

**APPLICATION**  
**BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**CITY OF SANTA CLARA**

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Job Title: Senior Software Engineer

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:

I have been an avid biker for as long as I can remember. Whenever I can I have always commuted by bike. Right now I am commuting every morning 11+ miles to work.

It is important to me to help make biking safer and encourage others to bike. It is better for the environment, better for traffic, better for health and better for the community.

But I especially want to be a member of the Committee to help my children. Right now my sons ride to school. Unfortunately the ride to Santa Clara High School along Benton St. is not entirely safe. There are no bike lanes and at some points along the route the space for bike riders is quite narrow.

I want to help expedite the installation of bike lanes along all major routes to schools to safeguard the children as they commute to school.

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

My major objective would be to making the Santa Clara Bike Plan reality as soon as possible. Whether this means meeting with council members, members of the community, rallying support, helping with fundraising, etc. I will want to help.

3. Describe your bicycling history:

I have always enjoyed biking and have chosen to bike whenever I can, whether that's to school, work or church. I have since tried to encourage my whole family to bike and my two older boys now bike to school.

Unfortunately I have not succeeded in convincing my wife to bike but I understand her reluctance. Biking alongside cars is unappealing and I hope one day that people such as her will have many more options for biking in Santa Clara.

4. Describe your community involvement:

I have been a parent volunteer at Washington Open since my eldest started attending the school in 2010. One year ago I was the head volleyball coach for the Grade 5 boys and girls.

I am also a regular member of The River Church Community in San Jose.

5. Special interests/hobbies/talents: Basketball, programming

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.*