

Application Form -- Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board

Today's Date: 6/21/21

Nick Furlong

In which ward do you reside? 4

Applicant Background

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes

Are you a registered voter? Yes

How long immediately prior to this date have you been continuously a legal resident of the City of Missoula? 4.9 years

How long immediately prior to this date have you been continuously a legal resident of the State of Montana? 4.9 years

Current Occupation: Palliative care physician

Current Employer: St. Patrick hospital

Briefly describe your educational background:

B.A. in history Central College 2000, M.D. from Creighton University 2012. Completed medical residency through Mayo Clinic with completing in 2015. Fellowship at Oregon Health Science University with graduation in 2016.

List of community service experience: Missoula Aging Services, River cleanup

What is your interest in serving on this board, commission, or committee?

I often ride my bike to commute to work. I also bicycle recreationally. I have two children who enjoy bicycling. We often take family walks so bicycling and pedestrian policies affect us directly. I bicycle 4,000 miles per year and really appreciate the Missoula cycling community. I would like to help Missoula continue to develop to help all of us be as active as we can.

Further, as a palliative care physician, I see seriously ill people on a daily basis. Often this is due to lack of activity or injury. Helping people be more active would greatly help my patients.

Do you have any special knowledge, interest, or experience that would qualify you for a position on this board, commission, or committee?

My palliative care occupation provides serious illness knowledge as well as health knowledge. I'm also board certified in family medicine so understand the preventable health conditions that this board helps prevent through activity.

References

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