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## Letter of Interest - Planning Commission

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Hello Josh,

My name is Jake Kornfeld, I am a Richmond resident interested in serving on the town planning commission. I first moved to Richmond in 2016 and have been active in the community through my work as the farm manager at the Vermont Youth Conservation Corps and as a member and director of Richmond Rescue. I care quite a lot for this town and love living here. I have read much of the town plan and think we are headed in a great direction. It is compelling to wade in deeper and help see through some of ideas put forth in the town plan. Meeting people from all walks of life in the community has shown me that we have a lot going for us, but also have more than a little room for improvement. It is of particular interest to me to see that we move forward in addressing issues of equity within the town.

I do not have direct experience with town planning, but my undergraduate degree was in public policy and I enjoy learning about the rules we create and how they can be applied. I am a dedicated person by nature and do not take on new commitments lightly. I am confident I can be a consistent, present, prepared, and thoughtful member of the planning commission.

Please let me know if you need more information from me, I have not written a letter of interest for a position of this sort before and am not sure what the expectations are.

Thank you for your time and for your service to our town,

Jake Kornfeld  
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