

## Do you bike for everyday transportation?

I bike many days for transportation, also walking and using public transit very frequently as well.

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## Do you bike for recreation, racing, profession, or touring?

I bike mostly for weekday commuting purposes, though occasionally bike for recreation; for example on weekends.

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## Why do you want to serve on the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition Board of Directors?

I believe deeply in the work of the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition and want to do everything I can to advance that work. I also believe that I have the relevant skills and experience to do so an amplified capacity - as a volunteer member of the Board of Directors.

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## Do you have specific goals you want to accomplish on the SFBC Board of Directors?

Were I to serve on the Board of Directors, I would want to accomplish several goals: first, to understand the outcomes and directives of the agency's recent Strategic Plan - so that I can frame my volunteer commitment clearly within those objectives. I am also committed to equity and access issues in municipal governance - particularly in areas of mobility and transportation justice - and I believe that the Bicycle Coalition is a key organization in helping achieving that with its Bike Build, Community Ride, Women Bike SF, and educational programs. I am also a social justice advocate, so the SF Bicycle Coalition's work to increase bicycle safety and diversity of ridership aligns with my devotion to that goal as well.

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## Describe your involvement with the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition to date.

I first became a SF Bicycle Coalition member in 2007, and have both volunteered and been a member intermittently since then. I have also interacted with the SF Bicycle Coalition on some occasions through my job in the Policy Division of the San Francisco Planning Department, where much of my work has intersected with active transportation (walking, bicycling) planning and infrastructure. The SFBC was also instrumental in the passage of Places for People, an ordinance for which I was the lead at the Planning Department. The Ordinance has been key for lowering process and financial barriers neighborhoods to create and test experiments for safer streets and public spaces.

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## What skills, experience and relevant qualities would you bring to Board service?

Financial oversight/accounting skills (incl. capacity to serve as Treasurer); Governance duties; Organizational / nonprofit management experience; Relevant connections to / representation of diverse communities

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## Skills & Experience

These skills and experiences are what help the SFBC Board continue it's work. We need Board members that can help us continue our work.

Do you have specific experiences/skills in the following areas, which are specific priorities this year for the SF Bicycle Coalition Board of Directors?  
Please select all that apply.

- Financial oversight/accounting skills (incl. capacity to serve as Treasurer)
- Fundraising skills and connections
- Governance duties
- Legal experience in areas relevant to SFBC
- Organizational / nonprofit management experience
- Personnel management skills
- Relevant connections to bicycle retail or industry
- Relevant connections to / representation of diverse communities
- Other: .....

Fundraising is a key responsibility of a nonprofit board. Are you willing to make a personally significant gift and participate in fundraising events and activities?

- Yes
- No
- Other: .....

## What other boards have you served on?

I have served on a number of different Boards and Board committees, supporting areas of organizational finance, governance, communications, and project implementation. Since May 2014, I have served on the Board of Directors of the Lavender Youth Recreation & Information Center (LYRIC), a nonprofit services, advocacy, and leadership development organization for LGBTQQ youth. I have held the role of Treasurer at LYRIC since September 2015, leading a Board Finance Subcommittee providing fiduciary oversight for the organization's \$2.0M in net assets. I am also keenly interested in governance matters on that Board. Since October 2013, I have served on the Streets and Public Space Committee of the Yerba Buena Community Benefit District, a working Board Committee that develops and implements a strategy for walking and biking around the neighborhood. That committee has been responsible for implementing a Street Life Plan with various active transportation and public space projects throughout the neighborhood, making recommendations for expenditure of an \$376,400 budget. I have been responsible for planning and implementation of specific projects, advising on strategic initiatives, and coordinated with government agencies. Since January 2017, I have served on the Executive Committee of the Friends of Harvey Milk Plaza (FHMP), a grassroots effort to reconfigure the public portion of the transit station to better serve transit users and the site as a gathering place for celebration and protest. The Friends are responsible for stewarding a philanthropic gift of \$500,000 for public engagement, arts and activation, and design development of the future plaza. Most of my contributions to the FHMP involve public engagement strategy, governance, and liaising with various City departments. If I were elected to the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition Board of Directors, I would likely transition off on or two of my current commitments to focus on work with the Bicycle Coalition.

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## Community Connections

Our work requires building coalitions across communities. They may include, but are not limited to the following list.

Final information that you'd like to highlight/provide that wasn't asked above?

I have worked in the nonprofit and public sectors for my entire career, with an early, solid portion of that history at an advocacy organization for LGBTQ youth. Consequently, I have a lot of experience with nonprofit boards; from both the board member and staff perspectives.

Before my current job in the Policy Division San Francisco Planning Department, I served as a project manager with the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy and National Park Service; working on habitat restoration, cultural landscape, and visitor access projects at Crissy Field, Fort Mason, Alcatraz, and other sites.

In my current role in the Policy Division of the San Francisco Planning Department, I also interact with advocacy organizations on partnerships to advance open space, active transportation, and mobility projects and policies. I've cultivated a wide range of working relationships with Business Improvement Districts and Community Benefit Districts, neighborhood and merchants associations, advocacy groups, and various agencies of City government. I bring fluency in the technical and policy aspects of urban planning and design, especially in the realm of street design; as well as deep knowledge of how our local government functions.

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