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VOLUNTEER COORDINATING COMMITTEE

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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Residents interested in serving on a Town Board, Committee or Commission are requested to complete this form and send it to the Office of the Town Manager at Town Hall.

(Please print or type)

Date: 4/9/2014

Title Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.	First Name BHARAT	Last Name SHAH
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Please indicate below, in order of preference, the Board, Committee or Commission that is of interest to you: _____
Economic Development Committee

Have you previously been a member of a Board, Committee or Commission (either in Acton or elsewhere)? If so, please list the Board name and your approximate dates of service: _____
No

Do you have any time restrictions? _____
No

Are you a United States Citizen? _____
Yes

Are you a Documented Resident Alien of Acton? _____

How long have you lived in Acton? _____
since 1994

In Massachusetts? _____
since 1987

Present occupation and employer (Optional: attach resume): _____
President, New England Logistics Inc (resume attached)

Do you or your employer have any current or potential business relationship with the Town of Acton that could create a conflict of interest? _____
No

Education and special training: _____
Masters in Computer Science from University of Houston, TX

Please list below any additional information or comments that may help in the matching of your interests with the most appropriate Board/Committee, such as civic experience, special interests/hobbies, etc.: _____

Lisa Tomyl

From: Charles Aaronson [charlie@charlieaaronson.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 4:16 AM
To: Franny Osman; Volunteer Coordinating Committee
Cc: Lisa Tomyl
Subject: RE: interviews for COD, EDC

Hi Franny,

This is what I think needs to be done.

For Karen Troy, Kevin Antonelli and Bharat Shah, the VCC recommendations are complete and sent to Lisa Tomyl. You need to submit your recommendations to Lisa and work with her to put the appropriate name on the BoS agenda for appointment. The ball is in your court.

For Aneil Tripathy, the VCC has not interviewed him yet. He has had conflicts and we have not been able to schedule a time with him. Indications are that we will be able to meet with him in September. So he stays in a holding pattern until then.

Charlie A.

From: Franny Osman [mailto:frannyola@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 10:54 AM
To: vcc@acton-ma.gov
Subject: interviews for COD, EDC

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Please let me know next steps for these people or at least let them know.

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VCC Recommendation for Karen Troy

The Volunteer Coordinating Committee met July 14, 2014 and interviewed Karen Troy for a position on the Commission on Disabilities. She is currently unemployed and has a BA in English and an MS in Management. She has lived in Acton for 26 years. Her field of expertise is computers but is currently disabled with back pain. She would like to give something back to the community and the COD interests her as a person with a hidden disability. She has attended a meeting of the COD and attends Town Meetings albeit irregularly. She also has experience with the ADA as an employer. She has no apparent conflict of interest.

We voted to recommend her for further consideration.