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

Full Name: Bonnielee Jean Hooper Ward: 2

Residence: 13 Decatur Street Political Affiliation (mandatory): Independent

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 865-4259 Phone (work): Same Phone (cell): 355-6561

E-Mail Address: turtleisle@pshift.com

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

- Garden Coordinator for Winooski Valley Park District
- Former Public School Teacher
- Executive Board member of PTO of the Integrated Arts Academy

Current Occupation: Educator - Artist

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Antioch New England Graduate School	Keene, NH	M.S. Environmental Studies
Smith College	Northampton MA	B.A. Comparative Literature

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

As a parent of two children who participate in many great park programs, I want to ensure its continued vibrancy and access to all members of the community. I feel parks are the heart and soul of our city.

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:

Bonnie Acker 864-8274

Sarah Sinnott 233-2027

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.

As a coordinator of the most diverse garden in Burlington, I have experience building connections with people of different ages, cultural, and economic backgrounds. I am accustomed to coordinating with many organizations such as VNA and AALV.

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Signature: Bonnie Acker Date: 3/

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

Full Name: Fauna Hurley Ward: 3

Residence: 52 Drew St. Burlington, VT 05401 Political Affiliation (mandatory): Democrat

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): none Phone (work): 802-793-6029 Phone (cell): 774-249-2950

E-Mail Address: faunahurley@gmail.com

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

I am currently working as the Executive Director of Revitalizing Waterbury, which is a state Designated Downtown nonprofit organization with the aim of preserving and enhancing the economic and social vitality of the downtown. In this position, part of my responsibility is to work with the Parks & Recreation Director (Chad Ummel) as well as the Design Committee to enhance and beautify the downtown. I am also currently reviewing a Downtown Master Plan so I'm familiar with the process of reviewing Master Plans, as I read in the latest meeting and finding sources of funding for certain projects to be implemented. I have served on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Advisory Board for 2 years as the Ward 3 Representative. The Advisory Board reads, reviews and rates CDBG applications for funding and works collaboratively to make tough decisions on allocating funds to the organizations that best meet the goals of CDBG and the City of Burlington's goals.

Current Occupation: Executive Director, Revitalizing Waterbury

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Clark University	Worcester, MA	2008, MA Community Development & Planning
Clark University	Worcester, MA	2006, BA International Relations & French

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

I enjoy being engaged in my community and as a recent homeowner in Burlington's Old North End, I have a deepened sense of responsibility to serve my community. Serving on the Parks & Recreation Commission would be a great benefit to me personally because I will have an opportunity to learn more about how our parks are maintained and how our community continues to improve upon our existing public assets. I have years of

events and fundraising experience and would offer my time towards promoting the four annual events and other smaller events that is put on by Parks & Recreation each year. I am invested in keeping our Parks and lawns free of pesticides and toxins. I have taken advantage of the Community Garden program in Burlington and have also attended a Healthy Lawns seminar and was pleased with the opportunity to have my soil tested and continue to use this wonderful resource to learn more about how to maintain an healthy lawn. As part of this commission and I would like to be involved with the continued work with educating our community about keeping our parks and lakes clean and healthy. My understanding is that there is a vacancy of representation from Burlington's Old North End, so I feel that I would serve the neighborhood well by posting information on our neighborhood Front Porch Forum and attend and / or report to our Neighborhood Planning Assembly as necessary or appropriate.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? **Yes**
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

Yes, I am in my second year serving on the Burlington's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Advisory Board. Terms are held for 4-5 months and my first term was from January 2012 – May 2012 and I am currently serving this term until the end in April, 2014.

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: Representative Jill Krowinski 802-363-3907, Jake Perkinson 802-233-1207

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.

Having lived in Burlington for no more than three years, I have invested countless hours in this community through volunteering (phone banking, campaigning, literature distribution) for local candidates and promoting ballot questions. Most recently I have been involved with BTV Future and have distributed literature throughout my neighborhood and had dozens of conversations, posted on Front Porch Forum and have strongly advocated for the passage of Questions 2, 3, 4 and 5. Having served on the Community Development Block Grant Advisory Board, I am fully aware of the challenges we continue to face, but also of the dedicated organizations with whom we partner to help make our community accessible for all to enjoy. Serving on the Parks & Recreation Commission would further my involvement and investment in the community and if given the opportunity, I would be a reliable, committed, passionate and enthusiastic addition to this Commission.

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Signature: *Jauna Hurley*

Date: *March 4 2014*

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APPLICATION FOR: parks and Recreation Board/Commission
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Full Name: Jeetan Khadka Ward: 7

Residence: Burlington 42 Birch Court Political Affiliation (mandatory): P

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? NO

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): 503-5722 Phone (cell): 324-7076

E-Mail Address: jeetankhadka@gmail.com

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

- Burlington Kids Afterschool ~~Out~~ Outreach Coordinator (2010-2011)
 - Community and Economic Development office
AmeriCorps team leader (2011-2012)
 - Youth leadership and Engagement co-chair
partnership for change (2011-2013)
 - Diversity Rocks Youth group - co-founder/Adviser
(2011-till now)
- Current Occupation: Young Adult Navigator - Spectrum Youth and Family Services.

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
<u>CCV</u>	<u>Winook</u>	<u>Associate 2015</u>
<u>BHS</u>	<u>Burlington</u>	<u>HS 2010</u>

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

- Create safe, healthy, and empowering community of Youth and Young Adults
- Create cross-cultural engagement across community and represent under-served community
- Bring creative ideas to utilize underused Resources.

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:

Vince Brennan - ward 3 city councillor
Jesse Bridges - Park and Rec Director

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.

My Bio and letter of Request is attached along with this application.

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Signature: [Signature] Date: 02/28/2014

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Jeetan Khadka is the Young Adult Navigator at Spectrum Youth & Family Services, serving transition-age young adults, including immigrants, refugees, and young adults living in rural communities of Chittenden County. He is a 2010 graduate of Burlington High School. After graduating, he served two years as AmeriCorps States volunteer with Burlington School District and for Community & Economic Development Office with City of Burlington. During his service, he successfully worked on various community development projects and initiatives in the greater Burlington area. For last few years, Jeetan has been working in collaboration with the staffs of the Burlington Park and Recreation and has provided a valuable feedback, which was critical for creating successful engagement across the community. He also served as co-chair for Student Leadership and engagement implementation team with Partnership for Change, where he worked in collaboration with the Winooski and Burlington School Districts on high school transformation projects. As a former refugee, Jeetan is very connected to refugees and immigrant communities in the area. Jeetan also serves as young adult adviser with Diversity Rocks Youth Group, a group of youth and young adults who came to Vermont as refugees and immigrants. His love and compassion towards youth inspires him to become youth advocate and social worker someday.

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Jeetan Khadka

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Work Experience

Burlington Kids After School Outreach Coordinator

2010-2011

- Work directly with Childcare resources and New American families to assess after school services.
- Evaluate program to create more culturally relevant services. Training and curriculum development to support Afterschool programming at five sites
- Provide technical support in registering children, tracking attendance and financials
- Serve as on-site staff running cultural programs at five Burlington Kids After School sites, supporting Site Directors, recruiting and managing volunteers.

Community and Economic Development Office

2011-2012

AmeriCorps Team Leader

- Provide Cultural Competency support to the team of eleven members and program director
- Organize team meeting with member and facilitated book discussion on "Courageous conversations about Race"
- Provide coaching and training on working across culture for City Departments, local non- profits, and AmeriCorps Volunteers.
- Organize community events to connect service provider with local community, Keep members updated with resources and opportunity.
- Recruit and Hire AmeriCorps Volunteers by the end of service year.

Partnership for Change

2011-2013

Youth Leadership and Engagement Co-chair

- Work in collaboration with Winooski and Burlington School District on High School Transformation project.
- Oversees the group, run the meetings, and be the most visible stakeholders for that areas of thinking.
- Work directly with students and teachers to create personalized, Relevant, Authentic, and Diverse programs.

Spectrum Youth & Family Services

Present

Young Adult Navigator

- Provide outreach to transition-age young adults, including immigrant and refugees and young adults living in rural communities, in need of transition information and resources
- Work in concert with the YTT Leadership Team to identify existing community resources and services
- Use Facebook, Twitter and other social networking sites in order to reach out and provide support and information to young adults
- Partner with the Parent Transition Resource Consultant to provide support and information to parents/caregivers of transition-age young adults.
- Assist with the development and maintenance of the Online Resource Center
- Participate in the YTT Leadership Team Meetings
- Participate in the development of leadership training for young adults and create young adult advisory groups.

Award Received

- Young adult Leadership Award through Youth In Transition Grant State Team
- 2012 Herb Bloomenthal Award for Community Activism

Education

Community College of Vermont