



City of Concord, New Hampshire

Mayor Jim Bouley

TO: Members of City Council
FROM: Mayor Bouley
DATE: November 23, 2015
RE: Planning Board Appointment

I propose the appointment of the following individual to the Planning Board for a three year term to expire on December 31, 2018. This appointment would fill the regular member vacancy that currently exists on the board.

- Ian D. West, 35 Iron Works Road, Concord. A copy of Mr. West's resume is attached.

In accordance with Section 15 of the City Council Rules, this proposed appointment is being distributed to City Council as information in advance of formal action at the December 14, 2015 City Council meeting.

IAN D. WEST

35 Iron Works Rd. - Concord - NH 03301 - (603) 547-5382
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EDUCATION

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

Master of Arts, Environmental Education

GPA: 4.0
Spring 2009

Hobart College, Geneva, NY

Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Studies (Concentration: Environmental Science)

Minor: Geoscience

GPA: 3.4
Spring 2006

Study Abroad Queensland, Australia and New Zealand

Marine Ecology, Terrestrial Ecology, Australian Culture, Geology

Hobart Honors

Sigma Xi, Hale Scholar, Alumni Association Award, Donald L. Woodrow prize in Geoscience, Chimera Society, Hobart Scholar, Dean's List, Orange Key Society, Chris Ventresca Memorial Award, Druid Character Award

National Outdoor Leadership School, Lander, WY—Outdoor Educator Semester

Leadership training and skill building in Backpacking, Climbing, Canyoning, Backcountry Skiing

Fall 2009

PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

Southern New Hampshire University - Outcomes and Assessment Specialist

February 2015-Present

- Design and maintain course-level outcomes in consultation with subject matter experts
- Supporting the development of program outcomes and associated curriculum
- Content mapping of external standards to course and program outcomes
- Shape and evaluate assessments in courses to ensure alignment, validity, and reliability

High School Science Teacher—ConVal School District

July 2012-February 2015

- 9th Grade Earth, Space and Physical Science Teacher as part of a team
- Researched, developed and piloted the use of iPads in a classroom for a full semester
- Worked alongside students to write and publish an iBook using iPads
- Developed and taught 'Astronomy with iPads' course during Summer Academy
- Mentored students as co-advisor for the class of 2016
- Peterborough Rotary Teacher of the Year Finalist 2014

High School Science Teacher—Goffstown School District

August 2010-June 2012

- Earth and Space Science Teacher
- Taught 9th-12th grade students

High School Science Teacher (one year contract)—Pembroke School District

August 2007-July 2008

- 9th Grade Science Teacher as part of a team
- Subjects taught; Physics, Energy, Space and Earth Science
- Environmental Club co-founder and advisor

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Runner's Alley Ambassador

June 2015-Present

- Work with Runner's Alley to promote healthy running in the Concord, NH area

Independent Research, HWS Colleges, Dept. of Geoscience, Geneva, NY

Fall 2005-2008

- Worked with the Geoscience Department chair to develop a general theory of mass extinction

Americorps - Jumpstart Volunteer Coordinator, HWS Colleges, Geneva, NY

Fall 2005-Spring 2006

- Acted as the ambassador between the Jumpstart program and the community in event planning

Research Assistant, HWS Colleges, Dept. of Environmental Studies, Geneva, NY

Summer 2005

- Collected and analyzed water samples and contributed to ongoing research in Finger Lakes area

Teaching Assistant, HWS Colleges, Dept. of Geoscience Geneva, NY

Spring 2005

- Instructed and mentored Geology students in a lab setting

TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS

- Skilled in Apple software, MS Office, Google Apps, and Social Networking Platforms

PUBLICATIONS

- Arens, N.C., and West, I.D. 2008. Press-pulse; a general theory of mass extinction? *Paleobiology*, 34(4), 456-471.
- West, I. D., and Arens, N. C. 2008. Humanity as Press and Pulse in the Modern Mass Extinction. *Public Affairs Journal*.