

APPLICATION

Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee

Kate Richards

November 3, 2015

Name: Kate Sargent Richards

Sex: Female

Applying as resident, employed in Emeryville, business representative, or special interest group representative?: Resident

If Special Interest Group Representative was checked please specify.:

Home Address: 1001 46th St #323

Preferred Phone Number: (510) 329-9361

Business Phone Number:: (510) 329-9361

Occupation:: Recruiter

Email Address:: Ksarge@me.com

Length of Residency in City:: 3 years

High School: Bishop O'Dowd High School- Oakland

College: UC Davis

Hobbies: Yoga, Film, Travel, Community Involvement

Are you currently serving on other Boards, Commissions, or Committees?: No

Have you served on a Board, Commission, or Committee before?: No

Please list organization memberships and positions held: Sierra Club, Retail Networking Solutions, West Coast Professional Networking (moderator)

Relevant Work / Volunteer Experience: Recruiter for a passionate local outdoor company in Alameda- VF Outdoor (The North Face, Lucy, JanSport). Hands On Bay Area, Alameda Point Collaborative, Job and resume coaching service- 4 years, The North Face shore clean ups, Outdoor Nation speaker (multiple cities), Meals on Wheels SF, Autism Speaks, Castro Valley Chamber of Commerce outdoor fall festival planning.

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Why are you interested in serving on this Board, Commission, Committee?

Simply put I am looking to get involved in a community I have loved since I first lived here in 2004-2005. I have watched Emeryville continue to grow and develop and found my way back here in 2011, in 2012 I bought a loft here and convinced my husband that this is the place that we can have a family, be socially active citizens and have an amazing quality of life. What that means is that I believe this is not just a concrete jungle where transient professionals move quickly through on their way to a more family friendly east bay city. I am committed to making this a walkable, bike-able city where families can live and thrive safely without being stuck inside or having to drive outside of the city with their kids. As a future parent I want this to be a place they can walk to school, or bike to a park. I truly love this little city and I want to make it even more fabulous than it already is.