

# Steven Owen

## Project Manager

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### To Whom it May concern

My interests in being a member of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee

- I have been biking to destinations since I was in elementary school, over 30 years.
- I have been designing bike lanes and trails for the last 8 years.
- I am constantly trying to find better ways to design safer roads for all users by reading reports or looking up videos on the internet.

I have a passion for transportation in all forms, there are many ways to get people to their destinations. Some ways are safer than others and some are more efficient. In my years of experience, I have come across many ways to look at a problem and come up with the most prudent solution. Many times in these projects, people know what they would like to see but don't know of all the possibilities. That is where my knowledge base comes in to show what can be done within the budget. Even so there are new ideas coming out every day, which is why I am always looking at videos and keeping up with the latest reports.

I live very close to my work, as such I am always looking for alternatives to driving. My typical commute is a 2-mile bike ride, or if weather is bad a bus ride. Either way I typically don't drive, thus giving me the perspective of the typical bike/pedestrian commute. I have learned a lot about how non-motorized roadway users see the current built environment. This perspective has made me reassess some of my previous projects, and made me speak up about new projects coming up.

In closing I have a lifetime of experiences in use, design, and construction of bike and pedestrian facilities, and would make a great addition. Thank you for taking the time to review my resume. I look forward to talking with you.

Sincerely,  
Steven Owen  
Enclosure