Susan O'Brien Somerville, Massachusetts 02144

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Via email

Mr. Malik Drayton City of Somerville Somerville City Hall 92 Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02143

Dear Mr. Drayton:

I would like to apply for a position on the Somerville Conservation Commission. I have been a Somerville resident for 30 years, moving here from Tokyo, Japan where I previously lived to attend college at Tufts University. Since graduating from Tufts with both my BS and MS in Civil and Environmental Engineering, I have been employed as an Environmental Engineer with several consulting firms in the Boston metropolitan area.

As you can see from my resume, I am a Licensed Site Professional (LSP) in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, specializing in the assessment and remediation of petroleum products and hazardous substances. I am currently employed at Sanborn, Head & Associates as a Project Director. During my career, I have had experience navigating the regulatory framework of the Wetlands Protection Act (WPA), as I have performed investigations and conducted remediation within wetland areas. I have prepared numerous Notices of Intent and other related WPA forms. I also have extensive knowledge in erosion and sediment control, stormwater management.

I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the Somerville Conservation Commission for a three year term. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email at my personal email address or by phone or by phone if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Susan O'Brien