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August 29, 2013

TO: Joan Shannon, President, Burlington City Council
Jeff Nick, Chair, Church Street Marketplace Commission

cc: Mayor Miro Weinberger, Lori Olberg, City of Burlington, Clerk's Office,
Marketplace Commission, Marketplace Staff

FROM: Ron Redmond, Church Street Marketplace Commission, 802-238-5598,
ron.redmond.vt@gmail.com

RE: Letter of Resignation from Commissioner Robert Fuller;
Application for Church Street Marketplace Commission from Jed Davis

Dear Joan and Jeff. We received this letter today from Robert Fuller. Robert has been talking at length over the past few months with Jed Davis of the Farmhouse Tap & Grill and El Cortijo, encouraging him to apply to the Commission when he resigns.

We are sad to see Robert go and we expected this parting AND we have his assurances he will stay involved with us! Jed Davis has spent time all of the Commissioners and they are enthusiastic about his application.

I've attached Robert's resignation letter which we received today, and Jed's application to the Marketplace Commission.

Please let me know if you need additional information. Best, Ron.

Robert Fuller
30 Creamery Street
Lincoln, Vermont 05443

August 21, 2013

Ms. Joan Shannon, President
Burlington City Council
41 Central Avenue
Burlington, Vermont 0540

Mr. Jeff Nick, Chair
Nick & Morrissey
29 Church Street, 3rd Floor
Burlington, Vermont 05401

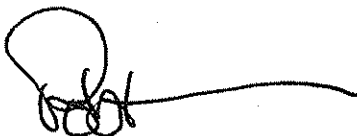
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Dear Joan and Jeff: I'm writing to formally resign from the Church Street Marketplace Commission. I recently sold Leunig's Bistro to our General Manager **Bob Conlon** and our Executive Chef **Donnell Collins**, and am spending less time in Burlington and more time on personal pursuits. I'll continue to maintain my connection to Church Street as a Marketplace property owner, and am certainly available to you and the Commission, should you need my support and involvement.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my experience as a Marketplace Commissioner and particularly valued the creation of the Commission's "Organized Chaos" committee. During my service as a Marketplace Commissioner, our committee has lead, influenced and inspired the creation of many projects – from the "Everyone Loves a Parade" Mural and the Fish Fountain to pedestrian signage at our three intersections and Champ Collection boxes that support the Committee On Temporary Shelter.

During my service on the Commission, I believe I provided an important voice for eating and drinking establishments on Church Street and in the downtown. Given that the dining sector represents a substantial percentage of our downtown's economy, I believe it's important to have a restaurateur on the Commission. To that end, I am strongly recommending to you and President Shannon, that **Jed Davis**, Managing Partner of the **Farmhouse Group** (El Cortijo, Farmhouse Tap & Grill in downtown) be considered. I have personally spoken to Jed and know he wants to serve on the Commission.

Thank you again. We have a remarkable City and downtown, and it has been a pleasure to be of service.



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APPLICATION FOR: Church Street Marketplace Assoc. Board/Commission
(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

Full Name: Jed Robert Davis Ward: _____

Residence: Essex VT Political Affiliation (mandatory): NONE

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? NO

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): 999-1440

E-Mail Address: jd0407@gmail.com

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

Downtown business management and ownership experience, including 4 years as Dir. of operations for a church street restaurant.

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Current Occupation: President, The Farmhouse Group

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Cornell University	Ithaca NY	1998 / BA
Otter Valley UHS	Brandon VT	1994 / Diploma

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

Contribute energy, support, and ideas.
Help define the future of downtown
Burlington VT for generations to come...

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.

N/A

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:

N/A

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List Two References:

Robert Fuller
Jim Reiman / Robert Meyers

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.

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: 8/20/13

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