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# Town Center and Library Committee

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To: James Arneson

From: Jake Marin

Date: May 6, 2019

Mr. Arneson

My name is Jake Marin. I am writing to express my interest in being involved with the Town Center and Library Buildings Committee. I met with Katie Mather about this opportunity last week and she highly encouraged me to submit a letter of interest.

I have extensive experience with buildings and construction. I ran my own construction company for 10 years – Phoenix Architectural Woodworking – working throughout Chittenden County. This business grew increasingly focused on building energy efficiency, which led me to my current career at VEIC/Efficiency Vermont. My first 3 years here at VEIC were focused on comprehensive building retrofits to decrease energy consumption, improve occupant comfort and make buildings healthier. For the last 4 years, I have been working as the HVAC and Refrigeration Program Manager, developing and managing all the state-wide programs related to building mechanical.

In addition to my own personal experience with buildings, I am very well connected in the building space. From manufacturers to contractors, I have an extensive network throughout the supply channel. Additionally, through employment at VEIC, I am surrounded by building experts across all disciplines. I think my experience and network would make me a valuable addition to the committee.

On a personal note, I live right in downtown Richmond with my wife and 2 kids (160 E Main St). We have been in Richmond for 5 years and love this town and many of its buildings. I am excited for the opportunity to help shape the built environment and core of the town. My only apprehension about this commitment is time. I am extremely busy and, though committed to making this work, am concerned about how much time this may require. Please consider this as you consider my interest in being on the committee.

Sincerely,

Jake Marin