



City of Concord, New Hampshire

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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JIM BOULEY
MAYOR

TO: Members of City Council

FROM: Mayor Bouley

DATE: November 5, 2019

RE: Energy & Environment Advisory Committee Appointment

I propose the appointment of the following individuals to the Energy & Environment Advisory Committee for a three year term expiring November 30, 2022.

- Matthew Thorne, MS, 71 Perley Street, Concord.
- Dorothy Currier, 99 Clinton Street, Unit E3, Concord.
- Kelsey Sullivan, 44 Merrimack Street, #2, Concord.
- W. Carl Cooley, MD, 139 Hopkinton Road, Concord.

Accordingly, I ask for a suspension of the rules so that these nominations may be affirmed at the November 12, 2019 City Council Meeting.

MATTHEW THORNE, MS

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September 4, 2019

Dear Rob and CEACC,

I am writing for consideration of a seat on the Concord Energy and Environment Advisory Committee. I believe that my background as an ecologist and my current work in local food systems will inform my perspective. Please reference my attached resume. I look forward to contributing to discussion, policy movement, and actions that will best serve the environmental and energy future of my town of Concord.

Sincerely,

Matthew Thorne

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EDUCATION

- University of Washington**, School of Environmental and Forest Sciences **Seattle, WA**
Master of Environmental Horticulture, Hydrology Department 2015
- American University**, School of International Service **Washington, DC**
BA International Development 2003
Concentration in Natural Resource Management Minor: Spanish
- School for International Training** **Oaxaca, Mexico**
Semester internship with *Institute of Ecology and Society in Oaxaca* 2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Organization for Refugee and Immigrant Success** **Manchester, NH**
Director of Programs August 2018- present
- Manage budgets
 - Write, manage and report on federal, municipal, foundation grants
 - Oversee program development and implementation
 - Supervise and train staff for three programs
 - Advocate for policy and access to social services
- EarthCorps** **Seattle, WA**
Operations Manager & Ecologist August 2015-July 2018
- Supervise Project Manager team
 - Oversee all project designs, implementation, and operations for seven professional crews
 - Manage \$1.8M of contracts and grants
 - Lead author of *Native Pollinator Habitat Restoration Guide, Hylebos Watershed Plan*
- Project Manager* August 2015-June 2017
- Scope, design and implement all phases of riparian, nearshore and instream restoration projects
 - Write and manage grants, contracts and material acquisitions
 - Conduct field data collection and spatial analysis (ArcGIS)
- Climate Committee Chair*
- Oversee organizational assessment and climate adaptation of best management practices
 - Analyze seed provenance and plant sourcing in the context of shifting moisture regimes
- University of Washington** **Seattle, WA**
Sustainable Stormwater Coordinator June 2014-August 2015
- Managed riparian and wetland habitat restoration projects on UW property
 - Wrote, obtained and managed grants
 - Designed and managed water quality monitoring program
 - Collaborated with Salmon Safe certification team and UW administration to meet campus recertification goals

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North Sound Baykeeper

Environmental Steward

Bellingham, WA

January-June 2013

- Collaborated with *Cherry Point Aquatic Reserve Citizen Stewardship Committee* to research and write the associated Quality Assurance Project Plans
- Managed citizen science programs and survey data for WA DNR at Cherry Point Aquatic Reserve
- Field sampled stormwater, researched fecal coliform and PAHs

AkAzul Conservation

Research Assistant

Jutiapa, Guatemala

June-Sept 2012

- Conducted sea turtle research: tagging and collecting temperature, nesting, measurement data
- Supported fundraising efforts, community education project, trained volunteers

Alaska Crossings

Environmental Educator

Wrangell, AK

February 2009-May 2012

- Led 400+ field days of therapeutic wilderness programming for Alaskan youth
- Taught a riverine and marine ecology curriculum
- Led and developed three yearly trainings for interns, 15-20 new and 10-15 returning staff

Outside In Homeless Youth Services

Youth Specialist

Portland, OR

2006

- Mentored homeless youth

Fundacion de Nueva Esperanza

Appropriate Technology Partner

Baja Verapaz, Guatemala

2004-2005

- Led program development and implementation of Appropriate Technology Workshops
- Facilitated interviews and surveys related to environmental education, local flora and fauna

Community Action and Social Justice office, American University

Coordinator

Washington DC

2001-2002

SERVICE

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- Volunteer Interpreter, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, 2016-present
 - Member, *350 Seattle*, 2016-2018
 - Conservation Committee member, *WA Native Plants Society*, 2014-15

COMMITTEES

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- Field Committee, Green Seattle Partnership, 2016-2018
 - Continuing Education Program Committee, University of Washington Botanical Gardens, 2015-2017

Dear City Clerk Bonefant:

I am interested in becoming an official member of the CEEAC.

I have a long standing interest and deep connection with our environment, having been brought up on a dairy farm in Amherst where I played with insects, reptiles, amphibians, cows, cats, dogs and horses and cousins, climbed trees, laid on moss, had no fear of ticks and marveled at the open sky and stars. As an adult I stayed in touch by hiking, fishing, gardening, birding and appreciating nature. As a medical, psychiatric and addiction focused nurse I listened and taught people how to take care of themselves.

Now that we are in the midst of climate change I'm interested in complex systems as opposed to the linear, mechanistic thinking which dominated the last century.

I love my home, the planet, and fervently wish to keep it hospitable to life. I have the sense of agency and urgency to try to move us in that direction.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Currier

99 Clinton Street, Unit E3
Concord, NH 03301

September 26, 2019

Dear City Councilor Werner,

I am writing to express my interest in serving as an official member of the Concord Energy and Environment Advisory Committee. I am a Concord resident, and I am strongly interested in local energy issues. I have been volunteering with the Committee since July 2018, and co-authored the 100% Renewable Energy Strategic Plan which is currently under review by City Council and staff.

Thank you for your consideration,

/s/ Kelsey Sullivan
Kelsey Sullivan
44 Merrimack Street #2
Concord, NH 03301

W. Carl Cooley, MD
139 Hopkinton Road
Concord, NH 03301

September 6, 2019

City Clerk of Concord
Concord City Hall
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Concord, NH 03301

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Membership on the Concord Energy and Environment Advisory Committee

My name is William Carl Cooley, and I have been a resident of Concord since 2004 and a New Hampshire resident since 1976. I am writing to express my strong interest in becoming a member of the Concord Energy and Environment Advisory Committee. I have been encouraged to do so by members of the committee and its chair, Rob Werner.

As a retired pediatrician, I have a longstanding personal and professional interest in the major public health benefits of sustainable conservation practices in general and reduced fossil fuel consumption in particular. With that in mind, I have been a public attendee of the meetings of this committee for the past ten months. I have reviewed and approve of the 100% Renewable Energy Goal Strategic Plan drafted by this committee and currently under consideration by the City Council. In addition, I serve on the committee's Stakeholder Advisory Committee convened on three occasions last winter and spring to review and comment on the strategic plan. As a stakeholder, I represented the Concord Family YMCA where I serve on the Board of Directors.

From a personal perspective, my wife and I live in a house that is powered and heated almost entirely by electricity generated from a rooftop solar array, and I drive an all-electric vehicle that is in turn solar powered by our rooftop array. I would like to see the residential, municipal, and commercial use of solar and other renewable energy sources expanded and supported as fully as possible in Concord and the surrounding area. I would be able to commit to the responsibilities outlined for the committee and its members including regular attendance at meetings and active participation in the committee's work.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



W. Carl Cooley

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