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Parking Advisory Committee Application

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Cc: Cara LaBounty <cjclabounty@comcast.net>

Hello Josh and members of the Selectboard,

I am writing to apply for a position on the newly formed Parking Advisory Committee. I was actively involved in discussions about parking in Jonesville last summer and wish to continue my involvement with this issue.

As I member I would strive to address serious safety concerns, and to provide parking for residents accessing important recreational resources throughout our community.

In the 23 years I have lived in Richmond Village, I have jogged, biked, hiked and canoed the roads, trails and waterways of our Town. This year in particular, I have seen so many residents find comfort in our outdoor recreational opportunities. I know from experience how challenging it can be to find safe parking to access our shared outdoor resources.

I did observe last summer, that there were significant differences of opinion between residents of the town at large and Jonesville on how to best address safety concerns. Currently, a majority of the committee are Jonesville residents. Regardless if I am selected, I encourage you to find additional members from the rest of the town to provide a balanced point of view.

I am hopeful there are common sense parking solutions that will both improve safety and access for all.

Thank you for your consideration.

John Rankin

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From: katie mather <katie.mather@richmondvt.org>

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 10:37 PM

To: jrankin32@yahoo.com

Subject: parking committee

Hi John,

12/28/2020

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I thought you might be interested in knowing that a parking committee is forming (we just empowered them to do so tonight). If you'd like to be part of it, contact Josh and he can put you in touch with Cara LaBounty or some of the other folks who are forming it.

Hope all is well,

Katie