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Greetings City of Milwaukee Leaders,

I am interested in filling one of the resident vacancies on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. I have served the Milwaukee community on many active transportation efforts over the past decade, including grassroots efforts such as the Milwaukee Bike-In Movie Series at Swing Park and the implementation of direct education Bicycle programs in Milwaukee Public Schools.

My goal should I be nominated to the committee is to enhance communications across the agencies who are part of the 2021 Milwaukee Safe Routes to School Strategic Plan, which can be found on the City of Milwaukee website. The plan, which was passed by the common council, has many near term actions with all of the necessary partners from DPW to Milwaukee Public Schools already at the table. Our first success from the plan was the repeal and replacement of a city ordinance that prohibited bike riding on playgrounds.

Having just returned from the National Safe Routes to School Conference in Fort Collins Colorado, one of the lessons I garnered relating to Milwaukee was to align Safe Routes to School efforts with other projects to help achieve our objectives of both Vision Zero and improving youth mobility. Should I be nominated for the Bike Ped Advisory Committee I aim to aid city and district leaders to identify links between future projects and existing or burgeoning active transportation needs in Milwaukee Public Schools.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Youth Programs Manager - MPS Safe Routes to School

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Work Experience

Wisconsin Bike Fed, Milwaukee - *Youth Programs Manager - MPS Phy Ed - Safe Routes to School Coordinator*

October 2019 - PRESENT

Wisconsin Bike Fed, Milwaukee - *Safe & Healthy Streets - Assistant*

- Served the Safe & Healthy Streets Core Team on implementation of the City of Milwaukee/MCW Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin complete streets systems change grant

October 2019 - PRESENT

Milwaukee Repertory Theater - *Stackner Cabaret Bartender & Assistant Manager*

September 2012-October 2019

Wisconsin Bike Fed, Milwaukee - *Safe Routes to School Instructor*

March 2016 - October 2019

Wisconsin Bike Fed, Milwaukee - *Connect 53212 Community Liaison*

April 2015 - December 2016

Education

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, - *BA-Urban Studies*

Expected Dec 2024

Highlights in Landscape Architecture, Urban Planning, Adolescent Education, and Urban Studies focusing on active transportation and environmental justice.

Capstone Project: History of American Pedestrian Malls

Awards/Committees

Vision Zero for Youth Leadership Award - *DPW & Wisconsin Bike Fed*

2021

Reimagine 175 Community Advisory Committee

August 2023 - Present

Elevate MKE - Built Environment Action Team

May 2023 - Present

Watermarks MKE - Community University Working Group

April 2022 - Present