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Dear PBIA Board members,

I wanted to introduce myself to those of you who don't already know me and express my interest in joining the PBIA board. My name is Melissa Hammond and I manage and coown the Brotherhood Lounge in the Labor Temple downtown. I moved to Olympia in 2008 and have been a member of the downtown business community since. I am hoping to invest my time into the progress and sustainability of downtown Olympia. I think the PBIA would be a good fit for me because I represent a nighttime business with different concerns and perspectives of our downtown community and am a parent wanting a vibrant downtown for my tiny human to grow up with.

Sincerely yours,

Melissa Hammond

The Brotherhood Lounge