

## **BICYCLE ADVISORY COUNCIL 2015 ELECTIONS - OCTOBER 20, 2015**

### **CANDIDATES**

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| 1. Ashok Chandra-9 [78701]                             | 13. Miller Nuttle-1 [78702]     |
| 2. Bryan Christen-7 [78757]                            | 14. Patricia Lavieri-9 [78705]  |
| 3. Bryan Fermino-9 [78741]                             | 15. Patricia Schaub-3 [78702]   |
| 4. Carine Choubassi-9 [78701]                          | 16. Peter Wall-1 [78702]        |
| 5. Clark Shaffer-1 [78754]                             | 17. Rebecca Brenneman-6 [78750] |
| 6. David Orr-4 [78751]                                 | 18. Rebecca Gallogly-5 [78704]  |
| 7. Hillary Anderson-1 [78702]                          | 19. Richard Maness-3 [78745]    |
| 8. Jesse Adler-1 [78723]                               | 20. Rick Schwertfeger-8 [78749] |
| 9. Josh Miller-1 [78702]                               | 21. Sarah Lum-1 [78702]         |
| 10. Kouros Maghsoudi-9 [78705]                         | 22. Sophia Benner-3 [78702]     |
| 11. Marcus Horton – 9 [works in 78702, lives in 78728] | 23. Tara Mather-1 [78702]       |
| 12. Michael Sledge-9 [78741]                           | 24. Thomas Butler-3 [78702]     |
|  | 25. Todd Kaiser-7 [78757]       |

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP CITY OF AUSTIN BICYCLE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Name: Ashok Chandra

Address: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

City: Austin State: Texas Zip: [REDACTED]

Preferred Phone: Other Phone:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

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

Occupation: Vice President, Global Wealth Management Employer: [REDACTED]

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? ☐ No ☒ Yes  
(Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

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

New York University, Stern School of Business, M.B.A.

Fordham University School of Law, J.D.

University of Texas at Austin, B.S., Biochemistry

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

4. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected both for statistical reporting purposes and to assure diversity on the Bicycle Advisory Council.

☒ Male ☐ Female Racial/Ethnic Background: Two or more

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

2008-2009, Midtown East Development Committee (New York), examined impact of bicycle delivery on public safety.

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

In business school, I focused my studies on urban development and urban design with regards to economics. I previously was an attorney working with clients looking to gain rights of way with the city. I also studied the effects of bicycle delivery on public safety with regard to both pedestrians and cyclists

7. Why do you want to serve on the Bicycle Advisory Council?

I live in downtown Austin where pedestrians, cyclists and motorists congregate in a state of confusion and gridlock. I would like to use my background to help influence

common sense policy that would ensure protection of all three of the groups, while still maintaining the cultural fabric of this city.

8. List names, addresses, and phone numbers of two people who may be contacted as references:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

9. Describe your bicycle use (check all that applies):

- ☐ I bike for transportation year-round
- ☐ I bike for transportation in good weather
- ☐ I am a regular recreational rider
- ☒ I occasionally ride for fun and/or exercise
- ☐ I bike with my family
- ☐ I seldom ride my bike
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Additional comments:

**Please return completed application form either by email,  
mail or in person by 11:59 PM, Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
to:**

Marissa Monroy  
Public Information Specialist, Bicycle & Pedestrian Program  
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Austin, TX 78704  
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# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP CITY OF AUSTIN BICYCLE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Name: Bryan Christian

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin State: TX Zip: [REDACTED]

Preferred Phone: —> Other Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

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

Occupation: Digital Consultant Employer: [REDACTED]

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? ☐ No ☒ Yes  
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2. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):  
University of Texas at Austin  
Bachelors Degrees in Communications Honors and Liberal Arts Honors

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

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☒ Male ☐ Female Racial/Ethnic Background: Latino/American Indian

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2001-4L somewhat involved with progressive/pro-bike activism in NYC.  
2013-Present: work at UT involves maps, public transit, and scrutinizing user statistics

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

In addition to the above, I grew up biking in Walnut Creek Park, I've spent most of the last 20 years commuting by bike either at UT or in NYC, and I don't own a car. I also have a good friend that runs the NYC Citibike program, who may be able to share info.

7. Why do you want to serve on the Bicycle Advisory Council?

Austin's a fun, beautiful city, full of bright, active people, but it doesn't really have its public transit worked out yet. I believe that effective bike policy should be a big part of that, and I'll work hard to make that happen.

8. List names, addresses, and phone numbers of two people who may be contacted as references:

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

9. Describe your bicycle use (check all that applies):

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP CITY OF AUSTIN BICYCLE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Name: BRYAN FERMINO

Address: [REDACTED]

City: AUSTIN

State: TX

Zip: [REDACTED]

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Other Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

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

Occupation: PROPERTY

Employer: [REDACTED]

MANAGEMENT/LEASING

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? ☐ No ☒ Yes  
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2. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

PLYMOUTH SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL - DIPLOMA

MARINE CORPS INSTITUTE - VARIOUS

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

4. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected both for statistical reporting purposes and to assure diversity on the Bicycle Advisory Council.

☒ Male ☐ Female

Racial/Ethnic Background: JEWISH / CAPE VERDEAN

5. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Bicycle Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities BICYCLE SAFETY AND REGULATIONS CLASS - UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
2008-2010

6. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Bicycle Advisory Council? LEADERSHIP - UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

COMMUNICATIONS - UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

INITIATIVE - USMC / VARIOUS

7. Why do you want to serve on the Bicycle Advisory Council?

TO ADVISE THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE DYNAMIC CONCERNS OF THE GROWING CYCLE/COMMUTER POPULATION.

8. List names, addresses, and phone numbers of two people who may be contacted as references:

[REDACTED]

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# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP CITY OF AUSTIN BICYCLE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Name: Carine Choubasi

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin State: TX Zip: [REDACTED]

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

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

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

Occupation: Transportation Engineer Employer: [REDACTED]

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? ☐ No ☒ Yes  
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2. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):  
M.S. in Transportation Engineering, University of Texas at Austin, May 2015.  
B.E. in Civil Engineering, American University of Beirut, June 2013.

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

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☐ Male ☒ Female Racial/Ethnic Background: originally from Lebanon

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

N/A

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

Knowledge in Transportation Planning.  
Previous projects / thesis on bicycle planning.

7. Why do you want to serve on the Bicycle Advisory Council?

Due to my strong interest in bicycle planning and belief in the importance of providing proper infrastructure to motivate people to shift to bicycle commute.

8. List names, addresses, and phone numbers of two people who may be contacted as references:

[REDACTED]

9. Describe your bicycle use (check all that applies):

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- ☐ I am a regular recreational rider
- ☒ I occasionally ride for fun and/or exercise
- ☐ I bike with my family
- ☐ I seldom ride my bike
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# **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP CITY OF AUSTIN BICYCLE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Name: Clark Shaffer

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin State: Texas

Zip: [REDACTED]

Preferred Phone: Other Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

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

Occupation: Career Services Coordinator

Employer: [REDACTED]

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? ☐ No ☒ Yes  
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2. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):  
University of North Texas – Denton BBA

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

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

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

Chairman – Team RWB – Cycling Development Program (volunteer) 2014 - Current

Licensed Cycling Instructor – League of American Bicyclists (volunteer) 2013 - Current

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

LCI, Public Speaker, 30+ years as recreational and competitive cyclist

7. Why do you want to serve on the Bicycle Advisory Council?

I would like to be involved in the process of working with the City of Austin to develop effective, efficient and safe expansions to the already existing network of bike trails, lanes and paths. I believe Austin has the most attractive and user-friendly infrastructure in Texas which would allow it to become a model not only for other cities in Texas, but across the U.S. I would be glad to help serve and promote the development of this program.

I'm also a long-time advocate of adherence to bike safety guidelines which should be part of a city wide campaign to increase/enhance bike ridership.

Austin is a unique city in Texas with an already accepted bike commuter population which also faces a critical need to enhance the existing infrastructure supporting bicycle transportation to ease congestion throughout the city.

8. List names, addresses, and phone numbers of two people who may be contacted as references:

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted] [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

9. Describe your bicycle use (check all that applies):

- ☐ I bike for transportation year-round
- XX I bike for transportation in good weather
- XX I am a regular recreational rider
- ☐ I occasionally ride for fun and/or exercise
- ☐ I bike with my family
- ☐ I seldom ride my bike

XX Other: I have been a cyclist for 30+ years both recreationally and CAT 4 racer. Consequently I also ride for fun, training and exercise extensively!

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# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

## CITY OF AUSTIN BICYCLE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Name: David Orr

Address: [REDACTED]

City: State: Zip: Austin, TX, [REDACTED]

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED] Other Phone:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

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

Occupation: Employer: Retired

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? No ☒ Yes  
(Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

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

- University of Texas Austin, BA, Economics
- Project management training, certifications earned

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

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☒ Male ☐ Female Racial/Ethnic Background: white

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

Jan. 1991 to Jan. 2011, City of Austin employee, where I gained a pretty deep understanding of different aspects of the city, such as O&M (Operations and Maintenance) vs. CIP (Capital Improvement Program) budgeting, and the City Council approval process.

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

I am:

- a bicycle commuter in Austin since 1979;
- a parent-both children, 15 and 17 years old, ride bikes around Austin;
- a husband-wife is a long-time commuter, recreational rider, and one-time racer;
- (was) an amateur bicycle racer for about 20 years;
- (was) a promoter or helper on promotions of various fun rides and races in the Austin area, mostly in the 80s and 90s;
- (was) president of a local bicycle racing club, Violet Crown Sports Association, for a couple of years in the late 80s;
- an experienced project manager;
- a recreational rider- I lead a small group of friends every Sunday on a 50 to 60 mile ride.

7. Why do you want to serve on the Bicycle Advisory Council?

- The BAC serves an important role in the community and I want to continue to be a part of that, as a member. This group is an advocate for cyclists of all levels in Austin.
- I strongly support the work of the Bike and Urban trails programs in the City of Austin and would use my position as a member of the BAC to continue that support of their efforts to provide safe facilities for cyclists, from 8 to 80, for traveling through Austin.
- The single most important factor in making cyclists safer is more people on bikes. The BAC is one of the organizations that helps make that happen.

8. List names, addresses, and phone numbers of two people who may be contacted as references:

- [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

9. Describe your bicycle use (check all that applies):

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP CITY OF AUSTIN BICYCLE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Name: Hilary Andersen

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin

State: TX Zip: [REDACTED]

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

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

Occupation: Web Accessibility Coordinator

Employer: [REDACTED]

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? ☐ No ☒ Yes  
(Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

2. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):  
Earlham College, BA  
Accessibility Certification

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

4. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected both for statistical reporting purposes and to assure diversity on the Bicycle Advisory Council.

☐ Male ☒ Female      Racial/Ethnic Background: Caucasian

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

Yellow Bike Project – Coordinator and Volunteer 2011 – 2013

Friends Meeting of Austin – member 2010-present (chair committees and build consensus throughout process)

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

I have a comprehensive understanding of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the statute and implications for practice.

I am talented at facilitating meetings. I once ran batterers intervention programs with court-ordered batterers. I am talented at balancing divergent interests with a comprehensive vision.

7. Why do you want to serve on the Bicycle Advisory Council?

I'm interested in serving to build a comprehensive cycling network across the city.

Rather than serving my individual cycling interests, I'd like to contribute to macro-scale bicycle infrastructure across the city.

8. List names, addresses, and phone numbers of two people who may be contacted as references:

[Redacted]

9. Describe your bicycle use (check all that applies):

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- ☒ I occasionally ride for fun and/or exercise
- ☐ I bike with my family
- ☐ I seldom ride my bike
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Additional comments:

I have regularly attended BAC meetings and have a thorough understanding of the challenges facing the city's active transportation department. I'd like to find a way to participate more formally with the BAC.

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# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP CITY OF AUSTIN BICYCLE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Name: Jesse Adler

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin State: TX Zip: [REDACTED]

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

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

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

Occupation: Intern Architect Employer: [REDACTED]

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? ☐ No ☒ Yes  
(Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

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

University of Wyoming - B.S. Architectural Engineering  
Montana State University - Master of Architecture

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

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☒ Male ☐ Female Racial/Ethnic Background: Caucasian

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

I recently worked with Bike Austin to help a developer plan bike storage facilities into the design of their new construction downtown office building.

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

I am an avid bicyclist, for both recreation and transportation. As a local designer, I am familiar with city of Austin code and comprehensive plan.

7. Why do you want to serve on the Bicycle Advisory Council?

I am interested in promoting biking as both recreation and transportation in the city. More specifically I am interested in how building design and development can promote bicycle commuting.

8. List names, addresses, and phone numbers of two people who may be contacted as references:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

9. Describe your bicycle use (check all that applies):

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