

January 2, 2019

Town Clerk
Town of Portsmouth
Portsmouth Town Hall
2200 East Main Road
Portsmouth, R.I. 02871

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JENNIFER M. WEST
TOWN CLERK

Dear Town Clerk and Honorable Members of the Town Council:

Enclosed please find my application to be a member of the 2019 Charter Review Committee.

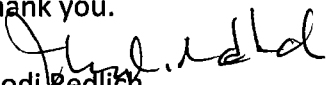
I respectfully request that my application be considered separately from other applicants, so that my husband, council member Len Katzman, may be able to recuse himself from consideration of my application.

I served on the last Charter Review Committee in 2011-2012, and would like to bring my experience and skills to this effort.

I have been a public relations specialist in the URI Department of Communications and Marketing since 1991 where I have contributed to the public relations and internal communication efforts to raise awareness of the University. During my tenure at URI, I focused on developing the department's electronic communications tools and techniques, served as the editor for the university's monthly newspaper, and was appointed to several high profile committees. I continued my education in communication studies to enrich my work and remain current with the skills in today's changing media environment. I pioneered the department's email listserv as a tool for communicating news and information to faculty, staff, students and alumni and developed the University's first e-publication, the *URI Newslines*.

Prior to joining the University, I worked in the public relations/communications field for nearly 10 years. In my private company career as an account supervisor at a major Rhode Island advertising and public relations firm, I received numerous Boston Publicity Club Bellringer Awards, including first place for an Employee Communications Campaign for a N.H.-based financial institution and for a Special Event for a nationally known woodstove manufacturer.

Thank you.


Jhodi Redlich
162 Spring Hill Road
Portsmouth, R.I. 02971

TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH, RHODE ISLAND



BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES RECEIVED

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APPLICATION

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DATE: 1/2/2019

NEW APPOINTMENT:

RE-APPOINTMENT:

JENNIFER H. WEST
TOWN CLERK

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE: 2019 Charter Review Committee

NAME: Jhodi R. Redlich

ADDRESS: 162 Spring Hill Road, Portsmouth, RI 02871

MAILING ADDRESS (if different): _____

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: HOME: _____ WORK: _____ CELL: 401-862-0879

EMAIL ADDRESS: jhodi.redlich@gmail.com

PRESENT EMPLOYER NAME & ADDRESS: URI

LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT: 28 years

IF LESS THAN 2 YEARS, PREVIOUS EMPLOYER: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B.A. Degree, University of Rhode Island; M.A. graduate studies

WORK EXPERIENCE RELATED TO THE POSITION BEING APPLIED FOR:

Extensive public relations, crisis management and internal communication experience working with individuals at all levels. Pioneered use of email and web communication to expand message reach.

IF RE-APPOINTMENT: PERCENTAGE OF MEETINGS ATTENDED DURING PREVIOUS TERM: _____

PROVIDE A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF YOUR INTEREST IN THIS POSITION:

I was fortunate to have worked on the CRC in 2012. I would like to serve on the committee again to support the currency and efficacy of this important document that serves as a guide for our elected and appointed officials, employees and the general Portsmouth public.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: Jhodi R. Redlich