

APPLICATION
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Submit to: Marshall Johnson, Traffic Engineering
1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050
Tel: (408) 615-3023 Fax: (408) 985-7936
Email: MJohnson@santaclaraca.gov

(Any information provided will be public record)

Name: Anthony Carnesecca

Address*:

Telephone:

Email

Present employer: City of Los Altos

Employer address*: 1 N San Antonio Road Los Altos, CA 94022

Job Title: Economic Development Coordinator

Please answer the following questions. If you need additional space, please attach additional sheets.

1. State reasons why you want to become a member of this Committee:

2. What specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this Committee:

3. Describe your bicycling history: _____

4. Describe your community involvement: _____

5. Special interests/hobbies/talents: _____

6. Any other information that you feel would be useful to the Committee in reviewing your application: _____

**Applicants must either be a resident of Santa Clara or work within Santa Clara.*

Anthony Carnesecca
BPAC Application Questions

1. I want to become a member of this Committee for two major reasons. First and foremost, I have a passion for public service as evidenced by my career in governmental work. I have over six years of experience with various government agencies which exemplifies my passion for giving my time and effort to the common good. From the County of Santa Clara to currently the City of Los Altos, I have a strong background in the public sector that will benefit me on this Committee. Second, I have a passion for cycling. As an electric bicycle commuter in this community, I have a strong interest in helping maintain and improve conditions for all cyclists and pedestrians in our community. This Committee will allow me to help provide feedback and work towards the common goal of safe streets for everyone.
2. I have three major objectives as a member of this Committee:
 - a. Ensure that all individuals feel safe on all the pathways and roadways throughout the City of Santa Clara. Nobody should feel that they cannot walk, bicycle, skate, scoot, or drive safely.
 - b. Provide staff with the necessary feedback to achieve their goals. I want to provide City staff with the necessary information from the community that will help them to achieve all the major transportation goals for the next year.
 - c. Promote resources that will educate the public about safe transportation in our community.
3. I was a late bloomer that learned how to ride a bicycle at age twelve, but I surely made up for it. While I was an undergraduate student at Santa Clara University, I rode my bicycle six miles down Park Avenue to the City of San Jose City Hall for my internship every day. Now that I live near Santa Clara City Hall and commute to Los Altos City Hall, I ride my electric bicycle 22 miles roundtrip every day. This electric bicycle is the coolest thing in the world and I love waking up a little bit earlier every day to start my day on two wheels.
4. I have attached my resume, but I am strongly tied to the Santa Clara Community. Both of my parents attended Santa Clara University before I ultimately attended SCU following in their footsteps. At Santa Clara University, I majored in Environmental Studies and Communication with an emphasis in Environmental Public Policy. After graduating from SCU, I worked for almost three years for Silicon Valley Power, the electric utility for the City of Santa Clara. Around the time I began my current role in Los Altos, my fiancée and I purchased a home in Santa Clara within the historic quad so we live less than a mile away from where we met. Much of my life has been spent in this beautiful community that feels like a small town with the resources and amenities of a big city.
5. I love hockey. I play in both a roller hockey and ice league while coaching the Saint Francis High School Varsity Ice Hockey team. I don't know if I am quite good enough to consider my love a talent so let's call it an interest or hobby.
6. I am a hard-working, attentive individual with a passion for making an impact through thorough analysis and then tangible action. This role will be an opportunity to really do more

Anthony Carnesecca

Skills

Technical: Microsoft Office; Adobe Creative Suite: Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop; HTML
Personal: Communication; Public Speaking; Public Relations; Community Outreach

Employment

Economic Development Coordinator, City of Los Altos Community Development Department 6/2018 - Present
Assists current and prospective businesses in their efforts within the City of Los Altos.

Energy Conservation Specialist, City of Santa Clara Electric Department 10/2015 – 6/2018
Developed and disseminated conservation and services programs for the public and other city departments.

Financial Center Operations Manager, Bank of America 6/2015 - 10/2015
Supervised and coached teammates on the proper execution of financial and customer service goals.

Assistant Area Coordinator, Santa Clara University Office of Residence Life 8/2014 - 6/2015
Managed the administration and staffing necessary to create a functioning community of 465 residents.

Administrative Intern, City of San Jose Public Works Department 1/2014 - 6/2015
Wrote and edited various proposals, plans, and submittals for capital projects and improvements.

Communication Intern, Santa Clara University Campus Ministry 8/2013 - 6/2014
Developed an innovative outreach campaign, including weekly flyers, tabling efforts, and social media.

Community Facilitator, Santa Clara University Office of Residence Life 8/2012 - 6/2014
Built a community with the residents through organized programs and every day interactions.

Senior Recreation Leader, City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation Department 6/2013- 12/2013
Created a city-wide marketing campaign in schools to increase attendance at the Teen Center.

Marketing Intern, Santa Clara University Athletic Department 8/2012 - 3/2013
Created and implemented marketing campaigns to increase student and alumni attendance at events.

Education

University of San Francisco Spring 2018
Master of Public Administration
Emphasis in Program Management

Santa Clara University Spring 2015
Bachelor of Sciences in Communication and Environmental Studies
Emphasis in Environmental Public Policy

Volunteer Leadership

Ice Hockey Coach, Saint Francis High School 2016-Present
Outreach Volunteer, Community United San Jose 2015-Present
Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America Troop 390 2004-2011

Awards

Buck Bannan Leadership Scholar, Santa Clara University 2015
Community Facilitator of the Year, Santa Clara University 2013