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TO: Members of City Council

FROM: Mayor Bouley

DATE: April 13, 2017

RE: Energy & Environment Advisory Committee Appointment

I propose the appointment of the following individual to the Energy & Environment Advisory Committee for a three year term expiring May 31, 2020.

- Richard Maher, 34 Rumford Street, Concord. Letter of interest 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 May 8, 2017 City Council meeting.

Bonenfant, Janice

From: Richard Maher <richmaher55@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 3:07 PM
To: Bonenfant, Janice
Cc: Werner, Robert
Subject: Energy and Environment Committee

Hi Janice:

Thank you for the information on applying to one of the open seats on the Energy and Environment Committee.

I am recently retired from a 32-year career as a home builder. I was founder and president of Buckingham Associates, Inc. which built over 100 custom homes and additions in the greater Concord area. In my last ten years I became a true convert to green building with an emphasis on building extremely tight envelopes, insulating well beyond building codes, and using efficient ventilation. I was a qualified Energy Star builder, and took extra pride when I could convince clients to use geo-thermal or solar panels for their energy needs.

Before my career in construction I was a Special Education teacher for the Concord School District, working there from 1980-1986.

My partner, Kathy Everest and I have recently gone solar ourselves, installing 27 modules on our home at 34 Rumford St., providing us with enough electricity to power our home and our planned-for electric car.

Thank you for passing this on to the Mayor, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Rich Maher
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