



Position

Board/Commission/Committee Applying for*

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Personal Information

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Country

United States

Primary Phone #*

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Secondary Phone

Additional Information

Are you eligible to vote in Santa Clara?*

Yes

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?*

Yes

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

Yes

Present Employer

Apple

Job Title

SOC Design Manager

Work Experience

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

	Government Bodies/ Elective Offices	Position/ Office Held	From Date	To Date
1				

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

	Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
1				

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents

Biking
Hiking

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

High School, College, Professional,
Vocational School

Major Subject

Degree Dates / Anticipated
Graduation

1

Indian Institute of Technology

Electrical Engineering

7/7/2000

Special awards or recognition received

Reasons

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

Improve bicycle safety

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

Our neighbor Cupertino has more connected bike lanes. I would like to see Santa Clara move in that direction

Conflict of Interests

Are you associated with any Organization/Employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

Abstaining from Votes

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Signature and Acknowledgement

Signature*



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Santa Clara
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Position

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Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

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Additional Information

Are you eligible to vote in Santa Clara?*

Yes

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?*

Yes

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

No

Present Employer

Stanford University

Job Title

Communications Manager

Work Experience

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

	Government Bodies/ Elective Offices	Position/ Office Held	From Date	To Date
1				

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

	Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
1				

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents

Project management
Writing and editing
Graphic design
Web design

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

	High School, College, Professional, Vocational School	Major Subject	Degree Dates / Anticipated Graduation
1	Victoria University of Wellington/Te Herenga Waka	BA Education	7/31/1995
2	Victoria University of Wellington/Te Herenga Waka	BA English	7/31/1995
3	Notre Dame de Namur University	MA English	5/30/2008
4	New Zealand School of Dance	Diploma in Dance Teaching	11/30/1989

Special awards or recognition received

Reasons

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I think there could be improvements to safety and traffic flow with regard to cyclists and pedestrians on the larger streets around Santa Clara, especially near schools and shopping centers. My main objectives would be to improve safety for children biking and walking to school, and to encourage more people to walk and bike for their own health/exercise and to reduce motor vehicle use and therefore emissions. As a parent, I am concerned about safety for my children biking to school, as I think other parents are. My view is that people would be more inclined to bike to work/school/shopping and for pleasure if there were more designated bike lanes, speed controls, and other safety measures.

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

Conflict of Interests

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No


Abstaining from Votes

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Yes

Signature and Acknowledgement

Signature*



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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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Position

Board/Commission/Committee Applying for*

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Personal Information

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Cynthia Carter

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California

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95051

Country

USA

Primary Phone #*

Secondary Phone

Additional Information

Are you eligible to vote in Santa Clara?*

Yes

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?*

Yes

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

No

Present Employer

uLab Systems, Inc.

Job Title

Senior Marketing Manager

Work Experience

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

	Government Bodies/ Elective Offices	Position/ Office Held	From Date	To Date
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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

	Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
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Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents

I am an avid cyclist and bike advocate. Would love to immerse myself into the laws and advocacy of this committee.

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

High School, College, Professional, Major Subject
Vocational School

Degree Dates / Anticipated
Graduation

Special awards or recognition received**Reasons**

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

I would like to become a member to help with bicycle access and pedestrian safety for our city.

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

I've been a SC resident for almost 30 years and am an avid cyclist and advocate. I would like to help make our roads safer and driver awareness of this safety. I don't have any government experience but am a fast learner and loyal participant.

Conflict of Interests

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No

Abstaining from Votes

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Yes

Signature and Acknowledgement**Signature***

Cynthia Carter

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Position

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Additional Information

Are you eligible to vote in Santa Clara?*

Yes

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?*

Yes

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

No

Present Employer

Stanford University

Job Title

Production Manager

Work Experience

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

	Government Bodies/ Elective Offices	Position/ Office Held	From Date	To Date
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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

	Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
1				

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents

Bicycling, cooking, reading, crosstitch

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

High School, College, Professional, Major Subject
Vocational SchoolDegree Dates / Anticipated
Graduation

1	Boston University	Theater	5/7/2011
2	University of Wisconsin at Madison	Anthropology & Zoology	5/16/1998
3	The Thacher School	High School	6/4/1994

Special awards or recognition received

Reasons

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

I am very interested in creating access plans that make cities more "livable" and accessible to bicycles, pedestrians, mass transit and automobiles as we look toward a more sustainable future.

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

Conflict of Interests

Are you associated with any Organization/Employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

Abstaining from Votes

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Yes

Signature and Acknowledgement

Signature*

Jane G. Casarajan

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Position

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Personal Information

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Cecily Cox

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Country

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Secondary Phone #

Additional Information

Are you eligible to vote in Santa Clara?*

Yes

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?*

Yes

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

No

Present Employer

St. Clare School

Job Title

Teacher

Work Experience

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

	Government Bodies/ Elective Offices	Position/ Office Held	From Date	To Date
1				

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

	Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
1	NAACP	Communications Press and Publicity Committee	10/13/2016	6/6/2022
2	Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity	Member	8/6/2018	6/8/2020

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents

I am a strong proponent for education and accessibility access. Additionally, I am skilled in rhetoric, debate, public speaking, writing, and communications. My hobbies include gardening, tennis, golf, piano, aircraft, cultural immersion, and education.

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

	High School, College, Professional, Vocational School	Major Subject	Degree Dates / Anticipated Graduation
1	<input type="text" value="Santa Clara University"/>	<input type="text" value="Teaching"/>	<input type="text" value="6/2/2023"/>
2	<input type="text" value="Southern Methodist University"/>	<input type="text" value="Sociology"/>	<input type="text" value="6/7/2019"/>
3	<input type="text" value="Hillcrest High School"/>	<input type="text" value="High School Degree"/>	<input type="text" value="6/7/2013"/>

Special awards or recognition received

Full scholarship Masters of Arts in Teaching, David Huntley Leadership Award (SMU) (2018); Santa Clara University; American Delegate, US Congress and Korean National Assembly; SMU Human Rights Travel Scholarship to Rwanda, Africa.

Reasons

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

Bicyclists and pedestrians must be protected when commuting, just like those who operate motor vehicles. Whether ensuring ample bike lanes or assuring the public is informed on rules and regulations, cities must have plans in place to preserve the rights of those on foot and bikes. I would like to serve on this committee because I am a cyclist, and someone I am close with was previously in a major bicycle incident after they were hit by oncoming traffic. My friend, who was a college student at the time, was not overly concerned with wearing his helmet while commuting on the road while riding his bike. This resulted in my friend being hit by a distracted driver and suffering a major brain injury. Had there been a law in place in the city where my friend resided, he might have been able to walk away with minor injuries. Bicyclists and pedestrians are protected in urban areas because of efforts put forth by the local City Council, it would be an honor to contribute to safety protocol, guidelines, and regulations, that help protect those who choose an alternative way of travel, such as myself. Lastly, as an avid cyclist, I hope to be a voice that advocates for the continuation of bicycle lanes, helmet advisories, proper traffic signs and signals, and an effective Bicycle Awareness Month to keep residents safe and informed while walking and biking throughout Santa Clara.

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

I am a student at Santa Clara University who also teaches 2nd grade at St. Clare School. An opportunity to serve on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee would not only provide an chance to serve the City of Santa Clara, but also, an opportunity for my curious 2nd grade students to be involved in local civics. I have been a biker my entire life, and continue to utilize streets, bike lanes, and road signs to safely commute to and from work and school. I am very passionate, organized, and motivated to do my best, and would be humbled to serve. Thank you for your consideration.

Conflict of Interests

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Abstaining from Votes

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Signature and Acknowledgement

Signature*

Cecily E. Cox

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Additional Information

Are you eligible to vote in Santa Clara?*

Yes

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?*

Yes

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

Yes

Present Employer

Job Title

Work Experience

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

	Government Bodies/ Elective Offices	Position/ Office Held	From Date	To Date
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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

	Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
1				

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents

Urbanism, sustainability, walkability as a way to boost both commerce and sense of community. I'm quick to learn and comfortable with digital outreach strategies including social media marketing. I have a high digital fluency and lots of new ideas & a lot of passion for how to best serve all of the people in our community. I feel strongly connected & responsive to the needs and urgency of the younger generations to ensure a just and livable world as we continue to deal with climate and economic emergencies that has left many of my peers feeling insecure and afraid.

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

High School, College, Professional,
Vocational School

Major Subject

Degree Dates / Anticipated
Graduation

1	Wilcox High School		7/30/2011
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Special awards or recognition received

Excellence in student journalism.

Reasons

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

I've grown up in this city and I feel passionate about improving this area for the benefit of locals and longtime residents - even as we welcome new ones - as it continues to grow and think better bike and pedestrian infrastructure and access is key to integrating new developments & residents with the extant community while alleviating some of the alienation and fear of being displaced or ignored I believe is shared by many. It will also help connect to and support more local businesses - I think more people will be willing to visit an independent business down the street for their needs if it's safe to get there quickly via protected bike paths and complete pedestrian access rather than make the big car trip to a superstore on a major road. New development is sorely needed and I feel passionate about it being for the good of all and that it can help strengthen a sense of communal wellbeing that can often take a hit during these times of rapid growth, especially after the onset of the pandemic. As a city bisected by several large roadways, better bike and pedestrian infrastructure is the link that can create a real sense of belonging and safety for all. I don't believe anybody should have to own a car to appreciate the city one lives in and I'm eager to create a world (and cityscape!) where that is more of a possibility and safer than it is now.

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

Though I lack formal experience or positions in relevant fields, I'm passionate and aim to be as knowledgeable as I can with continual learning and growth when it comes to the many issues I care about. I'm responsive and considerate and eager to work with others on a common goal for the benefit of all.

Conflict of Interests

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No

Abstaining from Votes

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Yes

Signature and Acknowledgement

Signature *

Gabriel Cruz

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Position

Board/Commission/Committee Applying for*

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

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Country

SANTA CLARA

Primary Phone #*

Secondary Phone

Additional Information

Are you eligible to vote in Santa Clara?*

Yes

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?*

Yes

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

Yes

Present Employer

RETIRED

Job Title

N/A

Work Experience

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

	Government Bodies/ Elective Offices	Position/ Office Held	From Date	To Date
1	BPAC	MEMBER	1/1/2018	12/31/2021

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

	Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
1	N/A			

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents

WOOD WORKING

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

High School, College, Professional,
Vocational School

Major Subject

Degree Dates / Anticipated
Graduation

1

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY-
MS

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

1/31/1970

Special awards or recognition received

Reasons

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

I want to give back something to local government. This coming term the adoption of uniform Bicycle Lane markings and legends following the adopted Standards of adjacent Cities would be a major effort.

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

I am a current committee member of BPAC. During my current tenure I have jointed three sub-committees that provided detailed reviews of topics selected by the full BPAC committee.

Conflict of Interests

Are you associated with any Organization/Employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

Abstaining from Votes

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Yes

Signature and Acknowledgement

Signature*

BRUCE A DONOCHUE

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Position

Board/Commission/Committee Applying for*

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

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Santa Clara

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95051

Country

USA

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Secondary Phone #

Additional Information

Are you eligible to vote in Santa Clara?*

Yes

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?*

Yes

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

No

Present Employer

Job Title

Work Experience

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

	Government Bodies/ Elective Offices	Position/ Office Held	From Date	To Date
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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

	Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
1				

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents

Long time bicycle commuter and rider. I am also interested in community service.

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

High School, College, Professional, Major Subject
Vocational School

Degree Dates / Anticipated
Graduation

Special awards or recognition received**Reasons**

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

I am an avid recreational and commuter cyclist and electric scooter rider. I would like to be more involved in my community.

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

I have lived in Santa Clara for 14 years.

Conflict of Interests

Are you associated with any Organization/Employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

Abstaining from Votes

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Yes

Signature and Acknowledgement

Signature*



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2021 SEP 30 AM 7:04

**Position****Board/Commission/Committee Applying for***

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Personal Information**Name***

Tom Freitas

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Primary Phone #***Secondary Phone #****Additional Information****Are you eligible to vote in Santa Clara?***

Yes

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?*

Yes

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

Yes

Present Employer

Self

Job Title

Volunteer

Work Experience

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

	Government Bodies/ Elective Offices	Position/ Office Held	From Date	To Date
1	None	None		

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

	Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
1	None			

Special Interests, Hobbies or TalentsLawn Bowl,
Bike Riding
Woodworking
Gardening
Cooking

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

	High School, College, Professional, Vocational School	Major Subject	Degree Dates / Anticipated Graduation
1	Vallejo HS, 2year college, Aviation School	Aviation	

Special awards or recognition received

Reasons

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

It would be a pleasure to work with like minded people with the objective to maintain and improve the city's bike paths. To provide a safe means of transportation for commuters and recreational riders. Also provide safe corridors and walking paths for pedestrians.

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

I would like to be a help to the city council members by providing them with up to date information pertaining to bike trails and pedestrians.

Conflict of Interests

Are you associated with any Organization/Employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

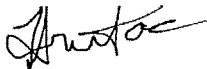
Abstaining from Votes

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Yes

Signature and Acknowledgement

Signature *



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Additional Information

Are you eligible to vote in Santa Clara?*

Yes

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?*

Yes

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

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Present Employer

Job Title

Work Experience

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

	Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
1				

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents

Interests: technology, cycling, cars, urban planning, real estate, current affairs, music

Hobbies: urban and mountain biking, video games, street design and urban planning, freelance writing, tutoring

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

High School, College, Professional,
Vocational School

Major Subject

Degree Dates / Anticipated
Graduation

1

University of Illinois, Urbana-
Champaign

Combined Bachelor's + Master's in
Computer Science

12/15/2021

Special awards or recognition received

Institution GPA: 3.91 / 4.0

Reasons

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

I am a lifelong resident of Santa Clara and an avid cyclist who would love for the city to become more walkable and bikeable. If we want to get serious about reducing traffic collisions, alleviating congestion, and making our cities more pleasant places to live, we must invest in alternative methods of transportation such as walking and micro-mobility. I have been a regular cyclist for many years, riding my bike to friends' houses, parks, and even shops, and I developed an interest in urban planning and city design at the beginning of the pandemic. As outdoor public spaces became a vital place for people to socialize, exercise, and relax, I noticed the importance of investing in human-oriented infrastructure as well as the pitfalls of car-centric design. As an experienced cyclist, even I admit that trips can be intimidating or unpleasant due to the lack of bicycle lanes, high speeds, and automobile-oriented street design. I believe that adopting the principles of new urbanism and traditional neighborhood development will make the city much more pleasant and livable by providing more transportation options, reducing traffic collisions, and creating wonderful public spaces that all residents have access to. I have a first-hand account of the success of adopting these principles: for the last few years, my college town of Champaign, Illinois has been building bike lanes, crosswalks, and other human-oriented infrastructure, as well as public spaces such as public parks, walkways, and plazas, resulting in a pleasant, livable city where residents have ample places to eat, talk, exercise, or relax and have multiple practical options of getting around. As a member of the bicycle and pedestrian advisory committee, I hope to apply these principles to my hometown and make the city a safer, more pleasant place for everyone.

Additional Information

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Conflict of Interests

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Abstaining from Votes

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Yes

Signature and Acknowledgement

Signature*

Subir Ganesh

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Position

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Ken Kratz

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Primary Phone #*

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Secondary Phone

Additional Information

Are you eligible to vote in Santa Clara?*

Yes

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?*

Yes

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

Yes

Present Employer

retired Public Works Inspector, City of Santa Clara

Job Title

Work Experience

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

	Government Bodies/ Elective Offices	Position/ Office Held	From Date	To Date
1	City of Santa Clara	Public Works Inspector	11/30/1980	10/20/2010
2	City of Santa Clara	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee	1/1/2014	12/31/2020

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

	Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
1	Major Taylor Cycling Club	Secretary	12/30/1994	12/31/2007

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents

I have a special interest in the history of bicycling and human powered vehicles, bicycle technology, and roadway improvements, as well as city planning and transit history.

I have read many books on bicycling, bicycle technology, road improvement history, transit history, and city planning. In my introductory class on Environmental Design at U.C. Berkeley, I was required to read Jane Jacob's book The Death and Life of Great American Cities. The book made me aware of the design of city blocks, their appropriate length, optimum sidewalk widths, the need for a mix of activities, and the siting of transit stops for the convenience of pedestrians and public transit patrons.

My hobbies include woodworking, gardening, cooking, bicycling and bicycle repair, and fine art painting.

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

	High School, College, Professional, Vocational School	Major Subject	Degree Dates / Anticipated Graduation
1	U.C. Berkeley	Environmental Design with a major in Architecture	6/30/1977

Special awards or recognition received

The bicycle club for which I served as secretary, the Major Taylor Cycling Club, received recognition from the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors for our contributions to the community.

While in high school, I received recognition for my science entry (a calorimeter) at the Santa Clara County Fair.

Reasons

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

I want to be a member on the commission because I want to improve cycling and pedestrian conditions and programs in the City of Santa Clara.

I want to help the commission make recommendations to the City Council that will improve cycling and pedestrian conditions so that more people will want to ride bicycles and walk to destinations in the city rather than drive a car. I want to help the commission find solutions to reduce the crash rates involving bicyclists and pedestrians.

To improve cycling and pedestrian conditions, I will advocate for:

- more space on our streets devoted to cyclists and pedestrians,
- lower speed limits on our streets,
- more facilities for parking and storing bicycles on public and private property,
- better access to private property from the city sidewalk to enhance pedestrian safety
- way-finding signs,
- an enhanced city web presence, and
- programs to serve cyclists and pedestrians, particularly communities of concern and women.

To further enhance cyclists and pedestrians comfort and safety on City streets, I would like to see roundabouts installed in our residential neighborhoods. The roundabouts would make trips to neighborhood destinations, such as grocery stores, banks, city parks, and schools, safer and more efficient (in time and effort). I recently volunteered to be part of BPAC's Roundabout Subcommittee. That subcommittee is charged with finding suitable locations to build roundabouts

To create more space on our streets for cyclists, I submitted to the BPAC for review a project to temporarily install bicycle lanes on the El Camino Real. I have also suggested locations for bicycle lanes on streets where motor vehicle lanes can be narrowed to provide room for bicycle lanes. I have been outspoken at BPAC meetings in regard to including bicycle and pedestrian related infrastructure as part of development plans.

To help cyclists and pedestrians find their way around the city, I helped the BPAC Subcommittee on Way-finding to select cycling and pedestrian routes, including preparing drawings for sign locations. That project, if installed, will direct cyclists and pedestrians to destinations within the City, particularly places of employment, public parks, schools, colleges, business districts, shopping areas, historic places, the San Tomas Aquino Creek Trail, and cross-city travel.

I was also a member of the BPAC Subcommittee on Web Presence to investigate more connectivity to information about cycling and pedestrian infrastructure and programs in the City.

Because youths are a cycling and pedestrian population, the Safe Routes to School program, a program that educates youth about safely walking and cycling to school, should be continued. The BPAC needs to review the efficacy of that program by periodically reviewing the crash statistics for those age groups, if available, from the police department.

To identify other programs to assist cyclists, the BPAC should recommend the City continue to apply to the Bicycle Friendly Program offered by the League of American Bicyclists (LAB). BPAC needs to continually assess our current facilities and programs, as well as explore needed improvements identified by the LAB. I would like to attain the next level in that LAB program, the Silver rating.

To assist the City staff in investigating and applying for all these projects and programs, the LAB suggests, and I will continue to advocate for, a full time bicycle and pedestrian coordinator be hired by the City. The coordinator can be the sole staff member assisting the BPAC and can update the bicycle and pedestrian plans, thus saving the city a good deal of money in reduced engineering staff time. He/she can also evaluate our present cycling and pedestrian infrastructure and programs and investigate funding. Funding investigations could involve government grants, public/private partnerships, and taxing strategies in order to accomplish commission goals more quickly.

I recommend that the City Council require the City's Traffic Engineering staff submit all major changes they propose to make to the City's streets to the BPAC for review. Those projects at a minimum should include proposed traffic signals, street re-striping (traffic lanes and crosswalks), and new street configurations due to proposed developments.

I recommend that the City Council require the City's Planning Department staff submit all major land use changes and large proposed developments to the BPAC for review so the commission may ascertain if there will be impacts to the pedestrian and cycling environment.

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

I served on the City of Santa Clara BPAC for six years, 2014 through 2020. From 1994 to 2007, I organized and volunteered at a popular non-profit bicycle repair clinic club in East Palo Alto, the Major Taylor Cycling Club of East Palo Alto. I helped at several City of Santa Clara Bike to Work Day events.

Bike to Work Day: I not only volunteered to help distribute promotional items at several Bike to Work Day events, but I also provided minor bicycle repairs to the public during the event. That experience has led me to think about additional trail enhancements that the BPAC may want to consider, such as repair stations, repair station shelters, more drinking fountains, restrooms, benches, and more pedestrian bridges to connect businesses on the east side of the creek to the trail.

As a past member of BPAC, I suggested that the BPAC recommend that the City Council send a letter to the Santa Clara Valley Water District to save the popular Intel pedestrian bridge. This was done.

Cycling club: I was the secretary of the Major Taylor Cycling Club of East Palo Alto, a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization, for thirteen years. The club, which closed in 2007, operated a twice-monthly bicycle repair clinic for the youth of that city at no charge to the participants; over four thousand (4,000) participants attended during that period.

Club members, all volunteers, assisted youths in the repair and maintenance of their bicycles and taught riding skills. Repairs were accomplished by reusing bicycle parts from salvaged bicycles that were headed for the dump. I helped develop and oversaw all programs, and I constructed all the necessary infrastructure to support the programs, such as tables, tethered tools, tool carts, and storage facilities. I also provided free lunches to the members and youth volunteers. One notable program was the "Earn a Bike" program.

The club also attended and helped at bicycle rodeos and parades sponsored by the City of East Palo Alto. The club attended and provided logistical support for a bicycle reuse event sponsored by the County of San Mateo. Our club's achievements were recognized by the City of East Palo Alto and the County of San Mateo, in large part due to our providing services not available in the private sector.

To read more about the club's activities, visit these Websites:

<https://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Bikes-kids-both-get-fixed-3132554.php>. and
https://www.paloaltoonline.com/weekly/morgue/news/1995_Oct_25.MTCC.html

I have lived in Santa Clara for about forty years and in the Santa Clara Valley for fifty years. I have many fond memories of cycling around the valley, including a ride to the top of Mount Hamilton and many rides to Santa Cruz over the Santa Cruz mountains while I was a member of a high school cycling club. In college, I used a bicycle to commute to and from the university campus.

I have an undergraduate college degree, an A.B. degree in Environmental Design with a major in Architecture from U.C. Berkeley. I was a Public Works Inspector for the City of Santa Clara for twenty-six years, and I am familiar with roadway, bike path and sidewalk construction and maintenance. I inspected the construction of phase one and two of the City's San Tomas Aquino Creek Trail while employed at the City.

I commuted to work by bicycle for twenty-five years. For six years during that period, I bicycled, walked and took public transit for all my personal transportation needs; I did not own an automobile during that time. I also walk in the city for leisure and shopping. I occasionally use a bicycle trailer as a shopping cart.

I have completed an introductory bicycle riding skills class with the League of American Bicyclists. I repair my own bicycles.

Conflict of Interests

Are you associated with any Organization/Employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

Abstaining from Votes

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Yes

Signature and Acknowledgement

Signature*

Ken Kreitz

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Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

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Are you eligible to vote in Santa Clara?*

Yes

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?*

Yes

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

Yes

Present Employer

retired

Job Title

Work Experience

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

	Government Bodies/ Elective Offices	Position/ Office Held	From Date	To Date
1				

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

	Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
1				

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents

Bicycling, music, science

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

High School, College, Professional, Vocational School Major Subject

Degree Dates / Anticipated Graduation

Special awards or recognition received**Reasons**

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

Transportation in the Climate Crisis Era needs intelligent use of resources. Cycling and foot traffic needs to be safely integrated into the mix so that their participation reaches its potential.

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

I have 50+ years experience cycling and living in the County

Conflict of Interests

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No

Abstaining from Votes

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Yes

Signature and Acknowledgement**Signature***

Jack Lueder

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Are you eligible to vote in Santa Clara?*

Yes

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?*

Yes

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

No

Present Employer

Lockheed Martin

Job Title

Software engineer

Work Experience

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

	Government Bodies/ Elective Offices	Position/ Office Held	From Date	To Date
1				

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

	Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
1				

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents

Bike enthusiast

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

High School, College, Professional,
Vocational School

Major Subject

Degree Dates / Anticipated
Graduation

1

Santa Clara University

Computer Science

5/10/1988

Special awards or recognition received

Reasons

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

I am bike enthusiast. I want to contribute to make city Safe for Bicycles and pedestrians.

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

Conflict of Interests

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No

Abstaining from Votes

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Yes

Signature and Acknowledgement

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Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

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Are you eligible to vote in Santa Clara?*

Yes

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?*

Yes

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

No

Present Employer

Foothill-De Anza Comm Coll Dist

Job Title

Client Systems Specialist

Work Experience

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

	Government Bodies/ Elective Offices	Position/ Office Held	From Date	To Date
1				

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

	Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
1	Foothill-De Anza Assoc of Classified Employees	Vice President of Central Services	1/1/2020	
2	SVBC	Member	5/3/2021	
3	Foothill-De Anza Assoc of Classified Employees	Board Member	10/1/2017	12/31/2019

4	De Anza Classified Senate	Treasurer	6/30/2019	6/30/2020
5	De Anza Classified Senate	President-Elect	7/1/2020	6/30/2021

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents

Bicycling, bicycle repair, car repair.

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

	High School, College, Professional, Vocational School	Major Subject	Degree Dates / Anticipated Graduation
1	ITT Technical Institute	Computer Networking	11/3/2003

Special awards or recognition received

Equity Champion Award from the De Anza Office of Equity, UndocuALLY Certificate from the De Anza HEFAS Office, De Anza Classified Senate Employee of the Month October 2017,

Reasons

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

I've lived in Santa Clara since December 2004, but only recently reacquainted myself with cycling as a means of commuting to work and staying in good health. I really value the existing cycling infrastructure the city offers and would be interested in guiding improvements that promote cycling as a viable means of traveling within the community. My wife and I also enjoy living in a very walkable part of Santa Clara. Central Park is a great space to wander through on our way to the library and nearby businesses. As a pedestrian, cyclist, and motorist I always feel most at ease when there's a space for everyone and everyone is in their lane. Good infrastructure and signage benefits everyone.

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

I've served on committees within my workplace that adhere to Robert's Rules of Order, so I'm familiar with the procedural format.

Conflict of Interests

Are you associated with any Organization/Employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

Abstaining from Votes

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Yes

Signature and Acknowledgement

Signature*

Scott Olsen

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No

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?*

No

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

Yes

Present Employer

Roche

Job Title

Staff Software Engineer

Work Experience

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

	Government Bodies/ Elective Offices	Position/ Office Held	From Date	To Date
1				

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

	Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
1				

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents

Biking

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

High School, College, Professional, Major Subject
Vocational SchoolDegree Dates / Anticipated
Graduation

Special awards or recognition received**Reasons**

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

Conflict of Interests

Are you associated with any Organization/Employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

Abstaining from Votes

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Additional Information

Are you eligible to vote in Santa Clara?*

Yes

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?*

Yes

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

No

Present Employer

Proofpoint

Job Title

Sales

Work Experience

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

	Government Bodies/ Elective Offices	Position/ Office Held	From Date	To Date
1				

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

	Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
1				

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents

Avid bike commuter Resident of Santa Clara for 30+ years

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

High School, College, Professional,
Vocational School

Major Subject

Degree Dates / Anticipated
Graduation

1

Uc Santa Barbara

Political science

6/15/1991

Special awards or recognition received

Reasons

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

I ride Santa Clara streets every day and would love to help with guidance on better ways to get residents to choose two wheels over four !

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

Conflict of Interests

Are you associated with any Organization/Employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

Abstaining from Votes

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Yes

Signature and Acknowledgement

Signature *



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Position

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Additional Information

Are you eligible to vote in Santa Clara?*

Yes

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?*

Yes

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

Yes

Present Employer

Self Employed

Job Title

Marriage and Family Therapist

Work Experience

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

	Government Bodies/ Elective Offices	Position/ Office Held	From Date	To Date
1				

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

	Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
1	Junior League of San Jose	Multiple Committee Chairs	9/2/2002	6/5/2015

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents

I am an avid community volunteer, I had served as the chair for many committee's within the Junior League of San Jose, doing both service and fund raising, I have worn multiple volunteer hats at my children's schools including but not limited to running the SCRIP program for 7 years at St. Martin of Tours, and chairing both Prom and Senior Ball at Bellarmine, and I have served on the board of directors at Forest Park Cabana Club for 10 years. I am passionate about giving back to my community, and in my free time I love to read, travel with my husband of 27 years, hangout with my teenagers, play with my dog, cook, and go to yoga.

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

	High School, College, Professional, Vocational School	Major Subject	Degree Dates / Anticipated Graduation
1	Santa Clara University, '93 & '97	Psychology and Clinical Psychology	6/7/1997

Special awards or recognition received

Reasons

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

I would like to help find the best ways for both commuters and cyclists to share the road, as well as support the residents of Santa Clara in the affected areas. As a Santa Clarian of over 30 years I have an intimate knowledge of how our traffic affects our residents.

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

I am a bright, cheerful person who always tries to see both sides of a situation and find the best solution. I am a critical thinker and I get along well with all different personalities.

Conflict of Interests

Are you associated with any Organization/Employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

Abstaining from Votes

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Yes

Signature and Acknowledgement

Signature *

Leslie Sifferman

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Additional Information

Are you eligible to vote in Santa Clara?*

Yes

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?*

Yes

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

Yes

Present Employer

retired

Job Title

honorary

Work Experience

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

	Government Bodies/ Elective Offices	Position/ Office Held	From Date	To Date
1	Santa Clara BPAC	meber	1/1/2017	10/5/2021

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

	Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
1	Meals on Wheels	Driver	3/10/2021	10/6/2021

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents

I enjoy bicycling and biked to work while employed, throughout my career. Now that I'm retired I bicycle for exercise, often on the San Tomas Aquino Multipurpose Trail, Guadalupe Trail, and Los Gatos Creek trail. I also bike on city streets to run errands. I believe active transportation has benefits for personal health, reduces car traffic, and is better for the environment than almost any other form of transportation. I also enjoy brewing and drinking beer. I have enjoyed singing in community and church choirs, but not since COVID. I enjoy travelling and believe we can learn from other cultures about alternative transportation.

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

	High School, College, Professional, Vocational School	Major Subject	Degree Dates / Anticipated Graduation
1	San Jose State	Computer Science	6/12/1982

Special awards or recognition received

I received the Bank of America Science award in my high school in 1973.

Reasons

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

I enjoy bicycling and think society would be better off with more people using active transportation: walking, biking, scootering. We have an excellent terrain and climate for biking. One of the chief deterrents against bicycling is the perceived and real safety factor. I hope that by providing improved safety for biking that we can increase participation in active transportation.

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

I think I have served one complete and one partial term on BPAC already. At this point I feel a little discouraged about our lack of progress, especially compared to some of our neighboring cities. Now that I'm retired, I do have more time for BPAC, but I'm also willing to be replaced by someone who might be eager to serve a first term.

Conflict of Interests

Are you associated with any Organization/Employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

Abstaining from Votes

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Yes

Signature and Acknowledgement

Signature*

Ronald Stork

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Additional Information

Are you eligible to vote in Santa Clara?*

Yes

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?*

Yes

Have you attended a meeting of this Board/ Commission/ Committee?*

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Present Employer

Tydlwave

Job Title

Administrator

Work Experience

Previous Government Bodies/ Elective Offices Applicant has served

	Government Bodies/ Elective Offices	Position/ Office Held	From Date	To Date
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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which Applicant has belonged

	Civic or Charitable Organization	Position Held	From Date	To Date
1	Boys Scouts Of America	Eagle Board of Review Member	9/1/2020	12/31/2021

Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents

High School, College, Professional, Vocational Schools attended

High School, College, Professional,
Vocational School

Major Subject

Degree Dates / Anticipated
Graduation

1

University of British Columbia,
Canada

Majors in Liberal Arts, History &
Education

5/31/1997

Special awards or recognition received

My undergraduate studies were in Liberal Arts and History, with a focus in Early Childhood Development and Developmental Psychology. I received a Bachelors in Liberal Arts, and a Bachelors of Education.

Reasons

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

I would like to become a member of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee because this topic is close and dear to my heart. My family and I have loved bicycling all our lives and truly appreciated the safety provisions given with the current bike lanes in and around our city. Having said that, there are many overall benefits to providing/extending/expanding bicycle lanes, not limiting to health, environmental, reduced global footprint, bonding social activity etc... However, the joy of bike riding needs to be nurtured at a young age, and with our younger generation perpetually bombarded with instant technology, having a safe avenue to for families to pursue this activity safely would be such a gift.

Additional Information

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

I understand the difficulties of appeasing everyone, and I welcome different perspectives. I feel my personality, with my educational background, career experiences would greatly benefit the group council. I believe I will make a productive, effective and efficient member of the board.

Conflict of Interests

Are you associated with any Organization/Employment that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

Abstaining from Votes

City policy directs all advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such a conflict arises?

Yes

Signature and Acknowledgement

Signature*

Ying Wu

By clicking submit you are confirming that you are the person listed in this application, and that all information provided is truthful and correct. All information provided will be public information.