

[ ] Senior Solutions

Appointed position for which you are applying: (hold Control key for multiple selections)

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[ ] Fence Viewer

[ ] Rescue, Inc., Trustee

[ ] Tree Warden

[ ] Weigher of Coal

[ ] Windham Regional Commission

Other position not listed:

email: (none@none.com if none)

kazdewolfe@gmail.com

Residential Address

Street Name: *BIRGE ST*

Street Num: *14* Unit:

If your street address is not listed, enter it here:

What town do you live in?

Brattleboro

State:

VT

Zip Code:

05301

Phone Number:

Column 1	Column 2
Home:	8022226957
Work:	
Cell:	8022226957

Employer

Address:

Position:

Other Relevant Employment:

I was formerly a peer patient advocate employed by Vermont Psychiatric Survivors. I have also done grassroots organizing and outreach in and around Brattleboro around opioid overdose and response, safety and access for psychiatrically disabled individuals, nonviolent crisis intervention, mutual support, and organizing with parents of disabled children who have been victims of seclusion and restraint in schools and treatment settings.

Educational Background:

BA in Art and a BS in Science from Ithaca College, 2009, 18 graduate credits in Community Psychologt from St. Cloud State University, 209-2011. Other training and education certificates: Community leadership certificate from Washington County Leadership Institute, 2015 Post bac coursework in secondary education from University of Maine 2013- 2014 Intentional Peer Support core training 2017 Transformative Justice training, 2018 Alternatives to Suicide facilitator training 2019 Opioid overdose, prevention and response training 2019

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

5

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

Maybe up to 3-5 hours a week

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

The Beehive Design Collective, Machias Maine, project coordinator he Hive Mutual Support Network, Brattleboro, coordinator, author and editor Radical Abolitionist, National, editor and contributor The Church of Safe Injection, Maine, Elder clergy and harm reduction specialist Needlepoint Sanctuary, Maine and Vermont, Elder clergy and harm reduction specialist

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

I'm a member of a few marginalized communities who are frequent targets of violence, both interpersonal violence and structural, state sanctioned violence. I am transgender, psychiatrically disabled, and I have lived experience of homelessness and recovery from illicit drug use. I have done grassroots organizing and training and advocacy through nonprofit organizations. In 2018 I co-presented a training on alternatives to police intervention for psychiatrically disabled people in crisis. For two years I trained new hires at the Brattleboro Retreat on consumer/psychiatric survivor perspectives in treatment settings. I also gave a training to new hires at Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners in Denver Colorado on supporting autistic people in crisis. I've been part of communities doing transformative and restorative justice work. With my extensive experience in nonviolent responses to needs in our communities, I hope I would be of value to this committee.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

A town where diversity thrives and where every corner of our community values inclusion, accessibility, mutual aid, bodily autonomy, and a shared commitment to harm reduction and nonviolent solutions to scary situations whenever they arise.

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

If yes, please explain. (Note that rules of law or ethics may prohibit members from participating in or voting on matters in which they have a direct or indirect financial interest.)

N/a

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Town of Brattleboro, VT

Board and Committee Application

Date:

Sep 05, 2020

Applicant's Name:

Robert Oeser

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[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 1 year

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[ ] Nelson E Withington Fund Advisory Committee

[ ] Senior Solutions

Appointed position for which you are applying: (hold Control key for multiple selections)

[ ] Energy Coordinator

[ ] Fence Viewer

[ ] Rescue, Inc., Trustee

[ ] Tree Warden

[ ] Weigher of Coal

[ ] Windham Regional Commission

Other position not listed:

email: (none@none.com if none)

Robt.Oeser@gmail.com

Residential Address

Street Name: *CROSBY ST*

Street Num: *65* Unit:

If your street address is not listed, enter it here:

What town do you live in?

Brattleboro

State:

VT

Zip Code:

05301

Phone Number:

Column 1	Column 2
Home:	802-254-8750
Work:	802-264-0053
Cell:	518-505-9031

Employer

Retired & Dottie's Discount Foods (on leave)

Address:

77 Flat St

Position:

clerk

Other Relevant Employment:

Please see my resume http://bit.ly/146g8yu for employment experience and disclosure of any possible conflicts of interest.

(attached)

Educational Background:

Masters in Public Administration (1990) Bachelor of Arts (1974)

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

12

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

as needed

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

Listed on the resume: Justice of the Peace, Town Meeting Member Also: affiliated with the Friends of

Brooks Memorial Library. I have volunteered in the past with the Brattleboro Community Justice Center. Pre-Covid, I was more actively involved with a group which took the name Collaborative Neighbors (aka Core Experts). The vision of that group included "helping those with lived experiences (of homelessness, substance use, poverty, panhandling and DCF involvement) find their voice." Members of that group could find a seat on this committee.

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

It is possible that my background and recent experience would fit well with the charge of this committee.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[*] Yes

[ ] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

One and Only. Inclusive for All

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

If yes, please explain. (Note that rules of law or ethics may prohibit members from participating in or voting on matters in which they have a direct or indirect financial interest.)

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Robert A. Oeser
PO Box 6001, Brattleboro VT 05302
(802) 254-8750 (h) (518) 505-9031 (c)
Robt.Oeser@gmail.com

CURRENT ENDEAVORS

Town of Brattleboro (VT)

Justice of the Peace - re-elected Nov. 2018
- as member of the Board of Civil Authority, assist in supervision of elections
- serve on the Board of Tax Appeals & Abatements

Town Meeting Member - 2020 - 2023

EDUCATION

SUNY - Albany - Masters in Public Administration (1990)
SUNY - StonyBrook - Bachelor of Arts (1974)

EMPLOYMENT

New York State Division of Parole - Albany NY - 1982 - 2007

Employee Relations Officer
- represented the agency in disciplinary arbitrations and negotiated settlements
- conducted agency level grievance reviews
- supervised and trained professional labor relations staff
- conducted training for agency management and supervisory personnel
- represented the agency in Statewide Contract negotiations

Senior Personnel Administrator
- personnel generalist
- provided oversight for the civil service selection and recruitment process
- conducted administrative investigations in connection with recruitment of parole officer candidates

Parole Officer
- conducted investigations/supervised releasees as a field parole officer in Syracuse NY
- compiled information for use in parole board release decisions as an institutional parole officer at Coxsackie and Ogdensburg NY
- participated in the Division's administration of the Interstate Compact

Albany County (NY) Probation Department - 1977 - 1982

Senior Probation Officer
- prepared pre-sentence investigation reports for use by the local criminal and county courts in criminal sentencing proceedings
- supervised an Intensive Supervision Probation (ISP) caseload

Albany County (NY) Sheriff's Department - 1975 - 1977

Correctional Counselor
- provided crisis intervention services for unsentenced detainees
- organized county jail law library

Town of Brattleboro, VT

Board and Committee Application

Date:

Sep 07, 2020

Applicant's Name:

Alex Fischer

Name of Town Committee or Board to which you are applying: (hold Ctrl key for multiple selections)

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[ ] Energy Coordinator

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[ ] Rescue, Inc., Trustee

[ ] Tree Warden

[ ] Weigher of Coal

[ ] Windham Regional Commission

Other position not listed:

email: (none@none.com if none)

alex@openbookkeeping.com

Residential Address

Street Name: *MORELAND AVE*

Street Num: *51* Unit:

If your street address is not listed, enter it here:

What town do you live in?

Brattleboro

State:

VT

Zip Code:

05301

Phone Number:

Column 1	Column 2
Home:	
Work:	
Cell:	413.896.7264

Employer

Self Employed

Address:

Position:

Bookkeeper & Financial Consultant

Other Relevant Employment:

For the past eight years, I have been self employed as a bookkeeper and financial consultant for worker cooperatives, non-profits and for-profit organizations centered around social, economic and racial justice. I use financial education and financial management skills to support more democratically-run organizations, and specifically to share skills, knowledge and power with those often left out of financial management positions. While the majority of my paid work has been in finance and organizational management, I have also worked as an anti-oppression facilitator and consultant. specifically using a racial justice and gender justice lens.

Educational Background:

I received an MBA in Sustainability from Marlboro Graduate School, and prior to that received a Bachelors from Smith College in 2005. I have also been a part of a number of anti-racism workshops & leadership development co-horts geared toward white folks dismantling racism & addressing White Supremacy.

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

9

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

Flexible, as needed

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

Most recently, I was a part of the Community Collaborative that worked with the Select Board to put together the RFP for this committee and Community Safety Review Committee Facilitator. From 2013-2020, I was a volunteer Co-founder and Collective Member at The Root Social Justice Center, helping to run all aspects of the organization, focusing on internal financial systems, fundraising & volunteer support. While in leadership at The Root, I worked closely with Town Manager Peter Elwell to create processes moving forward to address the (then) fully-white town staff & was on the hiring committee for the first round of applicants for the Human Resource Director position. I also was part of the Compassionate Community committee on behalf of The Root. I recently vacated leadership in order to support the transition to a fully BIPOC-led organization & remain a volunteer on the Fundraising & Finance Committee members. After co-facilitating a Rural Racial Justice Organizing Study Group in 2015, I was also a co-founder of Lost River Racial Justice, a majority white-led anti-racist organization focused on rural & small town organizing & continue to organize and support their work. From 2013-2015, I served on the board of Out in the Open, a local organization working with rural & small town LGBTQ folks to build power, visibility, knowledge & power. In 2011/12, I served on the Citizen Police Communication Committee. Since 2017, I have been a District 2 Town Meeting Rep and in 2017 I served on the Representative Town Meeting Finance Committee.

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

I am interested in serving on the newly-created Community Safety Review Committee because I believe that town government, and specifically the allocation and structure of town resources, has a critical role to play as a leader in creating community safety, health and wellness for all. I believe there are many ways individuals, groups and town government are doing a great and innovative job at creating safety & health for folks, and I also believe there is a lot of opportunities for improvement. I have been a part of restorative & transformative justice communities for years and am excited to think about solutions to harm that do not solely depend on the police. I believe in looking at root causes of harm & injustice as a way to understand and prevent harm from happening & as a way to create a more healthy societal foundation for all. I am most interested in being a part of this committee as a white queer person committed to ending White Supremacy, Colonization and other systemic forms of oppression. Also, I am interested in being on this committee only in relationship to folks who are more directly impacted by policing and community safety than I am. As a white middle-class person, (for the most part) I have been able to choose when and how I interact with law enforcement & other

state agencies, I have no personal history of violent, harmful or traumatic interactions with the police and I see my role as one of support for those whose voices this committee was intended to prioritize. Over the past several years living in Brattleboro & being involved in town government, I have been able to work with Chief Fitzgerald & believe that he is an ally in the work to end harm caused by the state in the pursuit of a safe & healthy community. I look forward to the ways this committee will engage with the Brattleboro Police Department, as well as other town agencies. The skills I bring to this position are my experience in creating & maintaining organizational budgets as a tool for resource allocation. While I am deeply dedicated to the political work this committee intends to address, I do also bring the tangible skills of understanding how a a budget reflects an organization's values, what it takes to tangibly re-structure or re-allocate aspects of an organization. I also bring with me strong ties to the justice-oriented communities of Brattleboro.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[*] Yes

[ ] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

My vision of the Town of Brattleboro is to be a just and equitable community of communities that proactively creates health and wellness. I envision Brattleboro embracing the demographic shifts that it is undergoing (increases in Black Indigenous & People of Color, LGBTQ+ folks, folks experiencing homelessness, etc.) by shifting the way resources are allocated to create both better opportunities but also better outcomes for people's quality of life. I envision Brattleboro remaining a place-centered, nature/green/agriculture centered community & arts-centered community. I envision Brattleboro being its best self by letting go of "what has been" and moving towards "what needs to be."

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

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Maya Shulman-Ment

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Brattleboro

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Phone Number:

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Work:	
Cell:	914-329-9526

Employer

HCRS

Address:

51 Fairview Street

Position:

Children and Families Clinician

Other Relevant Employment:

Previously worked as a social work intern at the Residential programs at the Brattleboro Retreat. I have 6 years of experience in mental health care roles, and previously I worked for 4 years as a grant writer/administrator for a social services umbrella organization in New York City, called Henry Street Settlement. These jobs have given me a window into mental helath care and social services, as well as skills related to community needs assessment.

Educational Background:

Master's in Social Work, Smith College School for Social Work BA, Oberlin College

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

2

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

2-5 hrs/week

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

I'm not currently involved in any organizations or groups in the community due to the pandemic. I am interested in connecting with organizations such as Lost River Racial Justice, the Root, Vermont Wilderness School, Southern VT young professionals in the future.

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

I am interested in the model of a citizen committee to provide insight and oversight to how the town allocates resources for community protection and improvement. I have skills from my social work training that would be valuable to the committee, including community needs assessment, policy assessment, group process facilitation, etc. I also have a window into the needs of families in difficult life circumstances through my work and I will be well positioned to advocate for their needs.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

Even though I have only lived here for a couple of years, I am very invested in Brattleboro as a place to make my home. I see this as a unique community with many resources (I am an avid outdoorsperson so that is a lens I see this town through- so much access to beautiful places!) but also with unique challenges. I entered the community through being placed at the Brattleboro Retreat for a social work internship, so that institution has helped to form my view of the town, its opportunities, and its challenges. I envision a Brattleboro that is able to take advantage of the new influx of interest, investment, and capital coming to town while maintaining equity. This could also be phrased as using regulations to slow the pace of gentrification and ensuring that opportunities are equally provided. The town also has a unique opportunity to address racial equity and justice as the population begins to diversify (at least it is my perception that diversity is increasing). Because of my position as a clinical social worker and also as a person who loves the outdoors, I see unique opportunities for Brattleboro to better use its strong resources in mental healthcare and access to nature to better provide physical and mental health to its citizens. This can be achieved through funding initiatives that prioritize wellness, including local food systems, parks, ensuring people's basic needs are met, and alternatives to incarceration.

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Employer

350Vermont

Address:

Burlington, VT

Position:

Co-Director

Other Relevant Employment:

Executive Director, Washington Peace Center (former) Consultant and facilitator - various social service agencies in DC and Brattleboro

Educational Background:

BA, Wesleyan University Nonprofit Management Executive Certificate, Georgetown University Training, Facilitation and Consulting Certificate, Marlboro Graduate School Racial Justice Leadership Institute, Race Forward Undoing Racism, The Peopleâ€™s Institute for Survival and Beyond

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

3

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

Varies - I'm not sure how much this will need. 2-3 meetings/month?

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

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organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

Board member, Training for Change Core leadership team/co-founder, SURJ (Showing Up for Racial Justice) â€" DC Chapter (former) HR Committee, the Root Social Justice Center Facilitator for Rural Anti-Racism Study Group, Lost River Racial Justice/Out in the Open

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

I am interested in being part of this committee because I want to be in solidarity with those most impacted and most at risk by policing and incarceration. I want to learn from them and use my privilege and skills to amplify their ideas and help envision the systems that we would need to implement them. Relevant skills: - systems-thinker - facilitation - writing - project management - working in teams

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

I would like Brattleboro to be a place where all people feel welcome and seen and where basic needs are met for all. Given how much work has already happened here and how there is a lot of support for liberal values, we have an amazing opportunity to do something that's not just reforming our current systems, but is actually truly transformative, led by those most impacted and working towards solutions developed by those most marginalized.

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Employer

World Learning

Address:

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Position:

Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs General Counsel

Other Relevant Employment:

I've worked as an Associate in a large Boston law firm and in a small firm in Vermont. I was formerly a staff attorney then the Director of the Medicare Advocacy Project of Vermont Legal Aid which fought for health care coverage for senior citizens and disabled Vermonters. I also have experience in international restorative justice efforts.

Educational Background:

BA in Politics from Brandeis University JD from Suffolk Law School

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

4.5 years as a resident of Brattleboro, 17 years in Southern VT.

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

Flexible

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

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organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

Women's Leadership Circle Program from Center for New Leadership at Marlboro Currently a Guardian Ad Litem for vulnerable kids in our court system here in Brattleboro Formerly on the Board of United Way in Brattleboro and the Brattleboro Museum and Cultural Center (BMAC).

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

As an attorney and executive for a local (and global) nonprofit I have extensive experience in quickly distilling and analyzing complex information in order to resolve disputes or conduct negotiations across cultural differences, and bringing conceptual planning through to practical and strategic implementation. I have mediation training, anti-discrimination training and leadership training. I am a licensed attorney with experience working on anti-discrimination cases (from both sides).

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

I deeply value being in a community where folks step up to help one another and stand up for one another in times of need. Brattleboro cares about its community, and safety for all who choose to live or visit here is an important aspect of that community feel. I want Brattleboro to be safe, welcoming, fair-minded, prosperous, clean, accessible, and forward-looking, and I want our town government and services to be inclusive and to reflect community values.

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Employer

Everyone's Books

Address:

23 Elliott St

Position:

Other Relevant Employment:

Bus driver for Green Mountain Community Network (non-emergency medical transport for Medicaid recipients)

Educational Background:

Currently working on an AS in Environmental Science from CCV BA in Literature from University of California at Santa Cruz non-degree Arabic studies at American University in Cairo

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

3

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

5 hrs/week

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

I have been a District 3 Representative Town Meeting member for the last two years. I've been on the leadership team of the Brattleboro Node of 350VT, a local climate justice organization, for two years. A year-and-a-half ago, I co-founded the Men's Auxiliary, a group of men working in the aftermath of Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation to confront toxic masculinity, misogyny and homophobia in solidarity with groups such as the Womens' Freedom Center, Planned Parenthood and Out in the Open. During the beginning of the pandemic, I worked with Brattleboro Area Mutual Aid.

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

Community Safety Review Committee: I'm interested in joining this committee because I have seen first hand in every place that I have lived as an adult (California; Cairo, Egypt; Washington, DC; and here in Brattleboro) the police used as at best a crutch and at worst a cudgel to attempt to address the worst effects of social problems after they have already occurred, rather than pro-actively building more safe, universally flourishing, and resilient communities while practicing restorative justice to address inevitable conflicts. I have personally been a victim of police abuse (and was party to a lawsuit against LAPD because of such abuse during the 2000 Democratic Convention: https://www.latimes.com/archives/la-xpm-2004-may-08-me-demo8-story.html). I have spent years of my life being homeless or precariously housed, and was once rousted from my bed at 2am and had my home in the woods destroyed by police. I lived in Cairo when widespread and rampant police abuse and disappearances sparked off the April 6th movement and the eventual overthrow of Hosni Mubarak, and felt the fear and tension that Cairenes experienced under the heel of police impunity. I've tried to help a friend going through a mental health crisis navigate resources here in Vermont, only to find them similarly oriented in a punitive and carceral model, with Burlington's SWAT team responding in force at one point, which was deeply unhelpful. The only personal experience I've had with police in Brattleboroâ€"when I was involved in a minor fender-benderâ€"was remarkably positive even though I was in the wrong, although it was with Sgt. Penny Witherbee, who subsequently resigned and sued the department for gender discrimination and harassment. I consider myself very fair-minded and look forward to coming to common solutions with other Brattleboro residents on this committee. Conservation Commission: I'm interested in serving on this committee because, while I have as yet been unable to attend any meetings, I have followed the agendas and minutes and am very much interested in their work and the work of conservation generally. Recently, when a neighbor was putting up their home and surrounding land for sale, they decided to split off the land in order to reduce the price of the home. My partner and I were concerned about the wooded property getting developed and had a very hard time finding land trusts that would help us conserve the land, so we ultimately purchased the property and plan to put it in a conservation easement. This has given me some insight into conservation priorities in the area. Especially since the pandemic, I have devoted considerable time to learning more about ecological forestry and wildlife conservation, attending multiple webinars per week on the subject. I completed the VT Coverts Cooperator training two years ago. As of the Summer

semester, I've been taking classes toward an AS in Environmental Studies at CCV. General skills for either committee: - facilitation - strategic planning - organizational development - public outreach

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

My vision for the Town is a place where all residents feel safe and supported by their neighbors, especially those who have not historically felt a sense of safety or belonging here. I envision a town with a robust and lively human and non-human ecology, where the unique qualities, roles and services of every organism, population and community are valued and recognized.

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Employer

Out in the Open

Address:

P.O. Box 1685, Brattleboro, VT 05302

Position:

Director of Development and Outreach

Other Relevant Employment:

In Brattleboro, I worked as the former development coordinator for the Women's Freedom Center. Iâ€™ve also had the opportunity to engage with many in our community while briefly working at the Brattleboro Food Co-op. Additional experience includes: --Five years as a caseworker assessing and maintaining childcare funding eligibility through county assistance offices in Philadelphia. --Two years living and working at a meditation retreat center that engaged in restorative justice practices. Trained and served as a member of the Dorje Kasung (the community safety team for staff and participants). --Seven years experience as Event Security for large-scale events and concerts in Philadelphia and New Jersey, trained in deescalating and resolving the frequent volatile and violent situations that arose.

Educational Background:

Psychology with a Specialization in Cognitive Neuroscience, Temple University.

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

4 years in Brattleboro, 7 years in VT

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

Anticipating about 20 hours/month, but flexible.

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

Southern Vermont Young Professionals; Emerging Leader, 2020. Brattleboro Representative Town Meeting Member.

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

As a queer person who has experienced domestic and gender-based violence, I care deeply about ensuring that everyone in our community has access to safety supports and resources that are appropriate, affirming, and liberating. I have close connections with many statistically-marginalized folks in our community (as I am one myself), and have over fifteen years of experience working and communicating with people from a broad range of socioeconomic circumstances, political ideologies and racial, religious and ethnic identities. Often my work has involved having challenging and/or personal conversations and accessibly synthesizing information for disseminating and reporting.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

I have found a true sense of home and connection to my community and the land in Brattleboro. Though we are a small town, so much is happening in our thriving community of multi-colored houses. Brattleboro is full of people growing food, creating art, accessing psychiatric and substance-use supports, working at local businesses, volunteering, enjoying the outdoors, and generally living passionate lives. Whether folks have lived here for three generations, or are visiting for three days, I want to help ensure that the Town of Brattleboro is a welcoming, supportive and safe place that prioritizes and celebrates community connections and freedom from oppression and discrimination.

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[ ] Yes

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Street Name:

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If your street address is not listed, enter it here:

What town do you live in?

Brattleboro

State:

VT

Zip Code:

05301

Phone Number:

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Employer

Out in the Open

Address:

Position:

Executive Director

Other Relevant Employment:

Educational Background:

BA Politics & Environmental Studies, Whitman College Certificate of Nonprofit Management, Marlboro College

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

9.75

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

2 hours a month

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

Representative Town Meeting Member (District 2), 4 years; Citizen Police Communication Committee, 2

years; Get on Board Marlboro College Board Development Program (3 years), Better Selves Fellow (2019), Senior Fellow of the Environmental Leadership Program (2013), Member of Vermont Changemakers Table (2017).

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

I am interested because I think we have a rare opportunity to make generational, positive shifts creating more safety, health, and comfort in our community through this process. I want to be a part of creating that shift. I bring strategic planning skills, long-standing relationships to members of our community, thoughtfulness, my own experiences as a working class queer person, and 15 years working in the LGBTQ+ community.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

A community where all of us have all of our needs met all of the time.

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[*] Yes

[ ] No

If yes, please explain. (Note that rules of law or ethics may prohibit members from participating in or voting on matters in which they have a direct or indirect financial interest.)

My partner is the Executive Director of the Brattleboro Community Justice Center (BCJC). BCJC staff are Town employees, although the BCJC is not a Town department.

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Or call us by phone at 802-251-8100

Town of Brattleboro, VT

Board and Committee Application

Date:

Sep 08, 2020

Applicant's Name:

Laura Stamas

Name of Town Committee or Board to which you are applying: (hold Ctrl key for multiple selections)

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 1 year

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 2 year

[ ] ADA Advisory Committee 3 year

[ ] Agricultural Advisory Committee

[ ] Arts Committee

[ ] Cemetery Committee

[ ] Citizen Police Communications Committee

[*] Community Safety Review Committee

[ ] Conservation Commission

[ ] Development Review Board

[ ] Development Review Board, Alternate

[ ] Design Review Committee

[ ] Design Review Committee, Alternate

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[ ] Energy Committee, three year term

[ ] Hazard Mitigation Committee

[ ] Honor Roll Committee

[ ] Planning Commission

[ ] Recreation & Parks Board

[ ] Skatepark Committee (BASIC)

[ ] Traffic Safety and Control Committee

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Town Appointed Committee Member for which you are applying: (hold Control key for multiple selections)

[ ] Brattleboro Housing Partnership

[ ] Nelson E Withington Fund Advisory Committee

[ ] Senior Solutions

Appointed position for which you are applying: (hold Control key for multiple selections)

[ ] Energy Coordinator

[ ] Fence Viewer

[ ] Rescue, Inc., Trustee

[ ] Tree Warden

[ ] Weigher of Coal

[ ] Windham Regional Commission

Other position not listed:

email: (none@none.com if none)

LauraStamas@gmail.com

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Street Num: *164* Unit:

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Brattleboro

State:

VT

Zip Code:

05301

Phone Number:

Column 1	Column 2
Home:	413-320-2504
Work:	413-320-2504
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Employer

Four Rivers Charter Public School

Address:

248 Colrain Road, Greenfield, MA

Position:

10th Grade Biology Teacher

Other Relevant Employment:

Educational Background:

BA in Biology (Bard College) MS in Environmental Studies (Antioch University Keene, NH)

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

12 years

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

1-2 hours a week but more if needed at times

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

I am a parent of a child at Academy School and also have a preschool child at the Garland School. I am involved in both of these school communities. I am also part of the Mother Up group which is a part of

350VT.org. I am also involved in the BAJC and have a child who attends Hebrew School there.

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

I am interested in being on the community safety review committee because I think that we can really work together in this town to make it a safer place for all people. I was very moved by the work that so many people in the community did to write the RFP and I would like to do my part to help move us forward in the next step in this process. Some information about my background and identity that is relevant to the safety review committee: -I identify as a white, queer, cis-gendered woman. -I am a parent. -As a teenager who identified as queer I have had some past interactions with police officers that were negative but these interactions were not in Brattleboro, VT -I have completed 10 hours of professional development work on anti-racism and anti-bias education with R. Jamaal Downy and Radical Empathy Education -I have taken three classes with Amplify RJ on Racial and Restorative Justice -I am a part of the equity team at the school where I teach. The equity team's mission is to build and foster an anti-racist school. -I have taught a diverse array of students from many backgrounds over the last 20 years. I have learned a lot about creating safer spaces through my work as a teacher.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

I would like this committee especially help our town confront racists, classists, transphobic and ableists, policies that have existed in the past, and replace them with policies that will benefit all people. And that will help foster a community that is safer and healthier for all people.

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

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Town of Brattleboro, VT

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Date:

Sep 08, 2020

Applicant's Name:

Molly Steinmark

Name of Town Committee or Board to which you are applying: (hold Ctrl key for multiple selections)

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Other position not listed:

email: (none@none.com if none)

mollysteinmark@gmail.com

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Employer

Self Employed

Address:

Position:

Musician

Other Relevant Employment:

I am also a Community Outreach Specialist & Respite Provider at Families First in Brattleboro.

Educational Background:

Brattleboro Union High School Class of '07 Studied Music at Greenfield Community College and the Vermont Jazz Center. Graduated from ATWI - mastery level vocal improvisation immersion program

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

31+

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

As much as it takes.

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

Former Windham County Arts Council Board Member

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

I am interested in this position because I deeply care about my community, and the fact that some of the people here are not and do not feel safe. I am interested in being part of a process that will help create and implement changes necessary so that marginalized populations and beyond feel/are safe and supported. My studies of improvisation have offered me a skill set grounded in deep listening, collaboration and cooperation - all of which seem like helpful traits for someone on the Community Safety Review Committee. As a Community Outreach Specialist for Families First, I have come to know and work with many vulnerable adults in our community - and they all deserve to feel and be safe. From that work and as a kind hearted person in general, I bring with me to this organization a whole lot of empathy. Also, identify as Queer and I bring that perspective with me as well.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

My vision for the town of Brattleboro is that everyone who lives in it has the opportunity to thrive - which means that systems of oppression upheld within this town must be looked at, acknowledged, dismantled and created anew. My vision of Brattleboro is a place where everyone has the opportunity when needed to be nurtured and cared for by the strong social and health supports that will be embedded systemically into the new Brattleboro/Wantastegok we are creating. I envision affordable housing, and artists who can make a living because the arts are valued and fully supported by the community. I envision BIPOC and Queer liberation. I envision a community where everyone is supported in fulfilling their goals and dreams and that everyone has fair and equitable access to the resources that could enable and bring those goals and dream to fruition.

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

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Franz Reichsman

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Other position not listed:

email: (none@none.com if none)

franzreichsman@gmail.com

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Zip Code:

05301

Phone Number:

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Home:	
Work:	
Cell:	8022577217

Employer

Retired

Address:

63 Chestnut St

Position:

Other Relevant Employment:

Educational Background:

BA MS MD

Number of Years as a Resident of Brattleboro:

32

How Much Time Are You Able to Give?

A lot

Other Information: Please answer the following questions.

List your involvement on other municipal committees, commissions or boards, civic organizations, school or neighborhood groups whether in Brattleboro or another community. Please include any offices held on any of the groups listed.

Chair, RTM Finance Committee President, Brattleboro tennis Club

Why are you interested in this position and what particular skills would you bring to the organization?

Because it is important and because I would learn a lot.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this committee?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

What is your vision of the Town of Brattleboro?

Do you or any member of your family have any business dealings with the Town?

[ ] Yes

[*] No

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