

Santangelo letter for SHA Board of Directors role

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my interest in applying for the Board of Directors position at the Somerville Housing Authority (SHA).

Having decades of experience in several trades including building and electrical, I would bring extensive knowledge to the Board, including revitalizing and enhancing new and current projects at the SHA. I am a firm believer that every resident deserves to feel safe and welcome in their environment. Some of my interests include clean and sustainable living, diversity, safety, mental health and well-being.

By way of background, I am currently a master electrician and hold a builder's license in the state of Massachusetts. I am Vice President of Sanibel Electric, a local 103 shop. I also serve as Director for the Somerville Credit Union, and I'm a current member of the Somerville Trade Advisory Committee.

What sets me apart from other candidates is that I have both personal and professional experience living and working in Somerville Public Housing. I was a resident of SHA from 1973-1985 and was employed as a master electrician at SHA from 1992-2019, when I officially retired.

Thank you for considering me for this position and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Michael Santangelo