Application Form -- Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board

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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? 1.5 yrs
How long immediately prior to this date have you been continuously a legal resident of the State of Montana? 1.5 yrs

Current Occupation:stay at home father / independent metal fabricatorCurrent Employer:self employed

<u>Briefly describe your educational background</u>: Industrial welding and metal fabrication training and career in the field for over a decade

<u>List of community service experience</u>: Actively participate in Environmental organizations and Board member of local Bicycle non-profit (Pedal Missoula)

<u>What is your interest in serving on this board, commission, or committee</u>? I believe it is in the interest of our community to expand the opportunities to travel by bicycle off road, to make urban adjacent commuting safer and healthier.

Do you have any special knowledge, interest, or experience that would qualify you for a position on this board, commission, or committee? I have traveled most every accessible trail surrounding the city and often times taken my kids with me. I always commute to our recreational areas by bicycle and see many areas of possible improvement. I have lived in two different wards and experienced the negative and positive aspects of cycling throughout the city from them.

<u>References</u>

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