

To Whom It May Interest:

Greetings! My name is Jamie Vulva! I am writing with great interest in joining the PBIA board. I have been a fixture of sorts in the downtown community for over a decade. Shortly after arriving here, I planted my roots at The Reef, where I was the late night waitress for 8 years. 3 years ago I decided to leave The Reef and open my own restaurant, which is now known as The Wayside. More recently, my business partner(Kevin Rainsberry) and I took over ownership of Le Voyeur. I have done a lot of learning and growing in the downtown environment, and it holds a very special place in my heart.

In my decade spent downtown, I have grown to deeply care for the well-being of the center of our little universe we call Olympia. From supporting the fellow businesses and participating in celebrations, marches, and parades, to feeding and caring for the residents and homeless population that reside here. The community here is rich, vibrant, and varied, which is why I chose a downtown location for my business. I simply love it here, and I couldn't imagine starting my business elsewhere.

The continued success and prosperity of downtown is a top priority for me, and I would love the opportunity to play even a small role in the success of such an integral part of this community.

Thanks so much for your time and consideration.

Best, Jamie