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Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board / Committee / Commission Application

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:* Rachael Carnes
Email Address:* [REDACTED]
Gender: Female

Please specify the Board, Commission or Committee you are applying for:*

[Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee V]

Which position(s) on the Advisory Body are you applying for?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commissioner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Labor Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident (Dog Owner) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Business Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Community Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Business Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Representative |

I am currently a member of the above Committee, and am seeking reappointment.*

() Yes (X) No

If you are seeking re-appointment, has any of your information changed within the last 12 months?

() Yes (X) No

If your answer is yes, please complete the rest of this form.

If your information has not changed within the past 12 months, please only enter your name and email information above. You do not need to complete the remainder of this form.

RESIDENCY / EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Home Address: [REDACTED]	City: [REDACTED]	State: [REDACTED]	Zip Code: [REDACTED]
Phone Number: [REDACTED]	How long have you lived in Emeryville? N/A		
Place of Employment: WRA	Occupation: Environmental Planner		
Business Address: [REDACTED]	City: [REDACTED]	State: [REDACTED]	Zip Code: [REDACTED]
Phone Number: [REDACTED]	How long have you worked in Emeryville? 7 months		

EDUCATION / EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

High School: Neuqua Valley HS (Naperville, Illinois)	College: Duke University (master's degree)
Trade or Business School(s):	
Other Interests: Running, hiking, kayaking, cycling, travel, event planning, volunteering, gardening, playing with dogs.	

ADVISORY BODY EXPERIENCE / INFORMATION

Are you currently serving on other Boards, Commissions or Committees?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Have you served on a Board, Commission or Committee before?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Please list all past and current City of Emeryville advisory boards.

N/A

Please list any past and current board, commission or committee memberships outside of Emeryville.

N/A

Please list all organization memberships and positions held.

Association of Environmental Planners- member American Planning Association- member Women in Environment (WIE)- Mentoring committee

Please list any relevant work and volunteer experience.

While my professional experience as an environmental planner is not directly relevant to serving as a community representative, it does show that I am organized, responsible, articulate, and cooperative. I also have experience volunteering in a number of positions, from walking dogs for the Humane Society to weeding community gardens to serving as a mentor through the Duke alumni association.

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

I have been a resident of neighboring Oakland for 4 years now, and I actively engage with Emeryville regularly. From shopping to running and cycling for sport, to commuting to my office every day (located at Hollis and 40th) and organizing happy hours. I see first hand all that Emeryville has to offer, as well as its potential to grow and improve in how it serves its citizens and residents. I would find it fascinating to be a part of that process.

PLANNING COMMISSION APPLICANTS ONLY

Please provide a short (300 words or less) statement discussing your ideas and attitudes about planning in Emeryville. Please consider issues such as traffic, industrial and commercial development density, affordable housing, maintaining community diversity and jobs/housing balance.

Emeryville has a distinctively attractive aesthetic that resonates throughout much of its architecture. It is relatively easy to tell, for a local anyway, when you have crossed from Oakland into Emeryville. It is a town with its own character, and yet so many people don't associate it with much outside of the Bay Street Mall. There are many ways to expand and empower Emeryville as its own entity, unique from Oakland and Berkeley. One such growth opportunity is to carry forward the outstanding job that has already been done with bike lanes and Bicycle Boulevard. Increasing signage and expanding bike-friendly streets would make it that much easier to commute, shop, and dine around town. Another important facet of this type of growth is walkability... connecting some of Emeryville's hot spots with well-placed new commercial development and housing would be critical to this step. Easing traffic congestion, especially during rush hour and top shopping hours on weekends, along 40th Street would also go a long way to making the city more walkable and providing a more positive experience to residents, both on foot and in cars. One common way to go about this is to reduce parking lot space to disincentive driving, especially without carpooling. But there are also new and exciting methods being developed in the V2I (vehicle-to-infrastructure) technology space that are already working to reduce traffic congestion in some other cities across the country.