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

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:* Audrey Smith
Email Address:* [REDACTED]
Gender:

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?

<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 ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☐ 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?
NA

Place of Employment: WRA, Inc.
Occupation: Environmental planner

Business Address: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED] **State:** [REDACTED] **Zip Code:** [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]
How long have you worked in Emeryville?
2 months

EDUCATION / EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

High School: Santa Cruz High School
College: Rice University (undergraduate), UC Berkeley (graduate)

Trade or Business School(s):
NA

Other Interests:
Cycling, running

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.

NA

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

NA

Please list all organization memberships and positions held.

Member of Association of Environmental Professionals, American Planning Association

Please list any relevant work and volunteer experience.

I have relevant work experience working as an environmental planner. Relevant educational experience includes a degree in environmental health, where I took courses in city planning, air pollution, climate change, and other areas relevant to active transportation.

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

I have personal and professional interest in bicycle and pedestrian transportation. Strong bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure makes cities more livable--with cleaner air, less motor vehicle accidents, increased foot traffic for local businesses, and improved mobility for those who cannot afford to or physically cannot drive. This infrastructure is particularly crucial for mitigating and adapting to climate change and fighting the growing epidemics of obesity, cardiovascular disease, and other ailments associated with a sedentary lifestyle. The economic, public health, and other benefits to make Emeryville more walkable and bikable are numerous, and I want offer my input to help the City use its active transit resources in the most efficient manner possible. Further, as someone who doesn't own a car, my commute from Oakland to Emeryville is scary. I am a young, able-bodied triathlete who can cycle relatively quickly; and I still feel threatened by angry drivers who are eager to speed around me. Taking alternate routes away from cars protects me from getting hit, but bike routes often have poorly paved roads that can lead to cycling accidents and bicycle damage. If it is hard for me, biking in the East Bay must be nearly impossible for older people or people who do not cycle as often. I want to help make Emeryville a safer, more enjoyable place to bike, and maximize active transit access for everyone who lives in, works in, and visits Emeryville.

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.