

August 25, 2020

Richmond Town Office
ATTN: Josh Aronson, Town Manager
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Re: Andrews Community Forest Committee – Letter of Interest re: Open Committee Seat

Dear Josh:

Following up on our phone conversation from late last week, I am writing to formally express my interest in filling the current vacant seat on the Andrews Community Forest Committee. I have followed the progress of the Committee and the Town Forest project with much interest over the past couple years. I admire the work accomplished to date – most notably the time invested in careful study and planning to develop a Forest Management Plan that represents the values and interests of Richmond’s outdoor community. In joining the Committee at this time, I hope to give back to this special community and contribute to the effort to bring its unique Town Forest vision to life.

I am a native Vermonter who attended the University of Vermont and Vermont Law School. I have lived in Richmond since 2010. My wife, three children and I love the diversity and richness of the outdoor life this community provides. I am a partner, senior vice president and member of the board of directors of Primmer Piper Eggleston & Cramer PC, a Burlington-based law firm. My work focuses on corporate and regulatory law with a specialization in the formation and operation of captive insurance entities. I am experienced in working with boards, committees and groups to find consensus, overcome obstacles and productively achieve goals. My experience with corporate board governance often proves useful to the committees on which I have served.

I appreciate your time in considering me for appointment to the vacant seat on the Andrews Community Forest Committee. If you have questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



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8/28/2020

Andrews Community Forest Committee and Richmond Leadership,

Greetings! My name is Neil Renner, and I'd like to join the Andrews Community Forest Committee. Richmond is a gem of a town with a thriving community, great schools, ample services, and my favorite - accessibility to the outdoors! Like many, I was excited to see Richmond acquire the Andrews land. I was surprised, however (after reading through the Forest Management Plan), of the many complexities surrounding the stewardship of this forest. Because of the many issues that can come up, I see the importance of having this committee. I believe that our natural spaces should be open to the public but also feel that deliberate decisions should be made with a mission of active stewardship!

Sincerely,

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