



CITY COUNCIL Agenda Item #19-133

Date: April 24, 2019

Consent ____ Discussion X

SUBJECT: Appointments to the Historic Preservation Commission

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Make appointment to the Historic Preservation Commission

STRATEGIC OUTCOME/INITIATIVE: Thoughtfully Planned Built Environment; Responsive and Responsible Government

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: No legal requirements; Council makes appointments to fill vacancies on City Boards and Commissions

It is possible that part of this discussion will be conducted in Executive Session in accordance with Title I, VSA §313, Executive Sessions (a)(3) The appointment or employment or evaluation of a public officer or employee.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Montpelier Historic Preservation Commission's main role is planning and advocacy for the protection and appreciation of Montpelier's historic and architecturally significant resources.

There is one vacant seat on the Commission. We received an application from Joseph Strain.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: Applications

INTERESTED PARTIES: City Council; Applicants; DRB

CITY MANAGER'S APPROVAL:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Hoffman", is written over the City Manager's Approval line.

Jamie Granfield

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 3:53 PM
To: Jamie Granfield
Subject: Online Form Submittal: City of Montpelier Boards & Commissions Application

City of Montpelier Boards & Commissions Application

APPLICATION FORM MONTPELIER CITY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Please use this form to express your interest in serving on a particular board/committee or commission. For information on our boards and committees, please visit <https://www.montpelier-vt.org/committeevacancies>. The Montpelier City Council makes appointments to board/committees at their regular meetings as vacancies occur. Completed applications are public documents and are subject to the Vermont Public Records Act.

The Montpelier City Council is committed to seeking diversity on all boards, committees and commissions, including but not limited to geographic, racial, gender, cultural, age, socio economic diversity. Montpelier residency for applicants is preferred but not required.

Name Joseph Strain

Email Address [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City Montpelier

State Vermont

Zip Code 05602

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Occupation Law Student

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Are you a registered voter in the City of Montpelier? Yes

Are you a resident of the City of Montpelier? Yes

How long have you been a resident of the City of Montpelier? 4 months

Are you related to any elected City Councilor (including by marriage)? No

Do you have any pending litigation against the City? No

Name of City Board or Committee: (If applying for more than one board/committee, please list order of preference) Historic Preservation Commission

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City board or committee? If so, please list and give approximate dates. No

Please answer each question in as much detail as possible.

Education/Credentials: BA- History - The Citadel 2008 JD Candidate - Vermont Law School - 2019

Professional activities that relate to this board/committee: I'm currently seeking employment with the Vermont Superior Court as a judicial law clerk.

Community activities that relate to this board/committee: None

Why are you interested in serving on this board/committee? I value Vermont's history and would like to help work to preserve it. My wife and I recently moved to Montpelier and we want to start giving back to the community. As I have a degree in History, I think this would be a valuable way for me to serve the public.

What talents or experience would you bring to the board/committee? I have served as the parliamentarian of the Student Bar Association Senate at Vermont Law School. In that capacity, I have provided training on Roberts Rules of Order. I am also a strong advocate and bring great interpersonal skills to the table.

Any other comments or information you wish to provide to the Mayor and City Councilors? *Field not completed.*

Are you involved in any personal, professional or

business pursuit that would affect your ability to make fair and impartial recommendations as a member of a City advisory board or committee?

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read and accept the terms of board/committee appointment.

By e-signing this application, I certify that there are no misrepresentations, omissions or falsifications on this application.

Joseph Strain

4/9/2019

Submitted on:

Thank you for your interest in serving the City of Montpelier as a volunteer board or committee member. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated.

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