

ELIZABETH JANIAK, SCD

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Hannah Carillo
Sustainable Neighborhoods Initiative Coordinator
City of Somerville

Dear Hannah Carillo:

I write today to express my interest in the open position for a homeowner on the city's Condominium Review Board. I have resided in a condominium that I own in Somerville since 2011; previously I lived near the Somerville border for 6 years in East Cambridge as a renter. I am a public health researcher with an interest in social determinants of health including the importance of safe and affordable housing for family and community wellbeing. I am interested in contributing my perspective as a current resident, a Boston area native with family roots in Chelsea and Revere, and a mother of a Somerville Public School student. I also bring a depth of expertise in the dynamics of social inequality from my own training and research in sociology, epidemiology, and health systems research. I am not and have no plans to be an investor—I am a proud and happy resident of my community and I make my living solely through my career in academia. I attach my CV for your reference. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Janiak, ScD