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All Aboard Brattleboro a success

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On behalf of the Town of Brattleboro and the Downtown
Brattleboro Alliance, thank you to everyone who joined us for All
Aboard Brattleboro on June 24 and helped make it a joyful
celebration of our community, our history, and our future.
The day was a reminder of what makes Brattleboro
special: neighbors coming together, local organizations
collaborating, volunteers lending a hand, and families creating

11 memories. We are especially grateful to Amtrak and Vermont's
12 state leaders for their investment in Brattleboro's passenger rail
13 infrastructure. This investment strengthens the town's role as both
14 a destination and a gateway to southern Vermont, creating a
15 stronger platform for the next generation of regional economic
16 development.

17 We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the Brattleboro
18 Museum & Art Center for hosting a special gathering; our
19 generous sponsors for their support; the Rotary, for leading
20 walking tours and providing station treats; the Latchis Theatre, the
21 Brattleboro Words Trail, the Museum of Things Tiny & Found, 802
22 Soul Kitchen, Brattleboro town staff, the Brattleboro Regional
23 Chamber of Commerce, and the dedicated Next Gen Brattleboro
24 volunteers who welcomed visitors throughout the day.

25 Finally, thank you to every child who colored and drew
26 trains. Your creativity reminded us that while we celebrated our
27 railroad heritage, we were also imagining Brattleboro's future.

28 Community doesn't happen by accident — it is built by
29 people who show up, pitch in, and believe in the place they call
30 home. Thank you for helping move Brattleboro forward, together.

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31 This letter was signed by Brattleboro Town Manager John
32 Potter and by Downtown Brattleboro Alliance Executive
33 DirectorÂ Kate Trzaskos.

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