

TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

December 13, 2022

Honorable Bristol Town Council 10 Court Street Bristol, RI 02809

Re: 2023 Recommendation for Tree Warden

Dear Honorable Members of the Bristol Town Council,

I wish to offer a letter of recommendation for the re-appointment of Bristol Tree Warden Steven L. Saracino. Mr. Saracino has been the Tree Warden for the past 5 years. He has worked with the Department of Community Development and Department of Public works to increase the number of trees planted each year. He has been successful in coordinating with the Department of Transportation and RI Energy to get additional required tree work completed on State property and within electrical easements.

Steve Saracino has been helpful in increasing the number and diversity of native trees planted and has been a good steward for the care and maintenance of Bristol's public trees. I recommend that he be reappointed to serve as the Tree Warden for 2023.

Sincerely,

Steven Contente Town Administrator

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