

**Angie Tornes Biography
for Submission as
Potential Candidate for Mayor's Bike/Pedestrian Task Force
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I am avid supporter of bicycling and walking both personally and professionally. I am a Senior Resource Planner for the National Park Service's Rivers & Trails Program, located in the Wisconsin Field Office. In this capacity, I work with communities around the Midwest to help develop and promote bicycling, hiking, walking, and canoeing trails along with open space and river conservation.

Locally, I have been actively engaged in the following:

- Chairman of the Board of Wisconsin Walks, a statewide pedestrian advocacy organization
- Spearheaded targeted pedestrian studies in Milwaukee neighborhoods
- Coordination with the City, County, non-profit organizations, and neighborhood groups in development of the Beerline B bike path north of North Avenue
- Bringing a UW-Madison Landscape Architecture graduate and faculty studio to examine soft trail and erosion issues along the east side of the Milwaukee River north of North
- Presented at various trails conferences, meetings, and workshops
- Active participant in the Communications Committee of the Milwaukee Bike/Ped Task force; regularly attend Bike/Ped Task Force quarterly meetings.
- On a lesser note, I have recruited several businesses to have bike racks installed; led the recent effort to have bike/ped questions asked of Mayoral candidates at a Turner's Hall debate; spearheaded investigation into the City becoming a League of American Bicyclist's "Bike-friendly city", etc.