Letter of Interest

Agenda Item III.1

January 4, 2021

Dear Members of the Bristol Select Board,

Hi, my name is Josh Crandall. I am a Bristol resident looking to give back to my community. I understand the Town of Bristol is looking for members to participate in their Design Review Board. I would be thrilled to be involved. The Town of Bristol is cherished by our community and held in high regard by those who have the pleasure of visiting. It takes work to maintain community fabric and I am happy to contribute to this end.

I was raised in Monkton and attended Mount Abe & Rice. I obtained my degree in architecture from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY. While I spent roughly 10 years working in different communities along the east coast; Raleigh NC, Washington DC, and Portland ME, I have returned to my hometown community to raise my family. I have been back in the state of Vermont for 5 years. I am currently an associate principal at the architecture company Freeman French Freeman in Burlington.

I have worked with many Vermont businesses as either an employee or as a consultant. I have also worked many DRB groups and Zoning and Planning groups both locally and nationally. Of recent note is the coordination of several projects interfacing with the Great Streets Project, in Burlington. I have completed 3 historic restoration projects in the last 5 years and have a strong working relationship with the Vermont Department of Historic Preservation and State Fire Marshal. On the planning side, I was the team leader for the bridge project for the recent Imagine This charrette series.

While my recent work is almost entirely comprised of commercial projects of varying scales; I have completed documents for 20 single family residences. I also have a growing body of work in multitenant housing. My architectural knowledge includes most building types and most local construction types. I have not yet had the pleasure of working on a yurt or a church but believe these would be well within my reach. My work and appreciation for architectural style spans from contemporary, to modern, to traditional.

I believe my passion of the Bristol community and my professional experience will serve this group well. I am available by email or phone if you have any questions or comments. I have attached my professional resume for your reference. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Josh Crandall

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Bristol Vermont

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL



Josh Crandall AIA, CDT

After 10 years of working in Maine, Virginia, and North Carolina, Josh returned to his home state of Vermont to join FFF 2015. In addition to working on the firm's flagship projects at Norwich University and the Waterbury State Office Complex, Josh has extensive experience in multi-unit housing of all types.

B. Arch., Pratt Institute, NY

EXPERIENCE

PUBLIC & PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT

Greater Burlington YMCA ▪ New Recreation Facility and Child Care Center ▪ Burlington, VT
Waterbury State Office Complex, Waterbury, VT
CityPlace Burlington Mixed Use Development • Burlington, VT
The Mill at Saco Falls Affordable Housing • Biddeford, ME*
Rosa True School Apartments • Portland, ME*
Sanford Mill Mixed Use Residential Building • Sanford, ME*
118 on Munjoy Hill Mixed Use Residential Building • Portland, ME*
Topsham Senior Housing • Topsham, ME*
River Landing Senior Housing • Topsham, ME*
Nathan Clifford Residences • Portland, ME*
Oxford Hotel • Oxford, ME*
Press Hotel • Portland, ME*
Hampton Inn, Saco, ME*
Maine Wharf Complex • Portland, ME*
Whitakermill Senior Center • Raleigh, NC*
Millbrook Exchange Senior Center • Raleigh, NC*
Argo Marketing Group Corporate Headquarters • Portland, ME*
Loudon Community Health Care Building • Leesburg, VA*
Tower Club Renovation • Tyson's Corner, VA*
Arlington Transit Bureau Building • Arlington, VA*
Fairfax Allergy Office • Fairfax, VA*
Naval Office Building, NASPAX • Patuxent, MD*
Hill Street Community Center • Raleigh, NC*

EDUCATION

Webb, Dewey, Mack, and Ainsworth Halls ▪ Norwich University ▪ Northfield, VT
UVM STEM Initiative ▪ University of Vermont ▪ Burlington, VT
Fayetteville Tech Community College Classroom Building • Fayetteville, NC*

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