

PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Instructions:

Please complete the Following questions in order for the elections subcommittee and voting members of the Pedestrian Advisory Council to evaluate your skills and interests. Once your application is complete, please submit electronically to the PAC staff liaison by 5pm Monday, September 29, 2014.

Fillable PDF and Microsoft Word versions are available from the Staff Liaison.

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Preferred Phone:

Other Phone:

E-mail Address:

Date of Birth (must be at least 18):

Occupation:

Employer:

Summary Information:

According to the bylaws, "The Pedestrian Advisory Council (PAC) shall advise City of Austin on pedestrian planning, design, funding, education, and enforcement efforts regarding the creation, maintenance and operation of pedestrian facilities in order to ensure a safe and enjoyable circulation for both commuting and recreation within the City of Austin. The PAC's goal is to ensure sensitivity to pedestrian issues in the design and implementation of all public and private projects impacting pedestrians."

The Pedestrian Advisory Council held its first elections for Full and Alternate Members in May 2014. Elections are being held for 5 of the 9 Full Member seats in order to establish staggered member terms and election cycles.

Alternate Member spots are ***not*** being elected during the October 2014 elections. Alternate Member seats will be re-elected in October 2015 or may be appointed as needed to fill vacancies as they occur.

The Pedestrian Advisory Council Webpage:

<http://austintexas.gov/departments/pedestrian-advisory-council>

Questions:

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? (Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

☐ No ☐ Yes

2. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?

3. Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received):

4. Do you currently hold elective office? ☐ No ☐ Yes:

5. Affirmative Action information: This information is voluntary, and is being collected to consider diversity for Pedestrian Advisory Council membership.

☐ Male ☐ Female Racial/Ethnic Background:

6. List any major paid employment and volunteer activities, which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council: Dates (from/to) Employer/Volunteer Activities Responsibilities

7. Do you have any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

8. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

9. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that applies):

- ☐ I am a pedestrian as my primary mode of transportation.
- ☐ I combine pedestrianism with biking and mass transit use.
- ☐ I am a regular recreational pedestrian.
- ☐ I am an occasional pedestrian for fun or exercise.
- ☐ I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.
- ☐ Other:

10. What issues or topics do you think the PAC should address?

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and Subcommittee Meetings in order to complete the work of the PAC?

☐ No ☐ Yes

12. Are there any obstacles to you attending regularly scheduled meetings of the PAC? (Regular meetings occur the first Monday of every month. The PAC reserves the right to change the meeting dates, locations, and to call special meetings.)

☐ No ☐ Yes

If "yes", please explain:

13. Additional comments:

**Please return completed application form by
5 PM, Monday, September 29th, 2014 to:**

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*In order to be eligible to run for elections, individuals must have attended at least one Pedestrian Advisory Council meeting prior to the October 6, 2014 elections.

**This application will be uploaded to the PAC webpage and distributed in advance of the October 6, 2014 elections for review and for consideration by the Elections Subcommittee of candidate recommendations. Private information (email, address, phone number, etc.) will be blacked out.