



Strengthening
community food
systems.

February 21, 2014

Mayor Miro Weinberger
149 Church Street
Burlington, VT 05401

Dear Mayor Weinberger,


On behalf of the Intervale Center Board of Directors and our great staff, thank you for selecting Peter Owens to fill the City seat on our Board. We welcome Peter's passion and expertise, and are honored to work with a leader in your administration to strengthen our partnership. With 350 acres in Burlington and a mile of road and riverfront under our management, as well as the countless ways that Burlington residents engage with us – whether eating food from Intervale farms, running on trails, cross-country skiing, or attending Summervale – we are so grateful to have Peter to help advance our mission and tackle the many mutual concerns we have each year related to this special piece of our city.

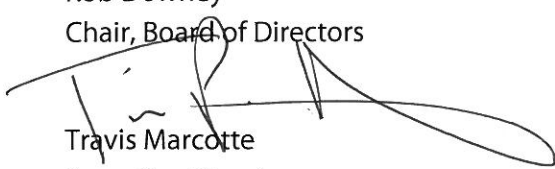
I want to thank you again for taking the time to attend Summervale last year, highlight our work on your television show, and bring your senior leaders to our Farmstead for one of your regular meetings. We've had very positive relationships with many in your administration, but it was particularly nice to have all senior leadership together to share our successes.

As a leader for over 25 years in the sustainable food movement now sweeping the country, we are confident that together with the City we can share how this special place came to be, what we have been able to accomplish for our community and where we see future investment for the benefit of farms, land and people in Vermont.

It has been great to work with you and your administration, and in the coming years we hope to further elevate Burlington as one of the greatest places to live, work and play. Again, thank you for appointing Peter to our Board and for your commitment to helping us support farms, land and people in Burlington and beyond!

Best regards,


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Chair, Board of Directors


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