



City of Concord, New Hampshire

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

TO: Members of City Council

FROM: Mayor Bouley

DATE: February 20, 2023

RE: Everett Arena Advisory Committee Appointments

I propose the appointment of the following individuals to the Everett Arena Advisory Committee. If approved they will serve three-year terms to expire April 30, 2026.

- Claire Gruenfelder, 44 Mulberry Street, Unit 4, Concord. If approved, Ms. Gruenfelder will fill the current General Public Representative vacancy. Ms. Gruenfelder's letter of interest is attached.
- George (Jed) Merrow, 32 Essex Street, Concord. If approved, Mr. Merrow will fill the current Hockey User vacancy. Mr. Merrow's letter of interest is attached.

In accordance with Section 18 of the City Council Rules, these proposed appointments are being distributed to City Council as information in advance of formal action at the April 10, 2023 City Council meeting.

Claire Gruenfelder
44 Mulberry Street, Unit 4
Concord, NH 03301

Friday, December 2, 2022

Dear Mayor Bouley,

Please accept this letter as an expression of my interest to joining the Everett Arena Advisory Committee. I have been a resident of Concord for 6 ½ years and in the past year have joined the Granite State Roller Derby (GSRD) team. In August of this year, I was elected Treasurer and joined the board for GSRD.

I have a vested interest in the Everett Arena, as it hosts our weekly training sessions April – August each year, and during seasons where we compete, the arena hosts our home competitions against other roller derby teams. The arena also opens its doors for public roller skating during June and July each year, allowing myself and my fellow GSRD team mates an opportunity to practice our skills.

I invite you to contact me at 603-236-1736 should you wish to learn more about my interest or have any questions for me.

Thank you,



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December 12, 2022

Janice Bonenfant
City Clerk
City Clerk's Office
41 Green Street
Concord, NH 03301

Jed Merrow
32 Essex Street
Concord NH 03301
(603)731-1573

Dear Ms. Bonenfant:

I am writing in reference to the opening for an "adult hockey" representative for the Everett Arena Advisory Committee. Jeff Bardwell invited me to notify you of my interest, and you requested a letter with information about myself. Below is a brief summary; I can provide more detail if needed.

My wife Katie and I moved to New Hampshire in 1991. I have been employed since 1997 with the Concord office of McFarland-Johnson, Inc., an engineering firm. I prepare environmental studies and documents for transportation projects. Katie worked until recently as a VP at the NH Charitable Foundation, and now does independent consulting.

We moved to Concord from Hopkinton in 2018 and reside at 32 Essex Street, half a block from White Park. I've participated in the Black Ice Pond Hockey Tournament each year since its inception and often skate at White Park and other area ponds. I have been skating in adult pickup hockey at Everett Arena since the mid-1990's. I have skated there two to three times a week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday morning groups for many years now. I often play at other rinks as well, so I have some regional perspective on rinks. And of course I skate on the ponds whenever I can!

Hockey is a big part of my life and I like to give back where I can. This has taken the form of clearing ice at Kimball Lake in Hopkinton, contributing to the White Park Skate House, helping coach my kids' youth hockey teams, and volunteering at Black Ice. I recently reduced my work schedule to 3 days per week, giving me the time and flexibility for other activities. A quarterly morning meeting during the week would not be a problem.

Personal information: my full name is George S. Merrow, DOB August 11, 1959, email jedmerrow@gmail.com, cell 603-731-1573. I am happy to provide additional information if needed.

Thanks.



Jed Merrow