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1           McLoughlin: no other agenda than a well-run meeting  
2 and a well-run town

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4           TEXT BODY:

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5           In the face of public attacks on her person and  
6 personality, we, the close friends of Liz McLoughlin, feel  
7 compelled to speak out on her behalf, just as Peter Case did so  
8 eloquently in his *Reformer* column this week.

9           We know Liz to be funny, kind, and competent. Her  
10 passionate commitment to working on behalf of Brattleboro is  
11 genuine and shines through all her work. As someone with deep

12 experience in town planning, now with many years on the  
13 Selectboard, Liz takes positions that constituents can be certain  
14 result from her deep research and analysis and, most importantly,  
15 her ability to think not just in short-term gains, but in the long-  
16 term best interests of Brattleboro.

17 One of the things we admire most about her is her ability  
18 to stay the course, even when faced with personal attacks. We  
19 also admire that as a woman, she can stay calm in the face of  
20 being told at a Selectboard meeting that she “should smile more.”

21 In short, we know our good friend to be decisive, smart,  
22 kind, and dedicated, with no other agenda than a well-run  
23 meeting and a well-run municipal government. She seeks no  
24 higher office than serving on Brattleboro’s Selectboard. We hope  
25 you will vote for her.

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26 This letter, submitted by Christie Herbert, was co-signed  
27 by Bill Conley, Dede Cummings, Steve Carmichael, John  
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