

**2015 Pedestrian Advisory Council Membership Applications
ELECTION TO BE HELD OCTOBER 5TH, 2015**

FOUR FULL MEMBERSHIP SPOTS UP FOR ELECTION

CANDIDATES:

- Carrie Gammell – Full or Alternate Member
- Peter Baird – Full or Alternate Member
- Mikey Goralnik – Full or Alternate Member
- Laurie Miraglia – Full or Alternate Member
- Robert Anderson – Full or Alternate Member
- Heyden Black Walker – Full or Alternate Member

PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Carrie Gammell

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin State: Texas Zip: [REDACTED]

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED] Other Phone:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Architectural Designer Employer: [REDACTED]

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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?

South-Central Austin (78704)

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

DEGREES: Rice University (Houston, Texas): Bachelor of Architecture (2011)

CERTIFICATIONS: USGBC LEED AP (2008)

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: White/Caucasian

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

PAID:

02/2014-present: Architectural Designer @ Forge Craft Architecture + Design

VOLUNTEER:

07/2014-present: Member @ AURA (Guadalupe Corridor Study & Transit Vision working groups)

01/2014-present: Blogger @ Car Free Austin

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

First, I live car-free in Austin. I walk to/from work every weekday and complete errands via a combination of walking and transit. Furthermore, I have lived car-free in other, more pedestrian-friendly cities, including Seattle, Philadelphia, Paris, and Bogotá. Second, my career as an architectural designer forces me to think about city context on a daily basis. Third, I enjoy working with others, and I would like to think that I am a good listener, positive participant, and team player.

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

I love walking for both recreational and practical purposes. I believe that a city functions best when it serves pedestrians first. (After all, every trip begins and ends with the pedestrian!) I want to help make Austin more walkable through both novel initiatives (e.g., ciclovías or closed-street events) and everyday improvements (e.g., sidewalks, crosswalks, and street design). I aspire to collaborate with like organizations, such as the Bicycle Advisory Council, in creating more vibrant, livable, and connected places.

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. (less so biking, more so mass transit)
- 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?

safety & happiness: sidewalk locations & design, crosswalk locations & design, street design
coordination: bike plans, transit plans, etc.
funding and outreach: bonds & voting, social media

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping 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:

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Full Member Only Alternate Member Only Both
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PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Peter Baird

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin State: Tx Zip: [REDACTED]

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED] Other Phone:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Urban Designer Employer: [REDACTED]

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Questions:

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No Yes

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

78704, and specifically Zilker Park Neighborhood

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

2006-2009 Oxford Brookes University – Masters (MA) Urban Design (Part-time)
2001-2002 University College London – RTPPI Diploma Town and Country Planning
1998-2001 University of Nottingham - B.A. Urban and Regional Planning

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

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

M Male Female Racial/Ethnic Background: White European

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

04.2013 – Present: Broaddus Planning, Austin, TX. Planner / Urban Designer
11.2005 – 02.2013: Nathaniel Lichfield and Partners, London, Uk. Senior Urban Designer
06.2005 – 10.2005: Christchurch City Council, New Zealand. Neighborhood Renewal Planner
10.2002 – 11.2004: Turley Associates, London, Uk. Planner / Urban Designer

Volunteer Work

03.2013 – 05.2013: South Austin Neighborhood Plan workshop participant
02.2010 – 02.2013: Planning Aid for London, RTPPI Planning Case Worker

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

I have around 10 year experience working with the built environment covering a broad range of projects. In general my experience is in:

- creating strategic master plans for walkable campuses and neighborhoods;
- analysis of urban historical, cultural, social and economic contexts;
- preparing urban design policy, guidance and statements;
- advising on design aspects of development; and,
- interpreting, presenting and explaining urban design documents and plans.

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

I am passionate about enhancing the built environment through improved sense of place, walkability, and strengthening the role of sustainable urban design concepts.

I have lived in Austin for a year. The city is great in many ways and I would like to help make walkability one of them. I am an advocate for both recreational walking and creating the infrastructure capable of supporting non-vehicle movement (walk, wheelchair, skateboard, bike, etc.) as people's primary means of navigating the city.

This includes creating a better public realm for day-to-day pedestrian use of the street for living, working and recreation.

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

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I combine pedestrianism with biking and mass transit use.

I am a regular recreational pedestrian.

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I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.

Other: _____

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

My aspiration for the PAC would be for it to move beyond playing catch-up with implementing new sidewalks. I would like the PAC to start thought-leading on innovative ideas to create people friendly public realm solutions, which not only allow walking, but actively encourage it.

I'd like to see a focus on solutions that move motor vehicles down the list of priorities on design of the street in favor of non-motorized forms of transport, particularly where these facilitate greater interaction and sense of community. Awareness and education can be a bit part of this, maybe something like a "put the pedestrian first" day could work?

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping 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

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Full Member Only Alternate Member Only Both

14. Additional comments:

**Please return completed application form by
5 PM, Tuesday, April 29th, 2014 to:**

Robert Anderson
City Planner, Comprehensive Planning Division
City of Austin, Department of Planning and Development Review
505 Barton Springs Rd., 5th Floor
Austin, TX 78704
512-974-6405 Direct Line
robert.anderson2@austintexas.gov

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PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: **Mikey Goralnik**

Address: [REDACTED]

City: **Austin**

State: **TX**

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]

Other Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: **landscape designer and urban planner** Employer: [REDACTED]

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No Yes

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I'm particularly familiar with the neighborhoods east of I-35 and west of Airport Blvd., including the East Austin, Rosewood, Cherrywood, Chestnut, and Holly neighborhoods.

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

Masters of landscape architecture

North Carolina State University; Raleigh, NC (2011-2015)

-graduate certificate in City Design

Masters of City and Regional Planning

University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill, NC (2011-2015)

-specializations in Land Use and Environmental Planning and Real Estate Development and Urban Placemaking

Bachelors of arts

Tufts University; Medford, MA (2005-2009)

-major in American Studies, minor in Art History

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

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Landscape designer and urban planner

Design Workshop; Austin, TX (June 2015-current)

-Provide landscape architecture and urban planning support to a range of projects at multiple physical and temporal scales. Projects include land use planning, landscape design, community development, streetscape design, code and policy planning, and the urban design of public and privately owned spaces.

Graduate Research Assistant

Center for Urban and Regional Studies; Chapel Hill, NC (October 2014-May 2015)

-Researched nationwide best practices in planning, designing, and implementing city-scale ecosystem services, including blue and green infrastructure.

Planning and Design intern

Raleigh Urban Design Center; Raleigh, NC (September 2012-May 2015)

-Developed a dynamic 3D procedural model of downtown Raleigh streetscapes to gauge impact of urban design policy on various economic and livability indicators

Planning and Design Intern

LSU Coastal Sustainability Studio; Baton Rouge, LA (June-August 2014)

- Conducted case study research on urban policies that synthesize cultural and ecological resiliency in coastal Louisiana
- Examined the capacity of planning and design policy to integrate hazard mitigation and economic development

Researcher

Raleigh Appearance Commission; Raleigh, NC (May 2013-January 2014)

- Investigated nationwide best practices in public-private partnerships to manage waste, recycling, and composting in downtown cores.

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

I have advanced expertise in geospatial research across multiple platforms, including ArcGIS and GRASS. Additionally, I have advanced expertise in designing and producing digital graphics, including 3D graphics, using the Adobe Creative Suite (Indesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop), Google Sketchup, Rhinoceros 5, and AutoCAD. Finally, I have extensive experience engaging the public in contemporary urban design issues, especially using social media platforms such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and Pinterest.

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

In many ways, alternative and active modes of transportation are silver bullets for rapidly growing urban communities. In addition to their extremely well-documented and quantifiable benefits to urban livability (in terms of a city's local economy, the physical and mental health of its citizens, and the vitality of its ecosystems), I think that biking and walking strengthen the connections between community members. Human-scale transportation and mobility facilitate the kinds of informal interactions between neighbors, casual acquaintances, and complete strangers that strengthen civic unity and promote shared connections to place.

As one of many who has either recently moved to Austin or will do so in the next several years, I think this is particularly important in this community. As Austin's population continues to mushroom at unparalleled rates, bridging the cultural and demographic gaps between recent arrivals and longtime residents will likely be a significant urban planning and ultimately design challenge.

Serving on the Pedestrian Advisory Council is important to me because, by enhancing pedestrian mobility, the group is able to address these planning and design challenges. And as a trained and practicing urban planner and designer, I think that my skill set and integrative problem-solving approach

can be useful to the Council's efforts to promote a more connected—both physically and socially—and walkable Austin.

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

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I am a regular recreational pedestrian.

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I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.

Other: _____

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

To me, any discussion of pedestrian issues in Austin begins with safety. The escalating rate of fatalities for pedestrians in this city is truly alarming, in particular when considering the disparities between anticipated population growth and the investments in non-automobile infrastructure to accommodate them. With no action, Austin will counterintuitively grow into a more hazardous place to walk, which is unacceptable. I fully endorse the PAC's proactive work on implementing the Vision Zero campaign, and hope to contribute to it as a member of the council.

Additionally, I think that the inequitable investment in pedestrian facilities across neighborhoods should be a critical topic for the PAC. As is true in communities throughout the US, wealth and representation are not justly distributed in Austin, and these injustices tend to align with racial segregation throughout the city. My view is that every civic organization, including the PAC, should work to adjust the inequitable allocation of city resources by committing to those segments of the population (and the neighborhoods) that have been marginalized by traditional political processes.

Finally, it is extremely important that the PAC and the rest of the pedestrian activism community continue working to foster a collaborative and mutually beneficial relationship with Austin's bicycling community. Despite the innumerable overlaps in strategy, policy, and personnel, it is my view that these two logical partners can often be antagonistic and uncooperative with

each other. As an active member of both the cycling and pedestrian advocacy communities, I'm committed to strengthening the collaborative bonds between these two groups.

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?

No Yes

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No Yes

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PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: LAURIE MIRAGLIA

Address: [REDACTED]

City: AUSTIN State: TX Zip: [REDACTED]

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED] Other Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Law Librarian Employer: [REDACTED]

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No Yes

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Bouldin area.

Downtown.

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

Ohio State University - Bachelor of Arts, History
Kent State University - Master of Library Science

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

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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

None.

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

As a frequent pedestrian, I observe pedestrian interaction with motor vehicle and bicycle traffic.

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

To serve my City.

To (hopefully) make walking safer and more pleasant.

To (hopefully) promote walking.

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.

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I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.

Other: _____

*I walk to work
each day. Boulder
area to downtown.*

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

*Safety.
Promotion of walking.*

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping to complete the work of the PAC?

No Yes

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Full Member Only Alternate Member Only Both

14. Additional comments:

Austin is a great city, but it could be greater if it were more pedestrian friendly. I would like to serve on the PAC to try to increase Austin's walkability - making it an even better place to live and visit.

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PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: Robert Anderson

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin State: TX Zip: [REDACTED]

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED] Other Phone:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (must be at least 18): [REDACTED]

Occupation: Teaching Assistant Employ [REDACTED]

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Bouldin neighborhood, downtown

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

- Master of Arts, Community and Regional Planning, University of Texas - In Progress
- Bachelor of Arts, Geography, University of Iowa - 2008

- Complete Streets Policy & Implementation Workshop - Association of Ped. & Bicycle Professionals
- Form-Based Code 101e: The ABCs of Form-Based Codes - Form-Based Code Institute
- Developing a Pedestrian Safety Action Plan - Federal Highway Administration
- I have attended numerous local, regional and national conferences on city planning, urban design, transportation, and health

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

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Male Female Racial/Ethnic Background: Caucasian

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- Founded Pedestrian Advisory Council as City Staff with Council Office
- Former Lead staff to the Vision Zero Task Force
- Initiated Austin's Complete Streets Policy with AARP
- Co-Founded Walk Austin
- Hosted Austin Walkability Summit with community members
- Former Board of Adjustment member (Iowa City, IA)

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

I have been a passionate pedestrian and pedestrian advocate for 14 years. I am trained as a city planner, and have knowledge of policies and documents which influence Austin's built environment. I worked for the City of Austin for 4 years and have extensive community connections in Austin to assist in developing and implementing pedestrian initiatives. I have rudimentary GIS and design software skills, and am interested in technical aspects of walkability such as policy, Codes, street design, data collection, etc.

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

I haven't owned a vehicle in 14 years and have used walking, in combination with mass transit, as my primary methods of transportation. I am deeply passionate about creating walkable communities and the policy, regulatory, design, and safety systems to bring about the environmental, economic, and health benefits of walkable places. I have been struck by vehicles as a pedestrian twice in my life and as a bicyclist, once. I see the need to address active transportation more broadly (how bicycling and walking are complementary systems), as well as the need to address the specific factors of pedestrianism (instances where there may be trade-offs between bicycle enhancements or walking enhancements). I want to participate as a member of the PAC to continue to shape the Austin conversation on pedestrianism. Safety is a hugely important topic and I can continue to be a liaison to the Vision Zero effort.

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

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

The PAC should be active participants in the CodeNEXT effort, the Sidewalk Master Plan re-write, Complete Streets implementation, and the Vision Zero effort. Beyond these obvious [current] opportunities to set a new foundation for better pedestrian policies and practices, the PAC should look to corridor and small area planning efforts to focus on more site-specific recommendations.

The PAC should continue to review zoning and subdivision cases, where appropriate, and continue to communicate to other boards and commissions and Council to encourage a community discussion of pedestrianism.

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Name: Heyden Black Walker

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Austin State: Texas Zip: [REDACTED]

Preferred Phone: [REDACTED] Other Phone: [REDACTED]

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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? Central Austin, Downtown, some familiarity with most areas of Austin. I have lived in Austin 47 years. I have lived in Allandale (north central) for 17 years. I work downtown and my kids attend school in NE Austin.

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

BA American Studies (UT Austin)

MS Community and Regional Planning (UT Austin)

Professional training in planning and transportation

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: White

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

10 years of planning and project management experience

10 years of teaching experience

Board Member and current Chair, Texas Folklife

Board Member The Congress for the New Urbanism

Member Strong Towns

Member Alliance for Public Transportation

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

I have a working knowledge of Austin and issues related to pedestrianism. I have direct involvement with the Great Streets master plan. I deal with urban design issues daily and am adamant that cities should be for people. So many important issues tie to pedestrianism: including health, access, and equity. Austin has some great examples of good pedestrian infrastructure, and we can help ensure there is more.

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

I have learned much from fellow PAC members and am honored to have chaired the PAC. I am grateful for the engagement and commitment of the PAC and very proud of everything we have accomplished to date. I would very much like to continue to serve.

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?

Much of the City's infrastructure affects pedestrianism. We need to help implement Complete Streets (city wide) so that we can create places for all ages and abilities. Austin needs to be a shining example great pedestrianism. We need to help educate the public about what make places accessible for all. We need to: ensure that TxDOT's highway project increase pedestrian safety, comfort, and accessibility; participate in Code Next; assist with the Sidewalk MP update; continue the great progress on Vision Zero.

11. Can you commit to being in attendance at Regular Meetings and working group meetings, as well as helping 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. Are you interested in being considered for a position as full term member, alternate member, or both? (Top vote earners will be elected as full members. Alternate positions will be determined after full members are elected.)

Full Member Only Alternate Member Only Both
14. Additional comments:

**Please return completed application form by
5 PM, FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18 to:**

Pedestrian Advisory Council Staff Liaison
Active Transportation Division - Austin Transportation Department
P.O. Box 1088 Austin, TX 78767
512-974-7189 Direct Line
pedestrian@austintexas.gov

*In order to be eligible to run for elections, individuals must have attended at least one Pedestrian Advisory Council meeting prior to the October 5, 2015 elections.

**This application will be uploaded to the PAC webpage and distributed in advance of the October 2015 meeting of the Membership Subcommittee for review and for consideration of candidate recommendations. The Membership Subcommittee will report to the full PAC on October 5, 2015. Private information (email, address, phone number, etc.) will be blacked out.

Additional nominations will still be accepted from the floor at the October 5th, 2015 elections.