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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 market square.

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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
Older 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

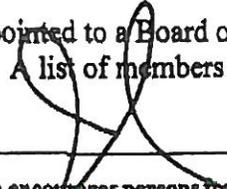
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List Two References:

Robert Fuller
Jim Beiman / Robert Meyers

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regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

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the City Council. A list of members is available upon request.

Signature:  Date: 8/20/13

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Lori Olberg

From: James Lockridge, Big Heavy World <jim@bigheavyworld.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 11:23 PM
To: Lori Olberg
Subject: Application to CSMC
Attachments: Commission Application.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Hello Lori -

Attached please find my application to the Church Street Marketplace Commission. I'm in Nevada now, traveling to California and returning on October 28; I'd drop this off in person otherwise. I'm in touch with city councilors to seek sponsorship/endorsement and to let the city council know I'm available via email or phone to answer questions as a candidate, since I'll be out of state during the October 21 city council meeting.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply!

JAMES LOCKRIDGE | Executive Director | (802) 865-1140
Big Heavy World <http://www.bigheavyworld.com>
The Vermont Music Library & Shop <http://www.vmls.org>
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APPLICATION FOR: Church Street Marketplace Board/Commission

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Full Name: James Lockridge Ward: Five

Residence: 56 King Street (Burlington) Political Affiliation (mandatory): Independent

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): (802) 373-2890 Phone (work): (802) 865-1140 Phone (cell): (802) 373-2890

E-Mail Address: Jim@bigheavyworld.com

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

As a nonprofit director I've strategized long-term planning; produced complex projects and events; managed paid staff and volunteers; represented the organization to media; developed partnerships from the local to the state level; communicated with and presented to legislators and the city council; advocated policy to the city administration; developed material and financial resources; administrated business, operations and reporting, and accomplished goals with focus and adherence to a cultural and community and economic development mission. I have a keen empathy for the interests of stakeholders and constituents in any situation, and in my work seek to create the greatest social benefit with the most efficient use of resources.

Current Occupation: Executive Director, Youth Safety Council of Vermont
Executive Director, The Big Heavy World Foundation

Education (list most recent first): (Please see attached resume.)

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

The CSMC is respected for creating and maintaining the experience that everyone has in the heart of the city. As a Burlington resident since 1989 I've been involved in community-building and working with youth and artists from every social and economic background. I've learned how to serve people inclusively while contributing to the economic advancement of the city, and seen that these two objectives are often disconnected in city planning and policy. I'd like to contribute this personal sense of balance to the work of the commission.

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.

Burlington Skatepark Operations Advisory Group (Current. Group is inactive)
Burlington Skatepark Advisory Committee (Coalition) Member
CDBG Citizen Advisory Board

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:

I have advocated successfully to the CSM Commission to reinstate public bulletin boards on the Marketplace. I have sought reinstatement of lost public bulletin boards in Burlington. I have proposed fairness in city funding for the arts. I have sought designation of a nonprofit I direct as a city music office. I have no personal, commercial, or other conflicts of interest relating to the CSMC.

List Two References:

Bill Bryant, wbryant@madriver.net, (802) 453-7770
Rich Tulikangas, rtulikan@bsdvt.org, (802) 489-5222

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My natural inclination is to engage each stakeholder as an ally, to seek productive and fair resolutions to conflicts or challenging decision-making. I do my best to understand the fundamental interests of others and the principles that those interests rise from. I'm unafraid to engage with, collaborate to explore, and seek resolution to conflicts.

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Signature: _____ Date: October 15, 2013

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**TOWN OF BRISTOL, VT: BRISTOL PARKS, ARTS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
TEEN CENTER DIRECTOR 2008-PRESENT**

Direct teen center and skatepark serving five-town region of Addison County

- Developed supplemental funding to expand programs, doubled hours of operation and staff
- Created performance space including stage, stage lighting, and electrical circuits for amplification
- Doubled size of skatepark and improved with acrylic sport coating; constructed indoor skate ramp
- Accomplished grant-funded, youth-led mural projects throughout interior and exterior
- Upgraded all equipment and appliances (computers, TVs, stove, refrigerator, game tables, furniture, musical instruments and PA system, exterior lighting, community garden, skatepark features)
- Established Community Advisory Board
- Manage diverse staff including annual and summer AmeriCorps members, volunteers, School-to-Work students, WIA-eligible Dept. of Labor summer youth employment program participants, and youth performing community service
- Managed presentation of VT Dept. Health sexual health curriculum; designated as a model program

**THE BIG HEAVY WORLD FOUNDATION, INC.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 1996-PRESENT**

Direct youth-staffed nonprofit organization with a mission of preserving and promoting the music of Vermont while bringing Vermont musicians together as a self-empowered community. Accomplish goals by engaging and inspiring Vermont teens and young adults.

- Created volunteer-staffed music office equivalent to the formal music offices of Texas and Seattle
- Developed partnerships among youth services, cultural heritage tourism interests, businesses, municipal and state government, and Vermont musicians
- Innovated technology-based exposure for VT arts (digital distribution; digitized VT music in welcome centers; first VT use of internet to aggregate localized arts information; first streaming concerts; local music programming via radio broadcast, iTunes, & iPhone app; virtual tour of VT music venues)
- Developed compelling environment for young Vermonters to gain technical, professional, and social skills
- Developed resources for VT musicians including FCC-licensed community radio station; public listening library; web site including VT music industry directories; record label; online store; tour van loan program; concert and educational events; live concert broadcasts to radio, television and web
- Awarded support by multiple funders including the Vermont Community Foundation, VT Dept. Labor, VT Dept. Health, VT Dept. Buildings & General Services, City of Burlington, Fieldstone Foundation, others

**SEVEN DAYS
ART DIRECTOR 1997-1998**

Responsible for graphic design of publication and direction of design staff for weekly alternative newspaper.

SUMMARY

ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADER Resourceful, budget-minded, and boldly creative in pursuit of advancement of missions via innovative, emerging, and collaborative strategies.

FOCUSED ADMINISTRATOR Dedicated to success and sustainability; apt with near-term and long-view planning; diligent and responsive to expectations of leadership (municipal administrations, board of directors, stakeholders, constituents).

COLLABORATIVE AND INCLUSIVE ADVOCATE Seek to create greatest common good with available resources; recognize efficacy of leveraging partner resources to over achieve mutual objectives; inclusive of all constituents, dynamic and fearless advocate of missions and foundational principles to public, municipal, and legislative audiences.

YOUTH EMPOWERING VISIONARY Founder of model for engagement of young adults in real-world cultural preservation and community and economic development efforts.

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP

Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership, Heritage Area Partnership Advisory Committee Member
Burlington Skatepark Advisory Committee (Coalition) Member. Burlington Skatepark Operations Advisory Group
Vermont Coalition of Teen Centers Best Practices Committee Member
Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce, Tourism Committee Member
Vermont Arts Council Grant Review Panelist (2004, 2010)
Lake Champlain Quadricentennial Commission Education & Interpretation Committee; Marketing
and Community Relations Committee (2006 - 2009)
Addison County Regional Planning Commission, Starksboro Delegate (2007, 2008)
Starksboro Historical Society, President, Vice President (2007 - 2009)

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT Baccalaureate, History & Art History, 1991. Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society Member.

MARLBORO COLLEGE CERTIFICATE IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT Ten-week graduate school course in core nonprofit management competencies. Participating with competitive Vermont Arts Council scholarship. (Entering program February, 2013)

BENCHMARKS FOR A BETTER VERMONT Participant in competitive 16-month Performance Institute for advancement of systems of nonprofit performance measurement based on Results-Based Accountability™. (2012 - Present)

YOUTH SERVICES OUTCOMES MEASUREMENT PEER GROUP 12-month peer workgroup initiative to develop youth service outcomes measurements, coordinated and hosted by United Way of Addison County and Vermont Community Foundation. (2010 - 2011)



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

Full Name: Stavros Mitchelides Ward: 3

Residence: 94 Church Street Apt H Political Affiliation (mandatory): L

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): 802-343-1872

E-Mail Address: joyryde@gmail.com

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

I live in and own a condo on Church Street and I am the president of 2 boards of directors on Church Street, as well as am the facilities manager and property manager of the same building; (The Warner Block at 94 Church). I've owned businesses on Church Street and have been a self-employed entrepreneur since I was 19 years old; so I have vast experience in operating businesses and increasing the efficiency of everything I'm involved with.

Current Occupation: President of DJDeals.com Inc.

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Colchester High School	Colchester	1995

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

I'm currently very actively involved with Church Street because I live there; I have a vested interest in Church Streets' improvement and efficiency. I excel at finding ways to save money and resources and get great satisfaction out of doing so. I am a huge proponent of PlanBTV and hope to be able to implement every aspect of it in the downtown and the Church Street area.

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:

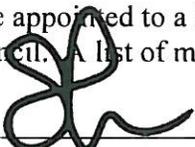
Not a conflict of interest, but I leave Vermont to travel during the winter months, the time varies but sometimes I am away for as long as 5 months.

List Two References:
Ron Redmond and Rachel Siegel, as well as Ranjit Singh

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