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APPLICATION FOR: DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD ALTERNATE  
Board/Commission  
(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

Full Name: ISRAEL DAVID SMITH Ward: 3

Residence: 79 PARK ST., 1ST FL. Political Affiliation (mandatory): P

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? YES

Phone (home): 802.399.8788 Phone (work): 802.541.0323 Phone (cell): 999.8788

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

- LICENSED ARCHITECT W/ OVER 20 YRS. EXPERIENCE
- SERVED FOR 1 TERM ON WINDOSKI DRB
- PARTNER IN BURLINGTON ARCH'L FIRM  
SMITH-BUCKLEY ARCHITECTS
- ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN PLAN BTV PROCESS

Current Occupation: ARCHITECT

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
TEMPLE U.	PHILA. PA	94 B. ARCH
HUDSON VALLEY CC.	TROY NY	90 AAS. CIVIL ENG.

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

I HOPE TO ENCOURAGE CREATIVITY AND GOOD URBAN DESIGN PRINCIPLES TO HELP REALIZE THE GOALS OF PLAN BTV TO BUILD A MORE LIVABLE, SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY.

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? YES If so, please explain:

WHEN MY DESIGN FIRM HAS PROJECTS BEFORE THE BOARD, I WILL NEED TO RECUSE MYSELF.

List Two References:

MIRO WEINBERGER

KEVIN WORDEN

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'M VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF BURLINGTON. PLAN BTV - ESPECIALLY THE PROCESS SO FAR - HAS SHOWN HOW OUR COMMUNITY CAN WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE GOOD THINGS.

In order to be appointed to a Board or Commission post you must be nominated by a member of the City Council. A list of members is available upon request.

Signature:



Date:

6/19/2013

The City of Burlington encourages persons from diverse backgrounds to apply to serve on boards, commissions and committees. The City is committed to providing equal opportunity to all persons without regard to political affiliation, race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual preference, national origin, disability or any other non-merit factor





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## Israel Smith

Israel is a talented designer, a skillful technician and a thorough construction contract administrator.

In 2013, with Partner Cleary Buckley, he won the commission to design the new Delamar Hotel in West Hartford, CT, in a competitive process that included submissions from world-class hospitality design firms.

Since establishing his practice in 2006, he has created some of Burlington's most notable hospitality projects, including Hotel Vermont and Phase II of the Courtyard Marriott in Burlington. Israel also recently teamed-up with Adamson-Riva Architects to win the commission for the Cranaleith Spiritual Center in Philadelphia, PA, which consists of multiple new buildings including a Conference Center and Chapel.



Israel's experience in Vermont began at Truex-Cullins in Burlington. While at the firm, he completed the construction phase of the Marriott Courtyard Burlington Harbor Hotel Phase One and contributed to the design of the Spruce Peak Base Camp and Topnotch Resort and Spa.

Prior to moving to Vermont in 2004, he spent 15 years working in Philadelphia and New York City. In Philadelphia, he participated in additions and renovations of historic estates. He was a member of the four-person team designing the Evanston Public Library in 1993 in Chicago. The building was designed in the days before LEED, but it was one of the first Chicago-area buildings to address the problem of VOC's and indoor air quality. In New York, he worked on restoration and adaptive reuse projects.

In addition to hotel design, Israel enjoys creating restaurant environments and has been involved in a number of local projects including Bluebird Tavern, Hen of the Wood (architect-of-record, Scott Kester – interior designer) and multiple Skinny Pancake locations at the Burlington Int'l Airport. The renovation of the Skinny Pancake's flagship location on Burlington's waterfront is now under construction and will include an expanded bar, dining and music venue.

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