

# PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Nic Moe

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin

State: TX

Zip: 78731

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Other Phone:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Office Administrator

Employer: Children's Optimal Health (COH)

### **Summary Information:**

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### **Questions:**

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? (Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

☐ No ☒ Yes

2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?

I live in Northwest Austin and work in central Austin. I am most familiar with areas of the city west of IH-35, between Parmer and Ben White.

3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

I earned a B.A. in Urban Studies (focusing on urban planning and design) from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee in 2012. I received considerable training as an applied researcher through that university's Center for Urban Initiatives and Research, giving me experience with applied research resources and methods as they relate to urban environments and communities.

4. Do you currently hold elective office? ☒ No ☐ Yes:

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

☒ Male ☐ Female      Racial/Ethnic Background: Caucasian

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

March 2013 – present. Children's Optimal Health, Austin. Office Administrator. I support the administrative needs of this nonprofit that specializes in mapping and analysis of spatial data relating to child health. My responsibilities include distributing reports and maps to the community, and coordinating collaborative community events such as our upcoming Transportation-Related Child Injury summit.

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

Beyond personal daily experience as a pedestrian, I currently work for an organization that uses spatial data expertise in collaboration with service providers and funders in central Texas to improve children's health – including a focus on pedestrian safety. As a student, I focused on urban planning and design which allowed me to learn the impact from, and process of, designing spaces and corridors for all user groups. This is particularly relevant for considering pedestrians not as a single group, but as multiple distinct groups of individuals – all with unique experiences and needs.

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

Major factors that impact quality of life in a community are the quality and accessibility of public spaces, services, and corridors of movement. Providing safe, accessible options for community members to move and interact is fundamental for all, but especially for

those groups with traditionally limited access such as children, the elderly, and those with mobility-limiting disabilities. Consideration of these issues when making decisions that impact our communities and how their resources are spent is vital as Austin develops.

I want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council to be a part of this process and be active in providing solutions to the City that allow increased access to jobs, businesses, parks, schools, and other places that allow people to live – with a recognition that 'pedestrians' are really multiple groups that come with a diverse set of needs. Professionally I work with those that focus on child health and I'd like to help bridge the gap between service providers and the City, all of whom need to be on the same page to best address these issues and opportunities to improve quality of life outcomes for children and for the community as a whole.

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

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☐ I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

As is already being discussed, looking at and modifying the development code that affects the physical form of Austin communities is a huge opportunity for improving the pedestrian environment. Since many (most?) of the issues the City faces relate to and impact pedestrians and mobility, I think it is difficult to narrow the focus to specific issues or topics. However, all issues at the City level that do arise related to pedestrians should be viewed through combining the lenses of available research and best case practices from other communities with viewpoints from the neighborhood level to make the best decisions possible from a pedestrian perspective. I believe this is a role the PAC is well positioned to take.

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?

☐ No ☒ Yes

12. Are there any obstacles to you attending regularly scheduled meetings of the PAC? (Regular meetings occur the first Monday of every month. The PAC reserves the right to change the meeting dates, locations, and to call special meetings.)

☒ No ☐ Yes

If "yes", please explain:

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☐ Full Member Only ☐ Alternate Member Only ☒ Both

14. Additional comments:

I would like to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council in any capacity beneficial to the group. Thank you for the opportunity!

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5 PM, Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to:**

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Emily Risinger

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin State: Texas Zip: 78723

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Other Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Urban Planner, Facilitator

Employer: Design Workshop, Inc.

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#### **East Austin**

- University Hills neighborhood
- Windsor Park neighborhood
- Coronado Hills neighborhood
- Mueller neighborhood (Design Workshop is currently designing Mueller's town center park that will tie into the existing surrounding community)

- Cherrywood neighborhood
- Airport Boulevard corridor

#### Retail/Commercial Destinations

- Burnett Road corridor
- Highland Mall area
- The Domain (Design Workshop is currently designing all Phase II streetscapes, parks and public spaces)

#### Central Core

- University of Texas at Austin
- Central Business District
- South Congress, Lamar and First Streets

#### 3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

- Master of Science in Community and Regional Planning, University of Texas at Austin, School of Architecture
- Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies (Architecture Minor), University of Texas at Austin, College of Liberal Arts: Department of Geography

#### 4. Do you currently hold elective office? ☒ No ☐ Yes:

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

☐ Male ☒ Female      Racial/Ethnic Background: Caucasian

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

#### American Planning Association (National)

- Secretary/Treasurer Elect: Urban Design and Preservation Division, 2013 - present  
Member: Urban Design and Preservation Division, 2012 - present
- Member: Small Town and Rural Planning Division, 2012 – present

#### American Planning Association (Texas Chapter)

- Member: 2010 - present

#### City of Austin Pedestrian Advisory Council

- Bylaws Working Group, 2013 - present
- Land Development Code Working Group, 2014 - present

#### Congress for the New Urbanism

- Member: Central Texas Chapter, 2012 - present

#### Urban Land Institute, Gerald D. Hines Urban Design Competition

- Mentor: University of Texas at Austin, 2014

#### Professional Planning Experience involving Walkability, Accessibility and Social Equity

- City of Austin, Texas
  - Republic Square Park Master Plan and Community Outreach
- City of New Braunfels Texas
  - Low Impact Development Program
  - Stormwater Management Strategy
- Village of Wimberley, Texas
  - Central Wimberley Master Plan
  - Blue Hole Regional Park Master Plan
- Texas Tech University Campus Master Plan - Lubbock, Texas
- Houston-Galveston Area Council, Texas
  - Regional Plan for Sustainable Development: Urban Houston Framework
  - Harnessing Huntsville's Potential – Housing/Economic Development Study
  - Cypress Creek Livable Centers Study
  - West Houston Mobility Planning Initiative
  - The Woodlands Township Transit Plan
- Houston Arboretum and Nature Center Master Plan - Houston, Texas
- Midtown Redevelopment Authority, Houston Texas
  - Superblock Park Master Plan - Houston, Texas
  - Bagby Street Reconstruction (highest scoring certified Greenroad™)
- Westwood Development Master Plan and Design Guidelines – League City, Texas
- The Park at the Horse Farm - Lafayette, Louisiana
- Speaking Sessions at Planning/Design Conferences
  - Managing your Client. Managing your Consultant. 2014 American Planning Association Annual Conference: Atlanta, Georgia
  - Facilitating Stakeholder Dialogue. 2013 American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Conference: Austin, Texas
  - Online Engagement: What does it take to be successful? 2013 American Planning Association Annual Conference: Galveston, Texas

#### Selected Awards

- 2014 Center for Active Design Award of Excellence (Recreation): Blue Hole
- 2013 Sustainable Sits Initiative One-Star Certification - Blue Hole Regional Park
- 2013 Landscape Architecture Foundation Sustainable Performance Case Study: Blue Hole
- 2013 APA (Texas) Current Planning Award – Urban Houston Framework
- 2013 APA (Texas) Long Range Planning Award: Harnessing Huntsville's Potential
- 2013 APA (Central Texas) Current Planning Award - Republic Square Park
- 2013 ASLA (Texas) Honor Award for Design (Unrealized Public): Republic Square
- 2012 Texas Municipal League Excellence Award for Public Work: Blue Hole

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

I joined Design Workshop in 2012 with a Master of Science in Community and Regional Planning from the University of Texas at Austin and a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies. Since joining the firm, I have gained experience in a number of projects involving comprehensive planning, community outreach, stakeholder facilitation and urban design as well as transportation and environmental planning.

Prior to joining Design Workshop, I studied Architecture at the University of Texas at Arlington. My master's research was conducted on geodesign and the emergent role of performance-based rating systems, such as the Sustainable Sites Initiative (SITES<sup>TM</sup>), in shaping a new era of technology driven, integrative project management and environmental planning.

Currently, my professional interests include working with public and private sector organizations to counteract the effects of unsustainable development practices. I have assisted with numerous city and regionally-scaled projects that include the publication of comprehensive documents and master plans representing the successful outcomes of urban design and stakeholder facilitation efforts. I also specialize in the creation of innovative, online community engagement platforms for projects and the production of graphics, websites and other supplemental materials for outreach and engagement.

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

I've never lived in a place where it has been safe or efficient to regularly walk to daily destinations. I've been fortunate enough to travel to many national and international cities in which walkability does exist that provide inspiration for differing approaches to physical design that could be applied to Austin, Texas. Professionally, I've also worked on numerous projects that involve improving multi-modality and identifying funding mechanisms and partnerships for addressing challenges to walkability in the built environment. Most importantly, I work with a whole team of award winning designers and planners that work on public projects such as streetscape, hike/bike trails, parks, plazas and mixed-use development on a daily basis. We also work with many private developers specializing in retail, commercial and residential product types so I can provide insights as to what incentives developers may need in order to help improve public infrastructure and right of way on a particular site. Because of these features of my work environment, I can provide technical expertise, case studies or other knowledge items needed to inform the Pedestrian Advisory Council's discussions regarding walkability.

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

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☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

- Landscaping standards for public right of way realm
- Design standards that better address ingress/egress issues
- Overcoming challenges/conflicts occurring with other modes
- Serve as stewards for social equity who make sure all geographies within the city are receiving fair share of infrastructure improvements
- Partnering with local efforts to protect/increase safe routes to schools
- Advocate for public spaces being implemented in accordance with third-party rating systems or other national standards such as Greenroad™, the Sustainable Sites Initiative (SITES) or LEED for Neighborhood Development
- Continually explore and analyze the performance of recently constructed "complete" streets to ensure that these built environments are really meeting the goals expressed by the community during the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan or other regularly policy initiatives

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☐ No ☒ Yes

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: CARMEN DE LA MORENA-CHU

Address: [REDACTED]

City: AUSTIN State: TX Zip: 78745

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED] Other Phone:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: TEACHER Employer: AISD

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I have lived in Tarry Town, 78703.

I have gone to school and worked in downtown Austin, 78702.

I am currently working in East Austin, 78702, and live in South Austin, 78745.

3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

I am a graduate of U.T. with a B.S. in Applied Learning and Development. I work as a Middle School Teacher.

4. Do you currently hold elective office? x No ☐ Yes:

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

☐ Male x Female

Racial/Ethnic Background:

I am 1<sup>st</sup> generation US citizen.

Both of my parents are from Spain and as such I consider myself Hispanic.

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

N/A

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

I am passionate about developing the built environment to meet OUR human need for a safe walking environment where we can ALL do our daily business WHILE ALSO intermingling in community.

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

See #7

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

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☐ Other: See #7

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

**Review / Advocate / EDUCATE** [drivers need a new paradigm and a better understanding of pedestrian rights]

PAC should speak loud and clear for improving and creating a built environment in Austin that puts PEDESTRIANS 8-80 up front and center. So that walking and public transit work together to offer a SAFE & RELIABLE via of transportation for the business and play of its citizens and guests.

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☐ No x Yes

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x No ☐ Yes

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Virginia Sabia Wilkinson

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin

State: TX

Zip: 78704

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Other Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Planner (Urban and Water Resources)

Employer: AECOM

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2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?

I am an active pedestrian and bicycle commuter, residing in 78704 and I work downtown. I spend a large amount of time throughout central Austin and have familiarity with north and south Austin as well.

3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

Texas A&M University, Masters of Urban and Regional Planning (1998)  
University of Oklahoma, Bachelor of Science in Meteorology (1995)

4. Do you currently hold elective office? ☒ No ☐ Yes:

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6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

Employed March 2012 to present, AECOM (Planner/Consultant)

Consultant with Adisa Communications 2013, City of Austin Shoal Creek Restoration

Employed Spring 2000 to June 2001, City of Austin Long Range Planning (demographics, growth watch)

Employed June 1997-June 1998, Wilbur Smith Associates

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

I hold a masters degree in urban and regional planning and have extensive training and experience in planning-related topics. In addition I am an active pedestrian and bicycle commuter. As a mother of two young children, I am particularly sensitive to the mobility needs of families. I am also familiar with ADA compliance. Finally, I have extensive professional experience assisting with planning groups and committees and as such have a unique understanding of how to serve as a valuable member.

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

As a resident of central Austin, an active pedestrian, an urban planner, and a mother, I have a passion for helping improve the mobility options in our town. I believe that my experience as a planner and on-foot in many cities of varying walkability will allow me to positively contribute to this process.



9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

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☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

Mobility for all residents and visitors to Austin.

Accommodations for the young, old, and mobility impaired.

Consistency of mobility access throughout city.

Interrelation between pedestrian access and alternate/complementary modalities such as biking, busing, train, and carsharing.

Adherence to mobility standards within forums such as Imagine Austin and CodeNext.

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Ken Craig

Address: [REDACTED].

City: Austin

State: TX

Zip: 78745

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Other Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Manager Employer: Tammadge Market Research, Inc.

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South Central, particularly south of Ben White Blvd.

3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

BA, Politics, University of Dallas

4. Do you currently hold elective office? ☒ No ☐ Yes:

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Currently Physical Activity Sector Manager, Go Austin/Vamos Austin 78745

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

There is the common experience with moving around my part of Austin on foot and by bicycle. More specifically, a major component of my current project consists of assessing and addressing all levels of infrastructure and environment that affect pedestrian mobility both within and between neighborhoods. The focus is on the areas in and near the 78745 ZIP code, and mobility between residential areas, schools, parks, and other locations conducive to healthy activity.

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

I would like to contribute to opportunities for individuals to have a healthier, more vital life through safe, healthy choices, and as a walker and runner, safe pedestrian mobility speaks to me personally. More fundamentally, I believe that the health and vibrance of

the community and larger city as a whole is immeasurably enhanced by greater interconnectedness and a tangible sense of interdependence. In turn, we encourage a more cohesive communal life and all the benefits that confers.

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10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

Fundamental infrastructure, in terms of quality, accessibility, location, safety (and even its existence) will be the primary focus, I assume. However, I would also like to include a broader focus on environmental factors that might be addressed to encourage pedestrian activity. Quick examples would be untended vacant lots or abandoned buildings in violation of code along desired pedestrian corridors or routes passing by areas that may need more police attention for families to feel safe.

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?

☐ No x Yes

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14. Additional comments:

I would prefer to be an alternate member as I feel there a number of people who are more experienced in this area. However, I am eager to serve in whatever way I can.

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# PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Marva E. Overton

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin

State: TX

Zip: 78722

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Other Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Executive Director

Employer: Alliance for African American Health in  
Central Texas

### **Summary Information:**

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### **Questions:**

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? (Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

☐ No ☒ Yes

2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?

East/Central East Austin

3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

Vanderbilt University, B.S.  
University of Texas at Austin, MBA

4. Do you currently hold elective office? ☒ No ☐ Yes:

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

☐ Male ☒ Female      Racial/Ethnic Background: African American

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

7/12 – Present: Project Lead for the Alliance for African American Health in Central Texas Community Transformation Grant project being conducted in conjunction with the University of Texas School of Public Health, Austin Regional Campus. Through this project, some members of the Alliance conducted walkability assessments in parts of east and northeast Austin.

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

Experience interfacing with the community regarding health-related issues.

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

I believe that walking as a mode of transportation and for recreation is vital to a healthy community. Thus, creating and maintaining an environment conducive to and safe for



pedestrians is essential. I also want to serve because I see the PAC as being an important vehicle through which concerns of residents regarding pedestrian issues can be given a voice.

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

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- ☒ I am a regular recreational pedestrian.
- ☐ I am an occasional pedestrian for fun or exercise.
- ☐ I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

- Land development – ensuring new development factors in walkability
- Collaborate on efforts to educate pedestrians, motorists, and bicyclists on how to safely coexist
- Mass transportation
- Increasing walkability in older neighborhoods where in many cases, sidewalks and safe-routes are non-existent.

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?

- ☐ No ☒ Yes

12. Are there any obstacles to you attending regularly scheduled meetings of the PAC? (Regular meetings occur the first Monday of every month. The PAC reserves the right to change the meeting dates, locations, and to call special meetings.)

- ☒ No ☐ Yes

If "yes", please explain:

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# PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Valerie M. Frugé

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin

State: TX

Zip: 78721

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Other Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Juvenile Case Manager

Employer: Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1

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### **Questions:**

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? (Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

☐ No ☒ Yes - I live and work in East Austin

2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?

I am very knowledgeable of the East and Downtown areas of Austin.

3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

A.S. Johnston High - Austin, TX (Now Eastside Memorial)  
University of Houston - Houston, TX  
Bates College of Law – Houston, TX

4. Do you currently hold elective office? ☒ No ☐ Yes:

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

☐ Male ☒ Female      Racial/Ethnic Background: African American

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

8/12 – Present: Alliance for African American Health in Central Texas – conducted walkability assessments in East and Northeast Austin

2011 – Present: Parent Engagement Workshop Classes, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

I believe I bring a unique perspective on pedestrian commuting having been a pedestrian and mass transit commuter both in Philadelphia and New York for over 15 years.

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

I have been a pedestrian and Capital Metro commuter in Austin, TX for over three years. I would like to be part of the ongoing dialogue concerning this subject. I would also take

on the task of getting more people of color from East Austin involved with this organization.

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

- ☒ I am a pedestrian as my primary mode of transportation.
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- ☐ I am a regular recreational pedestrian.
- ☐ I am an occasional pedestrian for fun or exercise.
- ☐ I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

More walking paths and countdown crossing signals in East Austin.

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?

☐ No ☒ Yes

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☐ No ☒ Yes

If "yes", please explain:

I cannot meet on any Wednesday as I am in court all day.

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# PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: **Dan Keshet**

Address: [REDACTED]

City: **Austin**

State: **TX**

Zip: **78701**

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Other Phone:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: **Software developer**

Employer: **Qcue, Inc.**

### **Summary Information:**

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### **Questions:**

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☐ No ☒ Yes

2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?

**I am highly familiar with downtown, including the East side up to about Comal, as well as UT, West Campus, and North Campus. I have lived in North Campus, West Campus, and downtown, and work near Clarksville. I have explored many other parts of Austin on foot; I do not drive, so become quite familiar with the pedestrian landscape very quickly.**

3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

**- Graduated Newton North High School, Newton, MA class of 1998**

4. Do you currently hold elective office? ☒ No ☐ Yes:

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

☒ Male ☐ Female      Racial/Ethnic Background: **White**

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

**- Founding Executive Committee Member, Austinites for Urban Rail Action (3/2013-3/2014)**

**- Current Interim Board Member, AURA (3/2014-)**

**- Author, *Austin On Your Feet!* Blog regarding urban issues, including but not limited to walkability.**

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

**I am Director of Data Science at Qcue, Inc, skilled with manipulating, analyzing, and visualizing data. I have used these skills to contribute to public conversation on civic issues, through the plotting of relevant data and explanation of its meaning on my blog.**

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

**Walkability is what makes cities cities. Cities are places where people can interact with one another face-to-face, at a human scale, exchange ideas and culture, learn from one another and challenge one another. It is much harder to do this inside of a car than on a sidewalk. Walkability isn't just good for walking; it's good for everybody, because accessible developments amplify the power of all other forms of transportation.**

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

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☒ I combine pedestrianism with biking and mass transit use.

☒ I am a regular recreational pedestrian.



☐ I am an occasional pedestrian for fun or exercise.

☐ I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.

☒ Other: I do not drive cars or ride bikes, so I identify very strongly with pedestrians in many situations, including being a pedestrian in areas that are poorly arranged for pedestrian activities.

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

**- Street grid connectivity, broadly construed. This includes connectivity of all modes, so therefore include things like crossability of barriers, whether they are streets, railroads, or creeks.**

**- Accessibility: The ability for all of the city's residents to make use of pedestrian facilities.**

**- Intermodal connectivity: Special emphasis on how pedestrian facilities interact with bicycle and transit facilities.**

**- Pedestrian facilities as destinations: This is mostly centered around the Great Streets program downtown, which seeks to make pedestrian facilities inviting enough that people stay in a pedestrian area, like outdoor restaurant seating.**

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?

☐ No ☒ Yes

12. Are there any obstacles to you attending regularly scheduled meetings of the PAC? (Regular meetings occur the first Monday of every month. The PAC reserves the right to change the meeting dates, locations, and to call special meetings.)

☒ No ☐ Yes

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14. Additional comments:

**I am eager to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Committee. I have been a frequent participant in city discussions, following City Council meetings regularly, participating extensively in the Project Connect urban rail process, and giving testimony before Council on various subjects. One common thing I have seen is a deficit of representation of people under the age of 40. I would like to do my part in reversing this trend.**

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## PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Girard Kinney, AIA

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin State: Texas Zip: 78722

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED] Other Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18):

Occupation: Architected Employer: Kinney & Associates

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### Questions:

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? (Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

☐ No ☒ YES

2. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received): Bachelor of Architecture at UT, Post-graduate degree in graphics from University of Guadalajara, hundreds of hours of professional education credits in accessibility, sustainability and other relevant areas.

3. 2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?



I grew up in south Austin (off Kinney Avenue, attending Becker, Zilker, Fulmore and Travis). I lived west of campus while attending UT School of Architecture, and have lived in the Cherrywood Neighborhood for 33 years (bounded by Manor Road, IH35, Wilshire Blvd (+/-) and Airport Blvd.)

4. Do you currently hold elective office? ☒ No ☐ Yes: (~~EXCEPT FOR NOW-PRESENTS~~)

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

☒ Male ☐ Female Racial/Ethnic Background: WHITE, ASIAN-AMERICAN

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

Member:

- Local Chapter AIA
- Sustainable Architecture Committee (now called COTE) of the local Chapter of the AIA (Co-founder and current member)
- AIA URBAN DESIGN COUNCIL
- Central Texas Chapter Congress for New Urbanism (CNU)
- Nodes and Corridors committee of the Central Texas chapter of CNU
- Cherrywood Neighborhood Association (CNA) Steering Committee (1983 founding chair and current member)
- CNA Land Use & Transportation (LUT) Committee (chair)
- Scenic America
- Scenic Texas
- Scenic Texas Executive Committee
- Scenic Austin (1991 founder and current chair)
- Many other subcommittees and task forces of the above entities

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

- Architect, Land-use Planner and Transportation Planner
- Bridge designer (Pflugler Pedestrian Bridge, Drake Bridge cantilevered structures, balloon arches across Town Lake (now Ladybird Lake)
- Life-long Austinite
- Wilderness and Urban trail building, removal of invasive plant species, protection and creation of urban plant and animal habitats.
- Ten years on the Design Commission, co-chair (with Ele McKinney) of the Open Spaces committee of the Design Commission (chaired the Design Commission the last year until I resigned)



8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

- Because it, along with the Bicycle Advisory Council, represent two of the most important alternative transportation modes in our city.
- Transportation paths are very important tools in land use planning.

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

- ☐ I am a pedestrian as my primary mode of transportation.
- ☒ I combine pedestrianism with biking and mass transit use.
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- ☐ I am an occasional pedestrian for fun or exercise.
- ☐ I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.
- ☒ Other: I utilize my experience as a pedestrian in the design of pedestrian facilities in the projects in which I am involved.

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

- Street classifications, the entire hierarchy from highways to nature trails.
- Advocacy for a comprehensive, interconnected trail and sidewalk system, compatible with other transportation modes and with protection of natural environments.

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?

☐ No ☒ Yes

12. Are there any obstacles to you attending regularly scheduled meetings of the PAC? (Regular meetings occur the first Monday of every month. The PAC reserves the right to change the meeting dates, locations, and to call special meetings.)

☒ No ☐ Yes

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14. Additional comments:

If I were allowed to nominate, I would nominate Nathan Lynch as a full member.

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# PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Heyden Black Walker

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin State: Texas

Zip: 78757

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Other Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Planner Employer: Black + Vernooy Architecture and Urban Design

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### **Questions:**

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? (Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

☐ No ☒ Yes

2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?

Downtown and most of central Austin between Ben White and 183. I have lived in Austin for 45 years. I have lived in Allandale for the last 15 years, near the intersection of Burnet Rd. and Koenig. I work downtown and my kids go to school in East Austin.



3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

BA American Studies (UT Austin)

MS Community and Regional Planning (UT Austin)

4. Do you currently hold elective office? ☒ No ☐ Yes:

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

☐ Male ☒ Female      Racial/Ethnic Background: White

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

8 years of planning experience and project management

10 years of teaching experience

Member and Board Alternate the Congress for the New Urbanism, 2013-present

Urban Trails and Bicycle Master Plan Citizen's Advisory Group, 2013 - present

I-35 Downtown Stakeholder Working Group, 2013- present

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

I have a good working knowledge of Austin and issues related to walkability. My work experience is with Black + Vernooy, the firm that helped develop the Great Streets Master Plan for downtown Austin. I have been involved with urban design and walkability issues most of my life (BV is a family business).

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

I deeply want Austin to be as walkable as possible. I have traveled much of the world and understand what great walkable environments look like, and how important walkability is to both bikeability and transit. We cannot build our way out of congestion, we need a city that fosters walkability, so that people can get out of their cars, move around the city, and be healthier.



9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

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☒ I am a regular recreational pedestrian.

☒ I am an occasional regular pedestrian for fun or exercise.

☐ I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

Much of the City's infrastructure affects walkability. We need street standards in place for Complete Streets (city wide) and Great Streets (downtown) so that we can create walkable places. We also need to be using national standards that have been developed for walkable streets, e.g. the ITE/CNU *Designing Walkable Urban Thoroughfares* manual (adopted by COA). We need to help educate the public about what make places walkable. We need to ensure that TxDOT builds frontage roads along and bridges across I-35 that are useful for all modes of transportation. We need to participate in the LDC rewrite to ensure that the new code creates walkable places.

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?

☐ No ☒ Yes

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☒ No ☐ Yes

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# PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Joel Meyer

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin State: TX Zip: 78751

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED] Other Phone:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Transportation Planner Employer: Alliance Transportation Group

### **Summary Information:**

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☐ No ☒ Yes

2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?

78751, 78758, 78722, 78705, 78701, 78702

3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

M.S. Community and Regional Planning – UT Austin

B.S. History – University of Kansas

4. Do you currently hold elective office? ☒ No ☐ Yes:

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

☐ Male ☐ Female      Racial/Ethnic Background:

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

Transportation Planner, Alliance Transportation Group – 6/2013 to present

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

Graduate degree in Community and Regional Planning; regular BAC attendee

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

There are incredible health, social and economic benefits to creating walkable communities and I want to make sure that as Austin grows there is adequate attention paid to active transportation options. It is important that citizens play an active role in pushing our elected officials to implement policies that will improve walkability for all ages and abilities. I hope to add value to this discussion through my training as a planner, and as someone who uses active options as my main way of getting around.

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

☒ I am a pedestrian as my primary mode of transportation.

☒ I combine pedestrianism with biking and mass transit use.

☒ I am a regular recreational pedestrian.

☐ I am an occasional pedestrian for fun or exercise.

☐ I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

Code rewrite  
Complete Streets policies  
Sidewalk network buildout  
Pedestrian hybrid beacons  
Economic development

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?

☐ No ☒ Yes

12. Are there any obstacles to you attending regularly scheduled meetings of the PAC? (Regular meetings occur the first Monday of every month. The PAC reserves the right to change the meeting dates, locations, and to call special meetings.)

☒ No ☐ Yes

If "yes", please explain:

13. Are you interested in being considered for a position as full term member, alternate member, or both? (Top vote earners will be elected as full members. Alternate positions will be determined after full members are elected.)

☐ Full Member Only ☐ Alternate Member Only ☒ Both

14. Additional comments:

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## PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Kathy Rock

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin State: Tx Zip: 78704

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED] Other Phone:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): 18+

Occupation: City of Austin Employee Employer: COA Watershed Protection  
Department

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### **Questions:**

- 1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? (Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)**

☐ No ☒ Yes

- 2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?**

South Austin – from Zilker Neighborhood to Travis Heights and neighborhoods east of I35 and south to Brodie

East Austin – neighborhood close to I35

North Central – from River north to 45<sup>th</sup> between Mopac and I35

- 3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):**

- Northeastern University, Boston, MA – BS Political Science/Public Administration
- New York University, NY New York – Masters in Interactive (Electronic) Media
- University of Texas, Austin – Masters in Community & Regional Planning

**4. Do you currently hold elective office?** x ☐ No ☐ Yes:

**5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.**

☐ Male x ☒ Female      Racial/Ethnic Background:

**6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities**

- City of Austin Watershed Protection Department, Austin, Texas
- City of Austin Transportation Department, Austin, Texas
- Forums Institute for Public Health Policy, Princeton, NJ – conducted research and early regulatory policy development that addressed the relationship between the built environment (land use planning) and its impact on health
- NYC Metropolitan Transit Authority, New York, NY, - conducted quantitative and qualitative transportation planning research to drive ridership through social marketing/marketing and communications. The studies range from origin/destination, to attitudinal and paratransit eligibility/demand forecasting.
- Major Global International Corporations, New York, NY – market research, marketing and communications.

**7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?**

- Participation in the 2013 *Creating Walkable Urban Places* workshop
- One of my roles, as a Planner and Project Coordinator for the WPD, is to engage in the Imagine Austin process. This ranges from participation in CodeNEXT implementation process to a member of the Compact + Connected Implementation Team
- Conduct research on the impact of stormwater on cycle track safety. There are safety issues for sidewalks that can be transferred from the research on cycle track design and flooding.
- I also have a background in transportation planning research having worked for the NYC Metropolitan Transit Authority. Here, again, much of this knowledge could be transferred to walking and pedestrian activity.
- During my earlier career, where I used my Master's in Interactive Media, my responsibilities included market/marketing research, application development and communications for new and emerging technologies. Then, the Apple iPhone would have been considered a new and emerging technology.  
Plus, with this background, I understand how to or not to apply technology for communication and service solutions.

**8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?**

The mission and goals of the Council are important to the implementation of Imagine Austin. But, most of all, I enjoy the people who manage and participate in the PAC process. They are engaging, professional, knowledgeable and a delight to work with.



Having lived and worked in large metropolitan areas, walking was a major form of transportation. Plus, I never had a car until later in life, and often mixed biking and walking for recreation.

From this experience, I believe I have a keen sense of what it takes for safe and comfortable transportation by foot. When I talk of comfort, I think of even sidewalks, effective but unobtrusive lighting. Design, too, is important for creating a sense of safety and security; as is an interesting and stimulating built environment. Buildings, through good design, engage and reach out to the pedestrian -- perhaps encouraging them to walk more.

While at the NYC Transit Authority, research was conducted on the impact of cleanliness, wall color and lighting on a rider's sense of safety. Adding some of these improvements provides a stronger sense of rider security and hence increased ridership, and of course, revenue.

Easily accessible mass transit is another important factor for pedestrians. Austin is on its way to building such a network. Although Austin does not have a built-out transportation network of buses and rail, the City has filled in that network, using Car-To-Go and rental bicycles.

Much of this is part of the goals of Imagine Austin and can be implemented through CodeNEXT.

**9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):**

- ☐ I am a pedestrian as my primary mode of transportation.
- x☒ I combine pedestrianism with biking and mass transit use.
- x☒ I am a regular recreational pedestrian.
- ☐ I am an occasional pedestrian for fun or exercise.
- ☐ I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.
- x☒ Other: I would like to use walking as my primary mode of transportation year round

**10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?**

- Provide shade trees to build a year round pedestrian population
- Safety, comfort, interconnectivity of all forms of transportation from buses, trains, trails, cycle trails, etc.
- Address the needs of the growing elderly population
- Integrate pedestrian needs in WPD and COA projects

**11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?**

☐ No x ☐ Yes

**12. Are there any obstacles to you attending regularly scheduled meetings of the PAC? (Regular meetings occur the first Monday of every month. The PAC reserves the right to change the meeting dates, locations, and to call special meetings.)**

x ☐ No ☐ Yes

If "yes", please explain:

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☐ Full Member Only ☐ Alternate Member Only x ☐ Both (my first choice is a full member, if that's not available then interested in alternate)

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# PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Jessica Lemann

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin State: TX Zip: 78701

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED] Other Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Outreach Director Employer: AARP

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### **Questions:**

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☐ No ☒ Yes

2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?

My outreach efforts for AARP cover the entire city of Austin, so it is important that I be familiar with the entire city in some way. My most in depth knowledge through personal experience is south and central Austin.

3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

2003: Louisiana State University, B.A. Mass Communication with a concentration in Electron Media and minors in History and Business Administration

2011: Direct Action Organizing Training, Midwest Academies

4. Do you currently hold elective office? ☒ No ☐ Yes:

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

☐ Male ☒ Female      Racial/Ethnic Background: Non-Hispanic White

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

2007-2010: Senior Program Coordinator, AARP Louisiana State Office; related responsibilities included project management for the Hollygrove Livable Communities demonstration project in which AARP conducted advocacy for the first time at the local level when we worked with residents in the Hollygrove neighborhood of New Orleans post-Katrina on improving transportation, access to health related services, public safety, and economic development within their neighborhood. I was also the coordinator of the Livable Communities Council, an all-volunteer group of professionals working in related fields who drove our state level legislative advocacy around transportation options and affordable housing

2010 – Present: Associate State Director of Outreach, AARP Texas; related responsibilities include: staff lead for outreach and advocacy for the city of Austin for all AARP issues including but not limited to complete streets, utilities, affordable housing, pay-day lending reform, and working with the city on its Network of Age-Friendly Communities designation; staff lead for coordinating age-friendly community work in all major metropolitan cities in Texas; coordinate volunteer advocacy efforts that include visiting elected officials, testifying at public hearings, and petition collection and delivery

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

I have spent seven years working to create communities that allow people to age with independence and respect, and advocating for more walkable communities has been a huge part of that work. I have experience on both the direct advocacy and the community organizing side of this work. I also have access to AARP policy analysts willing to offer input if requested.

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

I believe that every member chosen to serve on the PAC will be passionate about the goals and mission of the council to ensure sensitivity to pedestrian issues. I would like to see someone on the council have a focus on making sure older adults, some of the most vulnerable pedestrians, have their perspective represented in some way.

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

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☐ I am an occasional pedestrian for fun or exercise.

☐ I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

1. Seeing through the adoption and implementation of the Complete Streets ordinance
2. Look for opportunities to create a dedicated funding source for pedestrian facilities

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?

☐ No ☒ Yes (mostly – see obstacles below)

12. Are there any obstacles to you attending regularly scheduled meetings of the PAC? (Regular meetings occur the first Monday of every month. The PAC reserves the right to change the meeting dates, locations, and to call special meetings.)

☐ No ☒ Yes

If "yes", please explain:

I have another commitment on the first Monday of the month. Fortunately we just moved our meetings to every-other month, and I term off the committee at the end of 2014. This means I will miss some of the meetings, but I can provide input via email and am willing to serve on any work groups that may develop.

13. Are you interested in being considered for a position as full term member, alternate member, or both? (Top vote earners will be elected as full members. Alternate positions will be determined after full members are elected.)

☐ Full Member Only ☐ Alternate Member Only ☒ Both

14. Additional comments:

I am willing serve in whatever capacity you feel would benefit the council best. I am truly excited to see the PAC taking shape, and I know that this will be a great benefit for the City of Austin. Thank you for your efforts.

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# PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Nancy Crowther

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin State: TX Zip: 78745

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED] Other Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Community Advocate for ADA Compliance Employer: RETIRED

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### **Questions:**

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? (Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

No Yes --yes, 34 years

2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin? Southwest, Central, CBD, UT, East and along public transit routes to the north and northwest.

3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received): Bachelor of Social Work, University of Texas, 1983; VISTA Volunteer program, Austin Resource Center for Independent Living, Accessible Transportation Specialist/ADA Compliance officer--Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority 1989-2011; Austin Mayors Committee for Persons with Disabilities 1996-2005, ADAPT of Texas 1984-present (volunteer).

4. Do you currently hold elective office? No Yes: NO



5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

Male   Female   Racial/Ethnic Background:   Female, Caucasian, Texan

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

VISTA Volunteer program 1984-1986, Austin Resource Center for Independent Living (1986-1989), Accessible Transportation Specialist/ADA Compliance officer--Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority (1989-2011); Austin Mayors Committee for Persons with Disabilities 1996-2005, ADAPT of Texas 1984-present (volunteer).

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council? ADA Compliance review and implementation; community advocate for access in Austin for persons with disabilities and a pedestrian who uses a mobility device, public transit and private vehicles to get around. Among one of the many members of the community who serve on access committee especially for sidewalks and access to businesses, nature, cultural events, volunteer sites, governmental offices--city and state-- and large retail malls.

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

The need to have representation by persons with disabilities in processes by which access--physical and otherwise--is being addressed along with safety for pedestrians with disabilities who otherwise cannot drive a vehicle and use public transit and pedestrian byways for access to the community.

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

YES-- I am a pedestrian as my primary mode of transportation.

YES-- I combine pedestrianism with biking and mass transit use.

YES-- I am a regular recreational pedestrian.

YES--I am an occasional pedestrian for fun or exercise.

NO-- I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.

Other: A non-personal vehicle driver, use of accessible pathways and public transit exclusively for wheelchair access.

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

Access and safety for pedestrians

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?

No   Yes   Yes, also with technological accommodations (web-based) for remote attendance during bad weather or access conflicts

12. Are there any obstacles to you attending regularly scheduled meetings of the PAC? (Regular meetings occur the first Monday of every month. The PAC reserves the right to change the meeting dates, locations, and to call special meetings.)

No Yes YES--

If "yes", please explain: Bad weather, unsafe conditions and scheduling conflicts.

13. Are you interested in being considered for a position as full term member, alternate member, or both? (Top vote earners will be elected as full members.

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Full Member Only Alternate Member Only Both

14. Additional comments: NONE

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# PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Peter Baird

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin State: Tx Zip: 78704

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED] Other Phone:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Urban Designer

Employer: Broaddus Planning

### **Summary Information:**

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### **Questions:**

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? (Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

☐ No ☒ Yes

2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?

78704, and specifically Zilker Park Neighborhood

3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

2006-2009 Oxford Brookes University – Masters (MA) Urban Design (Part-time)  
2001-2002 University College London – RTPi Diploma Town and Country Planning  
1998-2001 University of Nottingham - B.A. Urban and Regional Planning

4. Do you currently hold elective office? **N** ☐ No ☐ Yes:

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

**M** ☐ Male ☐ Female Racial/Ethnic Background: White European

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

04.2013 – Present: Broaddus Planning, Austin, TX. Planner / Urban Designer  
11.2005 – 02.2013: Nathaniel Lichfield and Partners, London, UK. Senior Urban Designer  
06.2005 – 10.2005: Christchurch City Council, New Zealand. Neighborhood Renewal Planner  
10.2002 – 11.2004: Turley Associates, London, UK. Planner / Urban Designer

Volunteer Work

03.2013 – 05.2013: South Austin Neighborhood Plan workshop participant  
02.2010 – 02.2013: Planning Aid for London, RTPi Planning Case Worker

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

I have around 10 year experience working with the built environment covering a broad range of projects. In general my experience is in:

- creating strategic master plans for walkable campuses and neighborhoods;
- analysis of urban historical, cultural, social and economic contexts;
- preparing urban design policy, guidance and statements;
- advising on design aspects of development; and,
- interpreting, presenting and explaining urban design documents and plans.

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

I am passionate about enhancing the built environment through improved sense of place, walkability, and strengthening the role of sustainable urban design concepts.

I have lived in Austin for a year. The city is great in many ways and I would like to help make walkability one of them. I am an advocate for both recreational walking and creating the infrastructure capable of supporting non-vehicle movement (walk, wheelchair, skateboard, bike, etc.) as people's primary means of navigating the city.

This includes creating a better public realm for day-to-day pedestrian use of the street for living, working and recreation.

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

☐ I am a pedestrian as my primary mode of transportation.

☒ I combine pedestrianism with biking and mass transit use.

☐ I am a regular recreational pedestrian.

☐ I am an occasional pedestrian for fun or exercise.

☐ I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

My aspiration for the PAC would be for it to move beyond playing catch-up with implementing new sidewalks. I would like the PAC to start thought-leading on innovative ideas to create people friendly public realm solutions, which not only allow walking, but actively encourage it.

I'd like to see a focus on solutions that move motor vehicles down the list of priorities on design of the street in favor of non-motorized forms of transport, particularly where these facilitate greater interaction and sense of community. Awareness and education can be a bit part of this, maybe something like a "put the pedestrian first" day could work?

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?

☐ No **Y**☒ Yes

12. Are there any obstacles to you attending regularly scheduled meetings of the PAC? (Regular meetings occur the first Monday of every month. The PAC reserves the right to change the meeting dates, locations, and to call special meetings.)

**N**☐ No ☐ Yes

If "yes", please explain:

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# PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

**Name:** Alix Scarborough

**Address:** [REDACTED]

**City:** Austin

**State:** TX

**Zip:** 78757

**Preferred Phone:** [REDACTED]

**E-mail Address:** [REDACTED]

**Date of Birth (must be at least 18):** [REDACTED]

**Occupation:** Planner

**Employer:** Black + Vernoooy Architects

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### Questions:

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☐ No ☒ Yes

2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?

Downtown

Allandale

Northwest Austin

3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

Texas State University-San Marcos, bachelor degree in Geography-Urban and Regional Planning

Fall 2013, CNU-a (accredited member of the Congress for the New Urbanism)

4. Do you currently hold elective office? ☒ No ☐ Yes:

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

☐ Male ☐ Female      Racial/Ethnic Background:

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council:

Dates (from/to)   Employer/Volunteer   Activities   Responsibilities

June 2013-present – Reconnect Austin

- Advocating for an improved I-35 corridor for all users

April 2013-present – Congress for the New Urbanism-Central Texas

- Member, alternate board member, policy committee member
- Promoting walkability and a compact and connected city through the principles of New Urbanism

August 2012-June 2013 – City of San Marcos, intern

- Participated in various aspects of municipal planning, including coordinating public meetings and comprehensive planning

May 2013 – senior honors thesis, Texas State University

- *Evaluating the Effectiveness of Public Participation: Comprehensive Planning in San Marcos, TX*

December 2012 – Guerilla Haiku Movement event

- Organized campus event, encouraging passerby to engage with their surroundings through poetry and sidewalk chalk

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

I have a deep understanding of the factors that contribute to walkability, beyond the mere presence of sidewalks. I'm very enthusiastic about improving our community, having open dialogues, and understanding a variety of perspectives before making decisions.



8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

Everyone is a pedestrian at some point. Creating a walkable city – both in terms of sidewalks and land use patterns that provide nearby destinations – is crucial to a healthy and vibrant community. There are COA councils serving almost every interest group, but walkability is one of the most comprehensive issues we can volunteer our time to address. I also hope this council can serve as a positive learning opportunity for all involved.

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

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☒ I am a regular recreational pedestrian.

☐ I am an occasional pedestrian for fun or exercise.

☐ I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

Street design is a major area of concern for me, as well as allowing land uses and site designs that encourage walking. It would be useful to explore the health benefits of walking, and ensure that safe routes to school are a top priority in our neighborhoods.

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?

☐ No ☒ Yes

12. Are there any obstacles to you attending regularly scheduled meetings of the PAC? (Regular meetings occur the first Monday of every month. The PAC reserves the right to change the meeting dates, locations, and to call special meetings.)

☒ No ☐ Yes

13. Are you interested in being considered for a position as full term member, alternate member, or both? (Top vote earners will be elected as full members. Alternate positions will be determined after full members are elected.)

☐ Full Member Only ☐ Alternate Member Only ☒ Both

14. Additional comments:

# PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Janet Beinke

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin

State: Texas

Zip: 78705

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Other Phone:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Retired

Employer:

### **Summary Information:**

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### **Questions:**

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? (Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

☐ No ☐ **Yes**

2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?

I've been familiar with all of central Austin since the 1970s, and watched it change. From October-January 2014, I was mystery rider for the Capital Metro bus operator McDonald. I rode all over the city for about 6 hours at a time. I waited at stops, went into stores, saw how riders got to the stops, walked between stops, and general observed the scene.

3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):  
BA Southwestern U  
MS in Planning from UT-Austin

4. Do you currently hold elective office? ☐ **No** ☐ Yes:

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

☐ Male ☒ **Female** Racial/Ethnic Background: White

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

North University Neighborhood Association Parks Committee 2013 to present

Austin Bergstrom International Airport Information Desk Volunteer 2013 to present

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

I've been an Austinite since 1971 and a regular walker all that time.

In my last job as Director of Planning for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, I oversaw data reporting and analysis and prepared reports using the results of the analyses. Data gives a picture of what's actually happening rather than just what individuals think is happening.

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

- a. Austin will have gridlock if everyone continues to drive. The City needs to promote walking to lure drivers from cars.
- b. Walkers mean friendlier and livelier neighborhoods.
- c. I'm passionate about walking for purpose and pleasure.

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

- ☐ I am a pedestrian as my primary mode of transportation.
- ☐ **I combine pedestrianism with biking and mass transit use.**
- ☐ **I am a regular recreational pedestrian.**
- ☐ I am an occasional pedestrian for fun or exercise.
- ☐ I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

- a. Safety of pedestrians
- b. Sidewalk availability
- c. How to walk in the heat
- d. How to change residents' culture/mind set to make walking a first choice
- e. Improve ease of crosswalk use

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?

☐ No ☐ **Yes**

12. Are there any obstacles to you attending regularly scheduled meetings of the PAC? (Regular meetings occur the first Monday of every month. The PAC reserves the right to change the meeting dates, locations, and to call special meetings.)

☐ No ☐ Yes

If "yes", please explain:

North University Neighborhood Association also meets at this time. I would choose to attend PAC unless critical issues are being discussed at the NUNA meeting.

13. Are you interested in being considered for a position as full term member, alternate member, or both? (Top vote earners will be elected as full members. Alternate positions will be determined after full members are elected.)

☐ Full Member Only ☐ Alternate Member Only ☐ Both **Either**

14. Additional comments:

I'll continue to attend PAC meetings whether I'm on the Council or not. The inclusive nature of the meetings (as laid out in the bylaws) would allow me to express opinions and ask questions if I'm not on the Council, so PAC membership is not essential for me.

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# PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Michael Sledge

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin

State: TX

Zip: 78741

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Other Phone:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: E-commerce Revenue Manager

Employer: Balfour/CBI

### **Summary Information:**

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### **Questions:**

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? (Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

☐ No ☒ Yes

2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?

- Lived in Northwest Hills area for 14 years
- Lived in Tarrytown for 2 years
- Currently live in East Travis Heights/South Riverside area (past 3 years)
- Have worked in William Cannon/I-35 area for 20 years

3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

- Bachelor of Science, Economics, University of Florida

4. Do you currently hold elective office? ☒ No ☐ Yes:

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

☒ Male ☐ Female      Racial/Ethnic Background:

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

- SRCC (South River City Citizens neighborhood association) member (2013 - present)
- SRCC Transportation Committee co-chair (2014): represent neighborhood association at various transportation and safety related organization meetings, events, etc, such as PAC, Bicycle Advisory Council, CAMPO, Project Connect, Mobility 35 and provide feedback and guidance back to SRCC

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

- Frequent traveler, observer, and admirer of pedestrian, cycle, and transit-related infrastructure in other cities and countries
- Data aggregation and analysis

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

- I want Austin to be a great city to live and work in
- I am a frequent user of existing urban and recreational trails
- Austin has pockets of great infrastructure but these need to be better connected and extended
- There are many initiatives in the planning stages that will affect walkability in Austin and I want to help ensure they are rational, achievable, and share common goals and approach.

- My neighborhood (SRCC/EROC) is going to be affected by changes to I-35, Project Connect, Urban Trails Master Plan, Bicycle Master Plan, and Code NEXT. I want to be involved to help achieve the best outcomes for these efforts.

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

- ☐ I am a pedestrian as my primary mode of transportation.
- ☒ I combine pedestrianism with biking and mass transit use.
- ☒ I am a regular recreational pedestrian.
- ☐ I am an occasional pedestrian for fun or exercise.
- ☐ I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

In addition to providing continuous participation and feedback to the planning entities for CodeNext, Project Connect, Urban and Bicycle Master Plans, Mobility 35, etc I would like for PAC to influence pedestrian 'deserts' within Austin (areas where it is unsafe or impractical for pedestrians to connect to nearby destinations even though auto traffic volumes and/or footpaths indicate the need for such connections).

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?

- ☐ No ☒ Yes

12. Are there any obstacles to you attending regularly scheduled meetings of the PAC? (Regular meetings occur the first Monday of every month. The PAC reserves the right to change the meeting dates, locations, and to call special meetings.)

- ☒ No ☐ Yes

If "yes", please explain:



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# PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Ramah Leith

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin

State: TX

Zip: 78756

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Other Phone:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Public Health Practitioner (Community Transformation Grant Project Coordinator for the State of Texas)

Employer: Texas Department of State Health Services

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### **Questions:**

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? (Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

☐ No ☒ Yes

2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin? North Central

3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

Oregon State University, Master of Public Health (MPH)  
Chico State University, BS in Sociology and BA in Health Science

4. Do you currently hold elective office? ☒ No ☐ Yes:

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

☐ Male ☒ Female      Racial/Ethnic Background:

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

The Community Transformation Grant which I am the project coordinator for is based on creating healthier environments for physical activity. I have extensive knowledge on the built environment and health from teaching on this subject for 8 years at the University of Oregon, coordinating the activities of this CTG grant and presenting at the Oregon Planning Association on this topic.

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

Beside the above information I am also visually impaired so walking is my main mode of transportation. I can bring to the group my unique perspective as a visually impaired person in which poor street and sidewalk development creates a particular hazard for me. In addition to my public health and built environment expertise.

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

Like I mentioned above, I am visually impaired and walking is my main mode of transportation but also having the public health perspective and knowledge, I feel I can give a voice to both the public health aspects of community design and the visually impaired. I am thankful to have such a group that allows input from citizens on how to make our community better for the health of all the citizens.

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

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- ☐ I am a regular recreational pedestrian.
- ☐ I am an occasional pedestrian for fun or exercise.
- ☐ I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

- Grandfathered neighborhoods that do not have sidewalks
- Planning loopholes that lets developers of new or updated developments get out of putting in sidewalks or sidewalks that meet ADA standards.
- Crossing signals that do not have talking messages
- Crossing lights that do not give enough time for people with mobility issues to cross safely.
- Motorists that go beyond the pedestrian crosswalk, forcing pedestrians to walk behind the cars instead of safely in the crosswalk.
- School zones in grandfathered neighborhoods that do not have sidewalks
- Pedestrian right away crossings in all street design
- Transportation departments considerations for pedestrians
- Walking paths that connect the city, making the entire city walkable.
- Zoning in neighborhoods that would take into consideration walkable distances to schools, grocery stores, public transit and other daily amenities.

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?

☐ No ☒ Yes

12. Are there any obstacles to you attending regularly scheduled meetings of the PAC? (Regular meetings occur the first Monday of every month. The PAC reserves the right to change the meeting dates, locations, and to call special meetings.)

☐ No ☒ Yes

If "yes", please explain:

Because I do not drive, I may have some barriers to attending in person. However, I do intend to attend all of them if I am able. If there was a way I could attend virtually, I would have no problem attending all meetings.

13. Are you interested in being considered for a position as full term member, alternate member, or both? (Top vote earners will be elected as full members. Alternate positions will be determined after full members are elected.)

☐ Full Member Only ☐ Alternate Member Only ☒ Both

14. Additional comments:

I think it is really great to have this group and I hope I am able to provide my insight and input in our efforts to help make Austin a more pedestrian friendly city.

Thank you for your consideration.

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# PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Luke Urie

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin

State: Texas

Zip: 78701

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Other Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Urban / Landscape Designer  
GIS Analyst

Employer: HNTB Corporation

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### **Questions:**

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? (Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

☐ No ☒ Yes

2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?

Downtown and South Austin. South Austin would include Maple Run and South Lamar neighborhoods.

3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

Bachelors degree in Landscape Architecture and minor in Community Planning at Kansas State University.

4. Do you currently hold elective office? ☒ No ☐ Yes:

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

☒ Male ☐ Female      Racial/Ethnic Background: White/Caucasian

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

**Employer:** I-35 Bicycle & Pedestrian (25-mile) analysis study for Capital Area Improvement Plan - November 2012 to May 2013 report (study/design is still on-going).

**Employer:** Shoal Creek Trail conceptual design for cross connectivity with a bicycle/pedestrian bridge while enhancing existing pedestrian connectivity (design is still on-going).

**Employer:** City of San Marcos downtown conceptual redesigned development as City Staff developed their Downtown SmartCode (construction has started).

**Volunteer:** Involvement with South Central Waterfront Initiative, as an interested public party through volunteering. March 8th, 2014 Talkabout, April 3rd, 2014 walkabout & April 24th-28th, 2014 vision + design charette.

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

Experience includes: community planning, streetscape, mixed-use urban design, neighborhood parks and schematic development of trail systems.

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

Personally interested in developing alternative modes of balanced transportation through safe community development.

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

☐ I am a pedestrian as my primary mode of transportation.

☒ I combine pedestrianism with biking and mass transit use.

☒ I am a regular recreational pedestrian.

☐ I am an occasional pedestrian for fun or exercise.

☐ I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

Providing and pushing design and engineering guidelines for pedestrian safety so people can coexist through neighborhood and city streets. It's essential for us to teach and learn new principles. Examples would be, sidewalk bulbouts at intersections so pedestrians and motorists are within each other's lines of sight, narrower lanes so vehicular traffic would understand to drive slower, wider and connecting sidewalks to covered bus shelters, new innovative bio-retention-swales concepts and local precedent examples such as 3rd Street between Brazos Street and San Jacinto Boulevard.

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?

☐ No ☒ Yes

12. Are there any obstacles to you attending regularly scheduled meetings of the PAC? (Regular meetings occur the first Monday of every month. The PAC reserves the right to change the meeting dates, locations, and to call special meetings.)

☒ No ☐ Yes

If "yes", please explain:

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# **PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Name: Delfin Salazar

Address:

City: Austin State: TX Zip: 78702

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED] Other Phone:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Retired Commercial Pilot/Instructor Employer: Self

## **Summary Information:**

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## **Questions:**

Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? (Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

Yes

2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?

East Austin; 24 yr resident

3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

University of Notre Dame; BBA (Finance) 1965

Trinity University; BA (Journalism, Broadcast, and Film) 1977

Undergraduate Pilot Training, USAF 1969

Replacement Training Unit, USAF F4E Phantom II 1969

4. Do you currently hold elective office? No

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

Male Racial/Ethnic Background: Sephardic/Hispanic, Native American

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

Mentored in Safety Practices by Wing Safety Officer; 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand 1970-71

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

Attention to detail in keeping alive on the streets and in the air whether it be on foot, as a motorcyclist, military combat pilot, or general aviation instructor pilot.

I have walked, bicycled, motorcycled, and aviated the streets and skies around Austin for 34yrs.

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

I want to ensure that pedestrian rights are protected and enhanced.

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

I combine pedestrianism with biking and mass transit use.

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

Sidewalk accessibility: Identify and catalog properties without sidewalks which are obstructed by property owner landscaping; recommend City Council action to require owner removal of such obstructions.

Bring the practice of "fee-in-lieu-of-sidewalk" in compliance with the new overall city plan; i.e. terminate this practice.

Educate the public regarding the Texas Super Streets plan and how this plan will reduce cross I-35 connectivity.

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?

Yes

12. Are there any obstacles to you attending regularly scheduled meetings of the PAC? (Regular meetings occur the first Monday of every month. The PAC reserves the right to change the meeting dates, locations, and to call special meetings.)

No

13. Are you interested in being considered for a position as full term member, alternate member, or both? (Top vote earners will be elected as full members. Alternate positions will be determined after full members are elected.)

Both

14. Additional comments:

See you on the road or the sidewalk.

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# PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Nathan Lynch

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin

State: TX

Zip: 78722

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Other Phone:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Programmer

Employer: Mentor Graphics Corporation

## **Summary Information:**

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## **Questions:**

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? (Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

☐ No ☒ Yes

2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?

78722 (current residence)

78745

78752

3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

Southwestern University – BA (Philosophy & Computer Science)

4. Do you currently hold elective office? ☒ No ☐ Yes:

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

☒ Male ☐ Female      Racial/Ethnic Background: White

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

Cherrywood Neighborhood Association – 2013—present – active member

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

In 15 years as an Austin resident, I have lived in ZIP codes 78758, 78704, 78703, 78756, 78752, 78745, and 78722. In several of these locations I experienced a lack of pedestrian accommodation that made commuting by bus difficult. These experiences have heightened my interest in participating in efforts to improve walkability throughout the city, especially in areas beyond the downtown/UT corridor.

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

I am looking for an opportunity for civic engagement where I can contribute to improvements for alternative modes of transportation. My experience on the PAC would enable me to be a better advocate for pedestrian issues in my neighborhood.

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

- ☐ I am a pedestrian as my primary mode of transportation.
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- ☒ I am a regular recreational pedestrian.
- ☐ I am an occasional pedestrian for fun or exercise.
- ☐ I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

- \* Systemic biases against pedestrians (police and others)
- \* Behaviors such as speeding and distracted driving which especially endanger pedestrians
- \* Accessibility for sidewalks and intersections
- \* Lack of pedestrian facilities in areas with significant pedestrian activity
- \* Pedestrian facilities in new development and transportation projects
- \* Pedestrian signals – duration and ease of use

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☐ No ☒ Yes

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# PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Joe Almazan

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin

State: TX

Zip: 78704

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Other Phone:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Urban Planner

Employer: City of Austin

### **Summary Information:**

The Pedestrian Advisory Council was formed in August 2013 and began meeting in August 2013. According to draft bylaws, "The Pedestrian Advisory Council (PAC) shall advise City of Austin on pedestrian planning, design, funding, education, and enforcement efforts regarding the creation, maintenance and operation of pedestrian facilities in order to ensure a safe and enjoyable circulation for both commuting and recreation within the City of Austin. The PAC's goal is to ensure sensitivity to pedestrian issues in the design and implementation of all public and private projects impacting pedestrians."

The group will be comprised of 9 full-members and up to 10 alternate members. Agency representatives and community liaisons will be invited at a later date to be determined by the PAC.

### **Questions:**

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? (Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

☐ No ☒ Yes

2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?

(a) *The urban core bounded by US Hwy (north), Mopac/Loop 1 (west), Ben White (south), Ed Bluestein Blvd/US Hwy 183 (east).*

(b) *Areas further south of Austin between Ben White Blvd. and Slaughter Lane, and east of Austin between Manor Road and Cesar Chavez.*

(c) *Downtown Austin and University of Texas/West Campus Area.*

2. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received): *Blinn College, Associate in Arts – Liberal Studies (1984), Texas A&M University, Bachelor of Arts – Political Science (1986), Texas A&M University, Master of Urban & Regional Planning (1989); Texas Architectural Barriers Program - Texas Accessibility Academy (1994 TAS, 2012 TAS); U.S. DOT and FHWA Designing Pedestrian Facilities for Accessibility (March 2003); seminars sponsored by ACEA on Rights-of-Way ADA requirements; and numerous ITE webinars on Complete Streets and Context Sensitive Solutions, Traffic Calming, Intersection Design for Pedestrians and Bicyclists, Urban Bicycle Design (NACTO).*

4. Do you currently hold elective office? ☒ No ☐ Yes:

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

☒ Male ☐ Female      Racial/Ethnic Background: Hispanic/Latino

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities.

*City of Austin, Planning and Development Review Department, Start Date: 01/02/1990, End Date: Active. I have 24.4 years of service with the same department that include positions as a Site Plan reviewer and Transportation reviewer roles with the Land Use Review Division (1990-98); Development Services Process Coordinator with the Development Assistance Center (1999-2004); Transportation reviewer with the Land Use Review Division (2004 including supervisory role 2007-13); Planning Policy and Special Projects Coordinator (2013-current).*

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

*I have over 24 years of service with the City of Austin, Planning and Development Review Department and expertise technical knowledge of Title 25 of the City Code and Transportation Criteria Manual, including historical background with previous code and regulations on sidewalk requirements with applications for subdivision, site plan and building permit applications. I also have long-term experience coordinating with other divisions in the department (e.g. Site/Subdivision Inspections) on pedestrian related issues with sidewalks, and with other city departments like Public Works Department-Neighborhood Connectivity Division or Quality Standards Management Division, and the Transportation Department. I also have long-term experience coordinating with other governing agencies on pedestrian related issues with sidewalks like Travis County and Texas Department of Transportation. As part of implementing the City's sidewalk requirements, I also have review experience for federal, state, and the city's building code on site accessibility regulations using the International Building Code, 2012 Texas Accessibility Standards, and 2010 Standards for Accessibility Design (formerly ADAAG).*

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

*As a long term resident of Austin and long term service with the City of Austin as an urban planner, I have always maintained an interest on safe, convenient, and functional pedestrian infrastructure that serves all population groups whether is for commuting and/or recreational purposes within our city. The current City Code and technical criteria regulations do not adequately address the significance or promote the awareness to the public on good pedestrian planning, including implementing good design of developments that impact pedestrians.*

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

☐ I am a pedestrian as my primary mode of transportation.

☐ I combine pedestrianism with biking and mass transit use.

☐ I am a regular recreational pedestrian.

☒ I am an occasional pedestrian for fun or exercise.

☐ I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

*(a) Sidewalks and Trails and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) as part of continuous accessible paths of travel.*

*(b) Sidewalks as part of the Safe School Route Program with AISD but also other public schools (IDEA) and private schools.*

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