

Dear PBIA Board,

I am one of the owners of Burial Grounds Coffee, which has been a part of our great downtown business community for the last 10 years, and I am writing to express my interest in serving on the PBIA board. Currently, I have 1 year of volunteer board experience with the Asia Northwest Cultural Education Association, and 10+ years volunteer experience in live events with a focus on public relations and communication. Civil service, dedication, and a willingness to do the work are important to keep any community thriving, and I see the PBIA as one of the ways I can continue to serve my downtown community. As a resident of downtown Olympia for the last 5 years, I feel I have valuable additional perspective on the importance of maintaining a vibrant downtown which is welcoming to all. In that regard, I am particularly passionate about working with the rest of the board as a communication link between the City of Olympia and PBIA ratepayer businesses.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Heather Chambers