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APPLICATION FOR: Conservation Board/Commission (Please fill out a separate application for each post)

Full Name: Hilary Martin **Ward:** 2
Residence: 14 1/2 Decatur St. **Political Affiliation (mandatory):** I
Are you a registered Burlington Voter? yes
Phone (home): _____ **Phone (work):** _____ **Phone (cell):** 802-355-3910
E-Mail Address: hilarymartinvt@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

- Co-owner of Diggers' Mirth Collective Farm, a 21-year old farm in Burlington's Intervale, 2002-present
- President, Intervale Farmers' Equipment Cooperative, 2009-present
- Member and Treasurer, House of Hildegard Housing Coop, 2003-present
- Steering Committee Member, Burlington Farmers' Market, 2013
- Board Member, Peace and Justice Center 2004-2010
- BA Environmental Studies, with a focus on Community Development, Agricultural Economics, and Community Gardens

Current Occupation: Vegetable Farmer

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
UVM	Burlington	1999/BA

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I am interested in serving the City to the best of my ability. I believe in preserving open land for agricultural and recreational use, protecting areas for wildlife and plants, and at the same time maximizing opportunities to create affordable housing and sustainable economic development.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No.
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No. **If so, please explain:**

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List Two References:

Damon Lane, current member of Conservation Commission, 802-355-6253

Travis Marcotte, ED of the Intervale Center, 802-660-0440, ext. 107

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I am excited to bring an agricultural perspective to the Conservation Commission. I think that when possible we should be increasing the city's overall food production from commercial farms, community gardens, and homesteads.

More important than my own interests, I would like to use a seat on the Commission to reach out to a diverse group of citizens both to solicit feedback on proposals, as well as to inform the public about the development process. I would consider myself successful if I could be part of widening the engagement of Burlington citizens in the development process.

I have years of experience with effective group decision-making: My business is collectively owned and run, and we work together with other farms in the Intervale to share equipment and other resources. I live in a housing co-op and we share management of our house. I also have worked in many community groups here in Burlington, in many cases in a facilitation or leadership role.

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Signature: Hty Marcotte Date: 6/19/13

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Lori Olberg

From: Robert Pettersen <pettersen.bob@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2013 5:41 PM
To: Lori Olberg
Subject: *Late* Application for Conservation Board
Attachments: 20130619173143747.pdf

Sorry this is late, might have to try again in the future. Thought I'd send it anyway.

Thanks,

Bob



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APPLICATION FOR: Conservation Board/Commission
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Full Name: Robert Scott Pettersen Ward 5/6

Residence: 60 Wells St. Apt 2 Political Affiliation (mandatory): Progressive

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? yes

Phone (home): 802-522-6025 Phone (work): 802-862-1980 Phone (cell): _____

E-Mail Address: Pettersen.Bob@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

I have a bachelors of science in Environmental Science, concentrating in ecological design. I current work as an environmental technician for a local environmental/engineering consulting firm. I am passionate about impacting current city land use patterns, and managing storm water run off for commercial & city properties.

Current Occupation: Env. Tech @ ATC Cardio

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	2012, BS
Montpelier High	Montpelier, VT	2004

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I hope to have an impact at reducing run-off, mainly phosphorus & coliform emissions into our lakes. I am also interested in landscape design solutions to our empty and abandoned space (Moran Plant) down by the waterfront.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? no
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? no If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Ryan Mubofsky: 802-279-0717

Jensen Fabricant: 603-667-1056

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I believe my background in ecological services, and hands on training in landscape and permaculture design could be of use in renewing proposals and assessing waste going into and out of our lake ecosystem.

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Signature:

Robert Stiller

Date:

06/19/13

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APPLICATION FOR: Conservation Board Board/Commission
(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

Full Name: Stephanie Young Ward: 7

Residence: 43 Brook Drive, Burlington Political Affiliation (mandatory): D

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 802-448-3720 Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): 802-233-8649

E-Mail Address: Stephanie.young@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

My background in marine biology and my legal education at Vermont Law School and subsequent work experience prepares me well to serve on the Conservation Board. I graduated from Vermont Law School in 2005 with a Juris Doctorate and a Master of Studies in Environment Law. In addition to my legal education, my environmental policy work experience will enable me to be an effective member.

Current Occupation: Part time legal studies instructor

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Vermont Law School	South Royalton VT	2005 Juris Doctorate/ Master of Studies in Environmental Law
Southampton College of Long Island University	Southampton, NY	B.S Marine Science

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

My family and I moved recently to Burlington from Washington DC area and were attracted to the City because of its unique quality of life. I believe that stems in large part from the City's dedication to protecting our natural resources such as Lake Champlain, and maintaining vibrant parks and outdoor recreation opportunities for the public. (see attached sheet)

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? No

If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References:

Dinah Bear, Former General Counsel, Council on Environmental Quality bear6w@verizon.net
Martin Hayden, Vice President, Policy and Legislation, Earthjustice, mhayden@earthjustice.org

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Please see attached sheet.

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Signature:  Date: 4/24/13

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Stephanie Young

Application for Conservation Board

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I value the strong sense of community here, and the citizen-led commitment to making Burlington a model city when it comes to sustainable growth. I would hope as a member of the Board to utilize my expertise in environmental law and marine biology to contribute meaningfully to the Board's efforts. I would seek to place a continued emphasis on sustainable growth that includes environmental protection and conservation as a significant element of all planning and development.

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My work experience has prepared me well to be a member of the Conservation Board. For instance, from September 2007 to November 2010 I was the NEPA Campaign Director for the Partnership Project, comprised of a coalition of leading public interest organizations. There I advocated against proposed congressional rollbacks of key requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). I also worked to promote proactive proposals to strengthen NEPA implementation, and worked through the budget and appropriations process to ensure adequate staff and resources are available at federal agencies to meet NEPA responsibilities. As NEPA Campaign Director, I also had an opportunity to work on various substantive issues, ranging from public land management, to ocean conservation, to transportation.

Prior to being the NEPA Campaign Director, I worked on marine issues at the Marine Conservation Biology Institute and was part of the effort to successfully preserve the largest marine conservation area worldwide, nearly 140,000 square miles of ocean area, in Hawaii. Currently, I am both a stay-at-home to our toddler, and a part time instructor and consultant for Kaplan University and teach both undergraduate and graduate environmental policy courses for the Legal Studies Department. All of these experiences would aid me in successfully performing the duties required of a Board member.

Lori Olberg

From: Stephanie Young <stephanieyou@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 11:46 PM
To: Lori Olberg
Subject: Conservation Board Application
Attachments: CB Application.PDF

Hi Lori,

Thank you for calling me back this afternoon! I was not able to drop off my application today since when I received your call I was out with my toddler and did not have it with me. However, I have attached my application (3 pages) to this email.

Would you like me to drop off a hard copy of this application as well?

Finally, could you please send me a list of City Council members?

Thanks again for your help!

Stephanie Young
802 233 8649