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Notes from editor (not for publication):

Hi, Mel — New parent? Congratulations! —All the best, Jeff



HEADLINE ELEMENTS:

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1 Evans-Frantz: truly listening to all

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3 TEXT BODY:

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4 I care about Brattleboro a whole lot — as a 20-year
5 resident, a leader of various nonprofits and community
6 organizing efforts over the years, a participant in the local music
7 scene, and a new parent — and I see Isaac Evans-Frantz as the
8 Selectboard candidate to take us in the right direction at this
9 pivotal moment.

10 Isaac is dedicated to working for the benefit of our entire
11 community. He brings a positive energy and a commitment to
12 responsible budgeting to keep Brattleboro affordable.

13 What has struck me most, however, is Isaac's
14 commitment to civil discourse and his ability to truly listen to
15 people, including and especially those who are not always at the
16 decision-making table.

17 When I learned that Isaac was visiting community center
18 69A regularly to meet with folks, including people who have
19 been or are unhoused, I thought: "And that is what a public
20 official does."

21 You go meet people where they are, have real
22 conversations, truly listen to their concerns, and let that inform
23 your priorities and decisions. Isaac wasn't going to 69A with an
24 agenda. He was going to engage in real conversation.

25 Isaac's commitment to civil discourse benefits
26 Selectboard meetings as well, where he can help take down the
27 temperature and make sure that all voices have their minutes at
28 the microphone.

29 Please join me in re-electing Isaac Evans-Frantz on
30 Tuesday, March 3.

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31 Note: I am writing in my personal capacity, not on behalf
32 of the organization I work for or any other affiliations.

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