



Eileen Donoghue
City Manager

June 6, 2019

Mayor William Samaras
and
Members of the City Council

RE: Sustainability Council Appointment

Dear Mayor Samaras and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as City Manager under Chapter 9, Article XI, §9-40, I am appointing Greg Studwell, 35 Riverwalk Way, Unit 304, Lowell, MA 01854 to a two year term to the Sustainability Council which term shall expire on June 11, 2021 or until such time thereafter as a successor is appointed and qualified.

Under the above-referenced code, confirmation by the City Council is required for this appointment. I have attached his resumé for your review.

I would be happy to answer any inquiry you may have concerning this appointment.

Very truly yours,

Eileen M. Donoghue
City Manager

Encl.

cc: City Clerk
City Council
City Auditor
Human Relation Manager

MIS
Sustainability Council
Diane Tradd Asst. City Mgr/Dir DPD

Boards/sustainability

GREG STUDWELL

35 Riverwalk Way, Unit 304, Lowell, MA 01854 | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED]

March 1, 2019

Eileen Donoghue
City Manager
City of Lowell
375 Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852

Dear Eileen Donoghue:

I would like to be considered for the open position on the Sustainability Council.

Livable cities are sustainable cities. Maintaining a vibrant, diverse and livable city like Lowell, in 2019 and beyond, requires that we address and reduce our environmental impact. The Sustainability Council seeks to reduce Lowell's environmental impact and create a more sustainable and resilient city, and I think I can help move that forward.

I moved to Lowell in 2006, having lived in New York City for 22 years, where I worked in the urban planning field. My professional focus on community-based planning, economic development, and a walkable and workable urban environment. The Lowell Sustainability Plan 2025 is a great guideline to make Lowell more sustainable while preserving the dynamic nature of the city and making the economic, social, and built environments work for the community.

Currently, I'm a Senior GIS Analyst at TRC, a consulting, engineering and construction management firm, headquartered at Wannalancit Mills. I am in the Permitting, Planning, and Licensing division where I work on permitting large and small energy, transportation, and recreation projects. I am also the Sustainability Coordinator for the Lowell office, coordinating and engaging the staff on green office best practices. I am expanding my "sustainability domain" by engaging other tenants and the management company at Wannalancit to achieve a wider and more comprehensive sustainability focus.

I am a unit owner at Renaissance on the River, a 153-unit condominium in two former mill buildings at Lawrence Mills. I was recently elected to the Board of Trustees and am the Chair of the Sustainability Committee. The Sustainability Committee takes a holistic approach, actively researching rooftop solar panels, Mass Save lighting and mechanicals incentives, and composting opportunities. The Committee is promoting window repair projects to fix misaligned and drafty windows, and is engaging in community outreach, with sustainable living tips for residents, among other green initiatives.

I would like to apply my experience and knowledge as part of the Sustainability Council team and I would be excited to expand my efforts citywide. I understand the permitting process and environmental constraints on development. I have a keen awareness for environmental justice issues, and I have a desire to explore new ideas, inform decision-making, and motivate others.

Thank you for considering me for this position. I have been to several Sustainability Council meetings and I think my experience and skills are an excellent match with the work they do and the focus they have.

Sincerely,
Greg Studwell