

# Board Meeting Agenda August 12, 2015, 6:30 pm – 8 pm

Call in Number: 1-605-475-6333, Passcode 929102

*Mission statement:* Bike Walk Connecticut is changing the culture of transportation through advocacy and education to make bicycling safe, feasible, and attractive for a healthier, cleaner Connecticut.

6:30	_	Welcome, attendance	Bill Young
6:30	5 min	1. Minutes – review and adopt	Emily Wolfe
6:35	5 min	2. Financials – review and accept	Kelly Kennedy
6:40	5 min	3. 990 Filing Update and Next Steps	Scott Gamester
6:45	10 min	4. <b>Nominations</b> of Colleen Kelly Alexander; Sean Alexander; Brendan Harris, Sue Smith	Kevin Vicha
6:55	10 min	<ol> <li>Bike Shop/Club Ambassador Outreach – brief updates from each director</li> </ol>	All
7:05	10 min	<ol> <li>ED Report Key Points: Membership, Mission Statement (walking?) STR brochure, DPH contract, Board Ambassadors needed (Middletown, Newington, 8/24- 25), key performance indicators; advocacy agenda.</li> </ol>	Kelly Kennedy
7:15	10 min	<ol> <li>Discover New Britain (Sept 27) – Update; next steps. Bring your 3 ideas for celebrity emcee!</li> </ol>	Chris Skelly
7:25	10 min	8. <b>Annual Dinner</b> (Nov 20) - Update; next steps. Bring your 3 ideas for guest speaker!	Emily Wolfe
7:35	10 min	9. Silent Auction (Nov 20) – Update; next steps.	Scott Gamester
7:40	5 min	10. Wrap Up – review actions to be taken before next board meeting	Bill Young / Emily Wolfe
7:45	_	Thank you and adjourn	Bill Young
		<ul> <li>For Your Calendar:</li> <li>2015 IN PERSON Board Meetings: Sep 9, Nov 11</li> <li>2015 Conference Call Meetings: Oct 14, Dec 9</li> <li>Discover CT—New Britain: Sept. 27</li> <li>2015 Annual Dinner &amp; Silent Auction: Nov. 20</li> </ul>	



Nonprofit Quarterly (http://nonprofitquarterly.org/2015/07/15/why-board-engagement-in-advocacy-is-essential/)

# Why Board Engagement in Advocacy Is Essential

By ANNE WALLESTAD | July 15, 2015



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We ask a lot of nonprofit boards of directors. We want them to be deep thinkers about strategy and mission, vigilant providers of oversight, rainmaking fundraisers for our work...the list goes on.

But where some have called for a narrowing of the board's scope, today BoardSource did the exact opposite. With the release of a new edition of *Ten Basic Responsibilities of Nonprofit Boards* (https://boardsource.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?Action=Add&ObjectKeyFrom=1A83491A-9853-4C87-86A4-F7D95601C2E2&WebCode=ProdDetailAdd&DoNotSave=yes&ParentObject=CentralizedOrderEntry&ParentDataObject=Invoice%20Detail&ivd\_formkey=69202792 63d7-4ba2-bf4e-aoda41270555&ivd\_cst\_key=00000000-0000-0000-00000000000&ivd\_prc\_prd\_key=23F3F37B-E825-42E4-9D50-9341B06D58F9), we have formalized the expectation that advocacy is an essential board responsibility.

This is not something that we take lightly. "Ten Basics" is widely considered to be the definitive resource on nonprofit board roles and responsibilities, and has sold more than 300,000 copies worldwide since it was first released in 1988. Expanding the expectations for boards around advocacy in this seminal publication is putting a stake in the ground. We are saying that advocacy is too important to the success of our missions to be considered something "extra" or "nice to do." It's absolutely essential to the work of our organizations and our ability to fulfill our missions and serve our communities.

Here's why we are taking this important stand:

• Our missions are too important to sit on the sidelines. If there are policy changes that would advance—or threaten—our ability to do our work, we can't afford to sit idle as the decision-making happens around us. We need to make sure that policymakers understand the impact of their decisions on our missions and our communities. We need to make sure that they know exactly what our communities have to gain—or lose—from those decisions; it's our responsibility as protectors of our missions.

- The need is too great to ignore. While it's not all about public funding for nonprofit organizations, we cannot be naive about the fact that nonprofit organizations are extremely vulnerable to shifts in public funding priorities. With a third of all revenues received by public charities coming from government sources, there's no denying that a huge portion of the programs and services that we provide to our communities depend on public support. And when that support shrinks, goes away, or is delayed, the people that we serve suffer. That's not a fundraising problem for our organizations; that's a survival problem for our communities' most vulnerable. We have to make sure that policymakers understand the impact of their decisions before the damage is already done.
- We are the people decision-makers need to hear from. Policymakers are hungry for information and education from community leaders and constituents, and board members' motivations and intentions are perceived differently than those of paid lobbyists or even nonprofit staff. When an unpaid volunteer board leader takes that time to speak with them about an issue of community importance, they pay attention.
- We have more power and influence than we think. There are an estimated 20 million board members in the United States alone, and we represent our communities' most connected and influential leaders. When the stakes are high, these relationships and networks matter, and we have the power to partner with decision-makers to align priorities with what our communities really need.

Board leaders are a powerful and influential group of leaders committed to the missions and organizations we serve. To leverage the positive potential of our leadership, we have to expand it outside of the boardroom. We have to communicate with passion and clarity about why our work matters to those who are making decisions that will impact our missions.

If we care enough to sit on a board, then we must care enough to stand up for our missions. In some circumstances, it's the only thing that will really make a difference.

The new edition of "Ten Basics" is a part of a broader effort to get boards engaged as ambassadors and advocates for their missions—an effort BoardSource formalized last year with the launch of the Stand for Your Mission campaign, together with the Alliance for Justice, the Campion Foundation, the Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, and the National Council of Nonprofits. Learn more about the Stand for Your Mission campaign and how your board can stand for your mission at www.standforyourmission.org (http://www.standforyourmission.org).

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NEW Edition! Ten Basic Responsibilities of Nonprofit Boards Posted by Andrew Phifer on July 15, 2015 at 10:42 am Related Topics: advocacy skills, Stand for Your Mission

Today, BoardSource released a new edition of its iconic resource, *Ten Basic Responsibilities of Nonprofit Boards*! The new edition updates and expands upon the expectations and recommendations within each of the ten responsibilities, with the most significant and notable changes reinforcing the active and engaged role that BoardSource encourages board members to play as advocates and ambassadors. This important shift supports the work of the **Stand for Your Mission Campaign**, in which Alliance for Justice is proud to be a core campaign partner.

BoardSource President Anne Wallestad highlights the power of board members noting, "There are an estimated 20 million board members leading nonprofit organizations in the United States alone. If we tap into the tremendous power and influence available to us as a nonprofit sector, there is truly no limit to what we can accomplish for our missions."

Read more about the release of this updated publication and the ongoing campaign below:

Nonprofit Quarterly: Why Board Engagement in Advocacy Is Essential

The Nonprofit Times: Stand For Your Mission Pushes Board Advocacy

First Installment of Bolder Advocacy's Three-Part Stand for Your Mission Video Series: Why Advocacy? Talking Points for Nonprofits and Foundations

Stand for Your Mission Resource: The Power of Board Advocacy: A Discussion Guide for Boards

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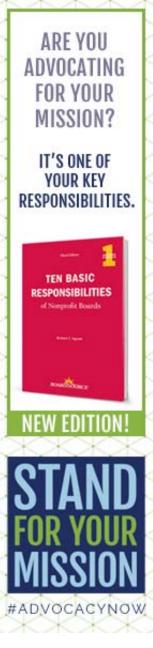
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Bike Walk Connecticut Meeting of the Board of Directors Wednesday, July 8, 2015 Sheldon Oak Board Room 54 South Prospect Street Hartford, Ct 06106

- Present: Scott Gamester, Kelly Kennedy, Chris Skelly, Kevin Vicha, Ray Willis, Emily Wolfe, Bill Young
- Guest: Sue Smith
  - 1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Bill Young.
  - 2. The minutes of the June 2015 Board meeting were reviewed and approved.
  - 3. Financials Kelly summarized the previously distributed report. We are doing better than we were at this time last year because of the revenue-producing events. We are hitting targets except for corporate contributions. Scott and Kelly will spend time before next meeting cleaning up the chart of accounts in preparation for switching from Quickbooks.

Scott moved to accept the financials. Chris seconded; the motion passed.

- 4. 990 Prep and Filing Status. We have an extension to file the 990 with the IRS. The due date is August 15<sup>th</sup>. The 990 asks about the Board policy on conflict of interest; whistle blowing and record keeping. The Board will be asked to sign the conflict of interest policy at the August meeting.
- 5. Nominating Committee: Kevin reported that he has a meeting with prospective Board member Colleen Kelly Alexander next week. Once Kevin meets with her can we send an e-mail to have the formal vote so we can have her participate in the next Board meeting.

Kelly mentioned Brendan Harris who attended a Board meeting as a guest and was a marshal for the West Hartford tour. It was agreed we should consider bringing him on the Board so we have a pipeline. Kelly will call him and see if he is interested and orient him with general expectations. If he is interested, as with Colleen, we will put him on the Board for the next meeting.

Another volunteer, Ajay, is interested and the Board agreed he was worth a follow up.

- 6. Executive Director's Report Kelly reviewed the progress in June and plans for July; details on the previously distributed Work Plan Calendar. The new law got a lot of media attention. Kelly was on WNPR this morning and was in Milford for a segment on Channel 12 that will air next week. Stan Simpson at Fox did a nice job. The Board should call Kelly if anybody has any questions about the law.
- 7. Bike Club/Bike Shop Ambassadors Kelly distributed a list and talking points for Board members to reach out to/solicit bike clubs and bike shops. Each Board member is requested to visit and talk to at least two bike shops. It was suggested that we could offer free memberships when someone buys a bike.

(copy of e-mail containing Bike Shop assignments, talking points and contact info for shops are attached.)

8. Annual Dinner and Silent Auction: Scott volunteered to take lead on organizing this event with guidance from Chris Skelley and Rick Thibodeau.

We need to focus on selling tables to big spenders who will pump up the auction revenue.

Each person should come up with three ideas for the dinner speaker

9. Discover New Britain Discover New Britain – Chris Skelly summarized progress. Want to get more people to event in New Britain by dropping price and collaborating on a brunch at the Museum of American Art.. The goals is to get 300 riders and net same as West Hartford.

There was discussion about possible celebrity riders to help promote the event, including local news people and Mike Golick of ESPN.

 Discover Connecticut Multi Day Ride – Kevin summarized the planning progress. Sue Smith, who has participated and studied many multi-day rides summarized ride options with various camping and lodging ideas, and a preliminary proposal she developed.

Next steps: put together the business case –including info about cost and research about what we might charge and proposed route. Need to decide configuration: stay in one place like hub and spoke kind of ride? Question – what two hubs would we do?

11. Harvard Business School Community Partners Project -

Kevin updated the Board. The Board discussed and agreed on this brainstorming focus for the HBS Community Partners session: HBS –how do we get 10x revenue in 5 years?

The session would be a dinner separate from Board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Next Meeting: Teleconference; August 12, 2015 @ 6:30 pm

### **Emily Wolfe**

From:	Kelly Kennedy <kelly.kennedy.bikewalkct@gmail.com></kelly.kennedy.bikewalkct@gmail.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, July 15, 2015 3:27 PM
То:	board@bikewalkct.org
Subject:	Bike Shop/Club Ambassador Info
Attachments:	4 - Bike Bill Effective July 1 2015 - Media Release.docx; 6 - Bike Shop & Club
	Ambassador Checklist 2015.docx; Bike Shop & Club List.xlsx

Hi all –

For those who couldn't make the July board meeting, I'm happy to report that we're launching the Bike Shop/Club Ambassador idea we started discussing last year. Here's the contact info you need for the shops & clubs you offered to be ambassadors to.

- The tip sheet is attached, with possible talking points and ideas for things to leave behind. Please contact your shops or clubs before our next board meeting on August 12.
- Letting bike shops know about the new bike laws and the Sept 27 Discover Ride in New Britain are easy topics to start with.
- These email addresses have been on our distribution list for a long time (except for Ray's two as noted). Ask if there's a better email address (or additional ones) and if there so, please let me know.
- Dave and Chris B, see the attached list and please let me know which 2-3 shops or clubs you'd like to work with.

Thank you – I hope you'll enjoy this.

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Board				
Ambassador	Shop/Club	First name	Last name	Email
Bill Young	Berlin Bicycle & Repair Shop			
Bill Young	Bloomfield Bicycle & Repair Shop, Inc	Michael	Wolf	bbike@snet.net
Chris Skelly	Bikers Edge	Bob	Desmaris	bob@bikersedge.com
Chris Skelly	Bikers Edge 2	Eric	Hamel	info@bikersedge.com
Chris Skelly	Bikers Edge Avon			
Chris Skelly	Suburban Sports	Keith	Knappi	admin@suburbansport.com
Emily Wolfe	Zane's Cycles	Chris	Zane	info@zanes.com
Emily Wolfe	Zane's Cycles of Fairfield			info@zanes.com
Kevin Vicha	Central Wheel	Jeff	Gelt	jeff@centralwheel.com
Kevin Vicha	Central Wheel	Aubrey	Schulz	aubrey@centralwheel.com
Kevin Vicha	REI			Note—Jeremy Castle has mov on and I don't have his replacement's contact info recorded yet

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Kevin Vicha	Pedal Power	Gary	Nicol	sales@pedalpowerct.com
Ray Willis	Devil's Gear Bike Shop	Matt	Finer	devilsgearbikeshop@gmail.co
Ray Willis	Chris's Spoke & Wheel			No email not ID'd our list p to July 2015
Ray Willis	Ray Willis Toys & Bikes	Not ID'd our list prior to July 2015		willjo5@msn.com
Scott Gamester	Benidorm Bikes And Snowboards	Jan & Doug	Tanner	jan@benidormbikes.com
Scott Gamester	Farmington Valley Trails Council	Steve	Noble	steve.cris.noble@comcast.ne
Scott Gamester	Farmington Valley Trails Council	Bruce	Donald, Pres.	rbd1414@hotmail.com
Scott Gamester	Newington Bike	Dave	Arnold	dave@newingtonbike.com

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### **Bike Shop and Bike Club Ambassadors**

We first discussed the bike club/bike shop ambassador concept in March 2014. The purpose of having Bike Walk Connecticut directors function as ambassadors to CT bike clubs and bike shops is to:

- Re-engage bike shops across the state with Bike Walk Connecticut and build and maintain strong, long-lasting relationships with them;
- Raise awareness of Bike Walk Connecticut and our work among bike shop customers and bike club members;
- Build our base of individual members and donors;
- Acquire the financial and general support of bike shops and clubs, through business memberships, donations, or specific sponsorships;
- Ultimately, strengthen our statewide presence and revenue base.

### How it Can Work

- 1. Each director would serve as an ambassador to at least 2 or 3 specific bike clubs and shops as close to their residence or workplace as possible.
- Keep these handy:
- ✓ Bike Walk CT business cards
   ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Business Membership flyer
- ✓ Press Release on 2015 Bike Bill
- 2. Directors operate as the lead point of personal contact for all Bike Walk Connecticut matters specific to his or her bike shops and clubs.
- 3. Directors call and visit each of their bike shops or clubs once a month.
- 4. Initial visits will be to re-engage the bike shop or club or introduce them to Bike Walk Connecticut, for those that have had no previous relationship with us. Subsequent visits and calls will be to update the shops and clubs on our work, learn about their initiatives and interests, identify specific ways we can be of mutual assistance, and build our business and individual membership and donor base.

### **Bike Shop Liaison Checklist and Talking Points**

- □ Visit the shop. Try to pick a slower time when the staff will have time to talk to you. Call ahead to find the best time to talk to the owner.
- □ Introduce yourself as a director of Bike Walk CT. Ask if they know about us.
- Tell them we're reaching out to bike shops to look for ways to collaborate to get more people riding bikes, more often.
- □ Tell them who we are and what we do.
  - We're CT's only advocacy and education organization that works at the state level to make CT a better place to bike and walk. We're a member-supported not-for-profit. Our mission focuses on "active transportation."
  - We got the "Bike Bill" passed in 2015 that lets cyclists ride as far to the right of the road as judged safe by the cyclist, instead of "as practicable." The new law also allows for modern bike lanes, cycle tracks, buffered bike lanes, contraflow lanes to be designed in CT.
  - We got the Vulnerable User bill passed in 2014 and the 3' safe passing foot law enacted in 2009.
  - o We're working on getting the state and towns to implement complete streets policies.
  - We organize Bike to Work Day (May), a statewide summit, the Discover Connecticut tours (next is New Britain on Sept 27), an Annual Dinner in November
  - We have attended the national summit on behalf of CT and organize lobby day with our US Senators and Congressmen/women. [note: but not in 2015]
- Tell them who's on our distribution list from their shop. Is that the best contact? If not, who?
- Are they willing to (or do they) use parts of our newsletter in their news to customers? If so, be prepared to forward our material personally to them as a follow up.
- Start talking up Discover New Britain (Sept 27). Thoughts for getting more riders involved?
- Ask if you can leave some Bike Walk CT brochures by the register.
- Mention the business membership and sponsorship package. Leave a flyer behind.
- Ask they would be willing to provide any benefits to Bike Walk CT members
- Record any important takeaways, suggestions or follow up points for your next visit and to report back at the next board meeting.
- □ Schedule another visit on your calendar.

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Bill Young	Bloomfield Bicycle & Repair Shop	lael		bbike@snet.net		38 Tunxis Ave	Bloomfield	06002	Hartford
Chris Skelly	Bikers Edge	Bob	aris	bob@bikersedge.com	860-582-7770	384 Farmington Ave	Bristol	06010	06010 Hartford
Chris Skelly	Bikers Edge 2	Eric	Hamel	info@bikersedge.com	(860) 582-7770	427 Winsted Road	Torrington	06790	06790 Litchfield
Chris Skelly	Bikers Edge Avon				(860) 678-7770	16 Ensign Drive	Avon	06001	06001 Hartford
Chris Skelly	Suburban Sports	Keith		admin@suburbansport.com	(860) 828-5808	25 Webster Square Rd	Berlin	60037	60037 Hartford
Emily Wolfe	Zane's Cycles of Fairfield	Chris	Zane	info@zanes.com	1-800-551-2453	330 East Main Street	Branford	06405	06405 New Haven
Emily Wolfe	Zane's Cycles of Fairfield			info@zanes.com	203-256-8735	1215 Post Rd.	Fairfield	06824	06824 Fairfield
Kevin Vicha	Central Wheel	Jeff	Gelt	jeff@centralwheel.com	(860) 677-7010	62 Farmington Ave	Farmington	06032	06032 Hartford
Kevin Vicha	Central Wheel	Aubrey	Schulz	aubrey@centralwheel.com	860-677-7010	62 Farmington Avenue	Farmington	06032	06032 Hartford
Kevin Vicha	REI	Jeremy	Castle ]	jcastle@rei.com		71 Raymond Road	West Hartford	06107	06107 Hartford
Kevin Vicha	Pedal Power	Gary	Nicol	sales@pedalpowerct.com	(860) 347-3776	359 Main Street	Middletown	06457	06457 Middlesex
Ray Willis	Devil's Gear Bike Shop	Matt	Finer	devilsgearbikeshop@gmail.com	203-773-9288	151 Orange St.	New Haven	06511	06511 New Haven
Ray Willis	Chris's Spoke & Wheel			No email not ID'd our list prior to 203) 384-8779	203) 384-8779	2355 E Main Street	Bridgeport	06610	06610 New Haven
Ray Willis	Ray Willis Toys & Bikes	Not ID'd ou	Ir list prior	Not ID'd our list prior willjo5@msn.com	401) 596-1045	53 Railroad Ave	Westerly, RI	02891	
Scott Gamester	Benidorm Bikes And Snowboards	Jan & Doug Tanner		jan@benidormbikes.com	(860) 693-8891	247 Albany Tpk	Canton	06019	06019 Hartford
Scott Gamester	Farmington Valley Trails Council	Steve	Noble	steve.cris.noble@comcast.net	(860) 658-4065	PO Box 576	Tariffville		Hartford
Scott Gamester	Farmington Valley Trails Council	Bruce	Donald	rbd1414@hotmail.com					
Scott Gamester	Newington Bike	Dave	Arnold	dave@newingtonbike.com	(860) 667-0857	1030 Main Street	Newington	06111	06111 Hartford
	Amity Bicycles				203-387-6734	18 Selden Street	Woodbridge	06525	06525 New Haven
	Bethel Cycle	Greg	Pelican	info@bethelcycle.com	(203) 792-4640	120 Greenwood Avenue	Bethel	06801	06801 Fairfield
	Bicycle Cellar			bicyclecellar@sbcglobal.net	860-658-1311	532 Hopmeadow St.	Simsbury	-	06070 Hartford
	Bicycle South Windsor				860-644-0023	978 Sullivan Ave.	South Windsor		06074 Hartford
	Bicycle Works, LLC	Matt	Morris	bicycleworksilc@yahoo.com	(860) 462-0548	1255 Middlebury Road	Middlebury	06762	06762 New Haven
	Bicycles East	Steve	Dauphinais	Dauphinais info@bicycleseast.com	(860) 659-0114	331 new London turnpike	Glastonbury	06033	06033 Hartford
	Bike New London			bicyclenl@gmail.com			New London		New London
	Brookfield Bicycle Center	Shawn	Emmerson	Emmerson emmrssh@aol.com	(203) 775-7083	612 Federal Road	Brookfield	06804	06804 Fairfield
	Capital Velo Club			paggioli@cox.net	(860) 659-1632	427 CHIMNEYSWEEP HILL	Glastonbury	06033	06033 Hartford
	Central Connecticut Cycling Club		,	cttriathlete@yahoo.com		P.O. box 319973	Newington		Hartford
	Chapman's Orange Bicycle				203-795-5701	284 Post Road	Orange	06477	06477 New Haven
	Cheshire Cycle & Repair	Dillan	Provonost	Provonost info@cheshirecycle.com	(203) 250-9996	471 West Main St	Cheshire	06410	06410 New Haven
	Clarke Cycles				860 767 2405	4 Essex Plaza, Route 154	Essex	06426	06426 Middlesex
	Class Cycles				203-264-4708	77 Main Street North	Southbury	06488	06488 New Haven
	College St Cycles LLC	Bob	Jacobson	collegestreetcycles@gmail.com	(203) 865-2724	252 College Street	New Haven	06511	06511 New Haven
	Connecticut Yankee BC			richardsachs@juno.com	(860) 526-2059	NO. 9 NORTH MAIN ST	Chester		Middlesex
	Cutting Edge				860-828-3428	146 Mill St	Berlin	06037	06037 Hartford
	Cycle Center	Ken	Valvo	info@cyclecenterct.com	(203) 968-1100	1492 High Ridge Rd	Stamford	06903	06903 Fairfield
	Cycle Dynamics Bicycle Shop				203-226-3790	971 Post Road East	Westport	06880	06880 Fairfield
	Cycle Fitness	Rick	Beasley	rickb@cyclefitness.com	1-800-240-2453	612 Main St	Monroe	06468	06468 Fairfield
	Cycles On Call	Lou	Kozar	loukozar@gmail.com	866-629-2453	96 Park St	New Canaan	06840	06840 Fairfield
	Cycles On Call	Lou		Ioukozar@cyclesoncall.com	1-866-629-2453	53 Larkin Street	Stamford	06907	06907 Fairfield
	Cycling Concepts	Keith	Sherman (	cyclingconcepts@aol.com	(860) 563-6667	2343 Main St	Glastonbury	06033	06033 Hartford
	Cycling Sports Group	Cannondale Tours		cannondaletours@cyclingsportsgroup.com	ip.com	16 Trowbridge Drive	Bethel	06801	06801 Fairfield
	Eastern Bloc Cycling Club	Thomas	Wing	tjwing01@gmail.com			Canton		Hartford
	Eastern Bloc Cycling Club	Beth	Saman	b-saman@att.net			Canton	06019	06019 Hartford

Board Ambassador	Shop/Club	First name	First name Email	Email	Phone	Street Address	citv	ZiD	County
	Eastern Mountain Sports -				(860) 644-3517	1510B Pleasant Valley Road Manchester	Manchester	06040	06040 Hartford
	Eastern Mountain Sports-WH	Maggie (	Gesue	e0050st@ems.com	(860) 561-4302	1459a New Britain Ave	West Hartford	06110	06110 Hartford
	Elm City Cyclists			elmcitycycling@gmail.com		P.O. Box 206582	New Haven	06520	06520 New Haven
	Fit to Ride	ſ	Case t	brian@fittoride.com	(413) 525-8131		East Longmead( 01028	¢ 01028	
	Greenwich Bicycles	Rob	Kosar i	info@greenwichbikes.ccm	(203) 869-4141	35 Amogerone Crossway	Greenwich	06830	06830 Fairfield
	Hat City Cyclists			president@hatcitycyclists.org	(203) 790-9352 x203778		Bethel		Fairfield
	Healthy Gears, LLC	Glenn	Kohrs	glenn@healthygears.com	(860) 582-4090	st	Bristol	06010	06010 Hartford
	Ivy Cycling Club		0.	glenn@ivybiomedical.com		11 Business Park Drive	Branford		New Haven
	Laurel Bike Club			migueltorres@sbcglobal.net	(203) 387-6734	Amity Bicycles 18 Seldon Rd Woodbridge	Woodbridge		New Haven
	Manchester Cycle Shop			info@manchestercycle.com	860-649-2098	178 Middle Tpke. W	Manchester	06040	06040 Hartford
	Mystic Community Bikes (Bike	Russ	Cumming r	mysticcommunitybikes@gmail.com	860-245-8150	253 Greenmanville Ave.	Mystic	06355	06355 New London
	Mystic Cycle Centre	Rob	Kapell r	mcc@mysticcyclecentre.com	(860) 572-7433	25 Stonington Rd	Mystic	06355	06355 New London
	Niantic Bay Bicycles	Kim & Stev I	Stev Morrissey	nianticbaybicycles@sbcglobal.net	(860) 691-0757		Niantic	06357	06357 New London
	North Haven Bike	Joe	Sayers		203-239-7789	475 Washington Ave.	North Haven	06473	06473 New Haven
	Patagonia	Su II	Ruh				Westport		Fairfield
	Pedal & Pump Multisport	Mike	Smallridge pedal	pedalandpump@gmail.com	(203) 655-2600	51 Tokeneke Road	Darien	06820	06820 Fairfield
	Pequot Cyclists	Jim	Bierylo	spinnerjim@sbcglobal.net		P.O. Box 505	Gales Ferry		New London
	Pig Iron Bicycle Works				860 633 3444	2277 Main Street	Glastonbury	06033	06033 Hartford
	Renaissance Cyclery	Stephen (	Cole	stephen.cole@snet.net	(860) 747-2909	49 West Main Street	Plainville	06062	06062 Hartford
	Ridgefield Cyclesports Inc	Frank & Draha		ridgefieldcyclesport@att.net	(203) 438-0489	22 Catoonah Street	Ridgefield	06877	06877 Fairfield
	Ridgefield LINC, Ridgefield Bicycle Jacqui			jacquidowd@yahoo.com	203-431-7719	88 Danbury Road	Ridgefield	06877	06877 Fairfield
	Rose City Cycle	Mickey (	Gilliland r	mickey@rosecitycycle.com	(860) 887-7442	350 Salem Turnpike	Norwich	06360	06360 New London
	Scott's Cyclery				860-423-8889	1171 Main Street	Willimantic	06226	06226 Tolland
	Smart Cycles	Alex	Stanek i	info@smartcycles.com	(203) 831-9144	303 Strawberry Hill Avenue Norwalk	Norwalk	06851	06851 Fairfield
			Rosett	n_rosett@yahoo.com	(203) 840-1757	P.O. Box 3323	Westport		Fairfield
	ut Cycle Club	Michael		president@ctcycle.org			New Haven	06501	06501 New Haven
		_	Paterson a	aaron@storrscentercycle.com			Storrs	06268	06268 Tolland
	snowboards	Mike	bytowick	Woytowick info@straightlinebikes.com	(860) 350-1500	103 Danbury Rd	New Milford	06776	06776 Litchfield
	Sunshine Cycle-Works	Todd or Chris		bikeguys@sunshinecycleworks.com	(860) 537-2788	467B South Main Street	Colchester	06415	06415 New London
	Target Training Tri & Cycle	Matt	Baldwin e	eneas@ttwestport.com	203-227-6177	772 Post Road East	Westport	06880	06880 Fairfield
	The Bicycle Garage				860 537 9746	300 West Road	Colchester	06880	06880 New London
	SS			info@thebikeexpress.com	(203) 792-5460	52 Division Street	Danbury	06415	06415 Fairfield
		Andy	Johnson	sales@bikesboards.net	(860) 647-1027	ē.	Manchester	06040	06040 Hartford
	The Bike Shop		10	sales@bikesboards.net	860-372-4022	Rd. Unit #2	South Windsor		Hartford
	The Broken Spoke				203 350 0345	14 Wall Street	Madison	06443	06443 New Haven
	Thread City Cyclers		Ţ	johnbhankins@hotmail.com		129 Puddin lane	Mansfield Center		Tolland
	Tolland Bicycle			david@tollandbicycle.com	(860) 872-8248	252 Merrow Rd. (Route 195, Tolland	Tolland	06084	06084 Tolland
	Tony's Bikes and Sports	Mike	Machisco t	bgunn51@yahoo.com	(203) 878-5380	108 Broad Street	Milford	06460	06460 New Haven
	Wallingford Bike Barn				203-265-2998	218 No. Colony Rd.	Wallingford	06492	06492 New Haven
	Wayfarer Bicycle	Bob	Harrington V	Harrington wayfarerbike@yahoo.com	(860) 443-8250	120 Ocean Avenue	New London	06320	06320 New London
	Yankee Council	John	Craggs h	hiayhyankee@snet.net	(860) 683-2847	defunct?	6		
	Yankee Pedalers		~	yankpedal@aol.com	(860) 872-1809	15 Old Kent Rd	Tolland	06084	06084 Tolland



### Cash on hand (Webster): \$90,636.13, as of 8/10/15

- Outstanding Checks/Payments = \$2315 (Well Rounded Events = 1965; The Underground = 100; Rent = 250)
- Reconciled balance = \$88,321.13

### P&L Year to Date, through July 2015

- Income = \$66,032
- Expense = \$58,081
- Net Income = \$7951

### **P&L Monthly Averages**

- Average Monthly Income: 2015 = \$9433/mo vs. 2014 = \$6138/mo (\$73,658 for year)
- Average Monthly Expense: 2015 = \$8297/mo vs. 2014 = \$8213/mo (\$98,560 for year)

### Budget v. Actual

Caveat: The Budget v. Actual report that follows is a work in progress and may be imperfect. We have items like the NACTO conference and Discover CT Rides that were not included in the budget we approved earlier this year.

### Bike Walk Connecticut Profit & Loss January through July 2015

08/11/15 Cash Basis

	Jan - Jul 15
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income 46400* • Other Types of Income 46430* • Miscellaneous Revenue	14.20
Total 46400* · Other Types of Income	14.20
43400 · Direct Public Support 43410 · Corporate Contributions 43450 · Individual Contributions 43453 · Annual Appeal	663.00 240.00
43454 · Employer Matching Gifts	665.62
43452 · United Way/Workplace Giving	158.62
43450 · Individual Contributions - Other	1,518.93
Total 43450 · Individual Contributions	2,583.17
Total 43400 · Direct Public Support	3,246.17
47200 · Program Income 47291 · NACTO Workshop 47290 · DPH Complete Streets Contract 47260 · Summit 47250 · Bike Education 47210 · Bike to Work 47220 · Memberships 47222 · Individual Memberships 47221 · Business Memberships	6,330.00 6,942.00 4,195.00 2,025.00 100.00 6,370.00 1,250.00
Total 47220 · Memberships	7,620.00
47240 · Rides and Walks 47242 · Discover Tour Sponsorships 47244 · Discover Tour Registration - WH 47245 · Discover Tour Sponsorships	12,500.00 10,160.00 12,500.00
Total 47240 · Rides and Walks	35,160.00
47230 · Annual Dinner & Silent Auction 47233 · Silent Auction	400.00
Total 47230 · Annual Dinner & Silent Auc	400.00
Total 47200 · Program Income	62,772.00
Total Income	66,032.37
Gross Profit	66,032.37

### Bike Walk Connecticut Profit & Loss January through July 2015

08/11/15 Cash Basis

	Jan - Jul 15
Expense 62100 · Contract Services 62150 · Outside Contract Services	300.00
Total 62100 · Contract Services	300.00
63000 · Program Services Expenses 63990 · NACTO Workshop 63980 · DPH Complete Streets Contract 63900 · Summit 63200 · Silent Auction 63300 · Discover Tour 63310 · West Hartford Tour Expense 63320 · New Britain Tour Expense	1,215.00 6,991.90 1,915.00 361.20 5,520.86 1,208.73
Total 63300 · Discover Tour	6,729.59
63400 · Bike Education 63420 · Coordinator/Instructors	400.00
Total 63400 · Bike Education	400.00
63500 · Bike to Work 63600 · Advocacy Expenses	929.70 656.71
Total 63000 · Program Services Expenses	19,199.10
65000 · Operations 65090 · Office Space- Rent 65340 · Employment Taxes 65330 · Salaries 65110 · Marketing/Promotion 65005 · Bank Service Charges 65005.2 · PayPal Service Charge 65005.3 · Credit Card Processing Fee 65005.1 · Payroll Processing Charges	1,220.00 2,607.95 30,365.25 184.98 167.25 362.72 998.02
Total 65005 · Bank Service Charges	1,527.99
65040 · Supplies 65050 · Telephone, Telecommunications 65060 · Website 65120 · Insurance - GL, D&O, WorkersCmp 65200 · Technology, software, etc. 65310 · Conference, Convention, Meeting	7.94 100.00 71.80 1,392.00 1,087.70 16.50
Total 65000 · Operations	38,582.11
66000 · Payroll Expenses	0.00
Total Expense	58,081.21
Net Ordinary Income	7,951.16
Net Income	7,951.16

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### Bike Walk Connecticut Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January through July 2015

_	Jan - Jul 15	Budget	% of Budget	
linary Income/Expense				
Income				
46400* · Other Types of Income 46430* · Miscellaneous Revenue	14.20			
Total 46400* · Other Types of Income	14.20			
43400 · Direct Public Support				
43410 · Corporate Contributions	663.00	1,120.00	59.2%	
43450 · Individual Contributions	240.00	0.00	100.0%	
43453 · Annual Appeal 43454 · Employer Matching Gifts	240.00 665.62	0.00 2,270.00	29.3%	
43452 · United Way/Workplace Giving	158.62	2,270.00	20.070	
43450 · Individual Contributions - Other	1,518.93	1,267.00	119.9%	
Total 43450 · Individual Contributions	2,583.17	3,537.00	73.0%	
Total 43400 · Direct Public Support	3,246.17	4,657.00		69.7%
47200 · Program Income				
47291 · NACTO Workshop	6,330.00	5,625.00	112.5%	
47290 · DPH Complete Streets Contract	6,942.00	6,942.00	100.0%	
47260 · Summit				
47260.2 · Exhibitors	0.00	1,500.00	0.0%	
47260 · Summit - Other	4,195.00	3,375.00	124.3%	
Total 47260 · Summit	4,195.00	4,875.00	86.1%	
47250 · Bike Education	2,025.00	3,960.00	51.1%	
47210 · Bike to Work	100.00	0.00	100.0%	
47220 · Memberships 47222 · Individual Memberships	6,370.00	6,972.00	91.4%	
47222 · Individual Memberships 47221 · Business Memberships	1,250.00	3,815.00	32.8%	
Total 47220 · Memberships	7.620.00	10,787.00	70.6%	
•	7,020.00	10,787.00	70.0%	
47240 · Rides and Walks	10,500,00	0.00	100.00/	
47242 · Discover Tour Sponsorships 47244 · Discover Tour Registration - WH	12,500.00 10,160.00	0.00 11,550.00	100.0% 88.0%	
47244 · Discover Tour Registration - wh 47245 · Discover Tour Sponsorships	12,500.00	20,000.00	62.5%	
Total 47240 · Rides and Walks	35,160.00	31,550.00	111.4%	
47230 · Annual Dinner & Silent Auction				
47233 · Silent Auction	400.00	0.00	100.0%	
Total 47230 · Annual Dinner & Silent Auc	400.00	0.00	100.0%	
Total 47200 · Program Income	62,772.00	63,739.00		98.5%
Total Income	66,032.37	68,396.00		96.5%
Gross Profit	66,032.37	68,396.00		96.5%

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### Bike Walk Connecticut Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January through July 2015

	Jan - Jul 15	Budget	% of Budget	
pense				
55100* · Other Types of Expenses	0.00	222.22	0.00/	
65150* • Memberships and Dues	0.00	200.00	0.0%	
otal 65100* · Other Types of Expenses	0.00	200.00		0.0
3000 · Program Services Expenses				
63990 · NACTO Workshop	1,215.00	1,250.00	97.2%	
63980 · DPH Complete Streets Contract	6,991.90	5,833.35	119.9%	
63900 · Summit	1,915.00	2,000.00	95.8%	
63100 · Annual Dinner	0.00	6,839.00	0.0%	
63200 · Silent Auction	361.20	2,103.00	17.2%	
63300 · Discover Tour				
63380 · Partner net profit sharing	0.00	3,000.00	0.0%	
63360 · Event Insurance	0.00	1,605.00	0.0%	
63310 · West Hartford Tour Expense	5,520.86	7,841.00	70.4%	
63320 New Britain Tour Expense	1,208.73	0.00	100.0%	
Total 63300 · Discover Tour	6,729.59	12,446.00	54.1%	
63400 · Bike Education				
63420 · Coordinator/Instructors	400.00			
63400 · Bike Education - Other	0.00	399.99	0.0%	
Total 63400 · Bike Education	400.00	399.99	100.0%	
63500 · Bike to Work	929.70	2,267.00	41.0%	
63600 · Advocacy Expenses	656.71	255.00	257.5%	
otal 63000 · Program Services Expenses	19,199.10	33,393.34		57.
5000 · Operations				
65011 · Board Development	0.00	154.00	0.0%	
65090 · Office Space- Rent	1,220.00	1,750.00	69.7%	
65340 · Employment Taxes	2,607.95	2,800.00	93.1%	
65330 - Salaries	30,365.25	30,695.00	98.9%	
65110 · Marketing/Promotion	184.98	1,400.00	13.2%	
65001 · Business Registration Fees	0.00	110.00	0.0%	
65005 · Bank Service Charges				
65005.2 · PayPal Service Charge	167.25	140.00	119.5%	
65005.3 · Credit Card Processing Fee	362.72	207.62	174.7%	
65005.1 · Payroll Processing Charges	998.02	700.00	142.6%	
Total 65005 · Bank Service Charges	1,527.99	1.047.62	145.9%	

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### Bike Walk Connecticut Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January through July 2015

	Jan - Jul 15	Budget	% of Budget
65010 · Books, Subscriptions, Reference	0.00	15.00	0.0%
65015 Membership Dues	0.00	200.00	0.0%
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	0.00	225.00	0.0%
65030 Printing and Copying	0.00	387.00	0.0%
65040 · Supplies	7.94	141.00	5.6%
65050 · Telephone, Telecommunications	100.00	60.00	166.7%
65060 · Website	71.80	25.00	287.2%
65070 · Outside Contract Services	300.00	1,000.00	30.0%
65100 · Fund Raising	0.00	2.00	0.0%
65120 · Insurance - GL, D&O, WorkersCmp	1,392.00	1,365.00	102.0%
65200 · Technology, software, etc.	1,087.70	1,351.00	80.5%
65310 · Conference, Convention, Meeting	16.50	500.00	3.3%
65320 · Travel	0.00	841.00	0.0%
Total 65000 · Operations	38,882.11	44,068.62	88.2%
Total Expense	58,081.21	77,661.96	74.8%
Net Ordinary Income	7,951.16	-9,265.96	-85.8%
Net Income	7,951.16	-9,265.96	-85.8%



# **Bike Walk Connecticut Directors & Terms**

Name	Date Appointed	End Of First Term	Date Reappointed	End Second Term	Date Reappointed	Resignation Date	Date Must Go Off Board
Chris Brown	Jun-10	Dec-12	Jan-13	Dec-15			Dec-18
Vacant [Richard Durishin]	Sep-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Dec-15		Jan-15	Dec-18
Vacant [Gary Griffin]	Jan-13	Dec-15				Jan 21,2015	Dec-18
Bill Young* listed twice?	Jan-15	Dec-15					Dec-21
Emily Wolfe	Dec-11	Dec-13	Jan-14	Dec-16			Dec-19
Ray Willis	May-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Dec-16			Dec-19
Vacant [Kelly Rago]	May-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Dec-16		May 8, 2015	Dec-19
Kevin Vicha	Jan-15	Dec-16					Dec-22
Laura Baum	Jan-13	Dec-14	Jan-15	Dec-17			Dec-20
Chris Skelly	Jan-13	Dec-14	Jan-15	Dec-17			Dec-20
Scott Gamester	Jan-15	Dec-17					Dec-23
David Head	Jan-15	Dec-17					Dec-23
Bill Young* listed twice?	Jan-15	Dec-17					Dec-23
Vacant							
Vacant							

# Bike Walk CT - Board Member Interest Form

Name	Brendan Harris
Email	
	bharris014@yahoo.com
Street Address	35 Country Club Dr
City/Town	Manchester
State	СТ
Zip Code	6040
Phone Number	(860) 808-7011
Phone is	Cell
Employer (if applicable)	Parkerville Wood Products
Town where employed (if applicable)	Manchester
Age Category	Under 35
Gender	Male
Ethnicity	Caucasian

Please describe your interest in biking and walking advocacy and education and why you want to serve on the board of Bike Walk Connecticut.

I have used a bicycle for both transportation and pleasure from a very young age. My bike was my occasional means to get to and from school from elementary school through high school. I have also spent countless weekends mountain biking on Case Mountain in Manchester and road cycling through Bolton, Glastonbury and Hebron.

My first dependency on a bicycle came when I studied abroad in Canterbury, England. I rented a bike upon arrival and used it to get to class, town and rail stations. This past summer I went to visit some friends I had studied with in Antwerp, Belgium. It was here that I fell in love with the idea of living in a place where one could easily live without a car and depend exclusively on walking, cycling and public transportation.

Many of the people I meet and stayed with in Antwerp did not have a driver's license or even knowledge of how to operate a car. While in Belgium for three months, I rarely entered an automobile and used a bike at one point to travel over 200 miles round trip from the southern portion of Belgium to the northern part of Luxembourg. Nearly all cities I visited had designated cycling lanes and the country side had cycling routes that were easy to access and navigate. I was inspired by this way of life and upon my return began looking into ways that I could

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help promote and bring this to Connecticut. I read frequently about the development and improvement of the city of Hartford and the new plans for transportation in the state and it is my goal to work towards making Connecticut more efficient, ecological and a better place to live.

#### Qualifications, including other board experience (past and current).

I am a recent college graduate and admittingly lacking professional experience. I studied Business Administration, Finance and Sociology in school at Eastern Connecticut State University. In 2013 I obtained a top ten nationwide internship at Northwestern Mutual Financial Network and in 2014 was invited to join the Peace Corps in Mali, however ultimately declined the offer. While perhaps having deficient professional experience, I would not lack dedication and commitment to the mission. I am confident in saying I am a hard worker and fast learner and encourage you to verify that with my references.

What other non-profit organizations are you actively involved in (as a volunteer, member, etc.)? Please discuss your role with each.

In 2009 I was required to complete 10 hours of community service for a sociology course at Manchester Community College. I volunteered at the Lutz Children's Museum in Manchester located down the street from where I live. I to this day still volunteer at the Museum in different capacities. Over the years I have helped to plan and organize their largest annual event, Farm Day. I have also assisted in art and animal science classes, maintaining exhibits and grounds maintenance.

I graduated from MCC in 2010 and began volunteering at the Eighth Utilities District Fire Department in Manchester as an EMT-B and First Responder. About a year after starting, I re-enrolled at ECSU to earn my bachelors degree and ultimately left the department due to a lack of ability to commit enough time. I have numerous other volunteering and community involvement experience including the North United Methodist Church Youth Group in which I was a member for six years. I helped lead efforts on several fund raising events for the church as well as to help fund trips for the group. One trip included bringing 16 youth members and 4 adults to Tennessee to help build shelters in rural communities. I have also been a frequent participant in Rebuilding Together and volunteering at the local homeless shelter and food pantry.



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	• Data Analysis		
	• Law		
	• Policy		
For any items you checked above, if you'd like to elaborate on your interest or experience, please do so here.	In school I studied Business Administration and Finance and I excelled in classes based on Strategic Planning. Currently, these are my strongest areas. I do however have a passion and desire to learn about and get involved in government.		
What time commitment for board activities, including committee work, will you be able to make?			
Name, email, and phone number of two references.	Pam Butterfield – (860) 533–0 Charlene Sullivan – (860) 716- Eduardo Silva – (860) 856 339	-3451	
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Name	Colleen Kelly Alexander	
Email	colleen@colleenkellyalexander.com	
Street Address	32 Hammock Rd.	
City/Town	Clinton	
State	СТ	
Zip Code	6413	
Phone Number	(802) 782-4769	
Phone is	Cell	
Employer (if applicable)	self- motivational speaker	
Town where employed (if applicable)	Clinton, CT	
Age Category	35 - 60	
Gender	Female	
Ethnicity	Irish/Greek :)	

Please describe your interest in biking and walking advocacy and education and why you want to serve on the board of Bike Walk Connecticut.

I began learning how to bike at the same time I learned how to walk. My father was an avid cyclist and owned a bike shop when I was little. My fascination and love for cycling developed early. Cycling was always my primary means of transportation, exercise, and therapy throughout my youth and adult life until 10/8/11. When my husband and I moved to CT from VT I opted to continue cycling to work as often as I could, and upon a routine ride home I was run over by a large freight truck. My life has been forever changed and I want to speak out for those whose lives haven't been saved and be a voice of change for safer streets

Qualifications, including other board experience (past and current).

I am a motivational speaker, have been a cyclist since I was 3. I have raced, toured, and been a commuter. Served as the Executive Director of a non profit in VT for 9 years serving over 400 youth. Worked as an EMT, and a CPR, AED, First aid instructor for the Red Cross for many years.

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What other non-profit organizatio you actively involved in (as a volunteer, member, etc.)? Ple discuss your role with each.	ns are The American Red Cross- volunteer spokesperson and board member ase
	Public Relations
	Social Media
	Marketing
	Communications
	Fundraising - Individuals
	Fundraising - Corporate
	Community Organizing

What time commitment for board activities, including committee work, will you be able to make?	I can serve 7-10 hours per month.
Name, email, and phone number of two references.	Anthony Cherolis- acherolis@gmail.com Christopher Donovan- christopher.donovan@redcross.org



# Bike Walk CT - Board Member Interest Form [#31]

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Name	Sean Alexander	
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City/Town	Clinton	
State	СТ	
Zip Code	6413	
Phone Number	(802) 503-5569	
Phone is	Cell	
Employer (if applicable)	United States Postal Service	
Town where employed (if applicable)	Clinton	
Age Category	35 - 60	
Gender	male	
Ethnicity	caucasian	

Please describe your interest in biking and walking advocacy and education and why you want to serve on the board of Bike Walk Connecticut.

My interest and experience in cycling began with my first BMX racing bike as a youth, leading to competing mountain bike events over a 10 year period of living in beautiful Vail Colorado to eventually experiencing the transition from mountain bike to road bike during the last 7 years of my life. Currently, My wife and I compete in triathlons and are avid cycling safety advocates. Our passion for cycling safety has grown ten fold due to Colleen's cycling trauma.

Our hopes are to both be board members and serve as bike safety ambassadors of our community as well as formulate additional ambassadors in communities across Connecticut.

Qualifications, including other board experience (past and current).	My love and passion for life which is my catalyst for change.
What other non-profit organizations are you actively involved in (as a volunteer, member, etc.)? Please	BPAC (Bike and Pedestrian Alliance of Connecticut) - member. Committed to promoting safe active transportation options for cyclists and pedestrians.

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	discuss your role with each.	American Red Cross - Blood donor and recipient. Assisted with organizing blood drives.
		Public Relations
		Social Media
		Community Organizing
		Implementation / Evaluation
	What time commitment for board activities, including committee work, will you be able to make?	The required time commitment per month.
	Name, email, and phone number of t references.	wo Chris Donovon - Director of Collections, CT and MA regions christopher.donovon@redcross.org
		Greg Melville - Melville Charitable Trust gwmelville@gmail.com 860-404-0001
		Ronald Vender - Chief Medical Officer, Yale School of Medicine Ronald.vender@yale.edu 203-785-5404



# Bike Walk CT - Board Member Interest Form [#32]

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Name	Susan Smith
Email	blackdog.smith@yahoo.com
Street Address	8 Edgewood Lane
City/Town	Glastonbury
State	СТ
Zip Code	6033
Phone Number	(860) 659-8076
Phone is	Home
Age Category	35 - 60
Gender	Female
Ethnicity	Caucasian
Please describe your interest in biking and walking advocacy and education and why you want to serve on the board of Bike Walk Connecticut.	Avid bicycle enthusiast, Participant in multi-day bike tours in Michigan, New York, Virginia since 2009. Biked from Canada to Mexico self-supported in 2014. I consider myself an advocate for encouraging everyone to travel by bike.
Qualifications, including other board experience (past and current).	Career with UTC as engineer, communications mgr, program budget mgr, event planner
	Board member at InterCommunity Inc. East Hartford - 3 years
What other non-profit organizations are you actively involved in (as a volunteer, member, etc.)? Please discuss your role with each.	Volunteer for BikeVirginia.org 3 years - event registration
	Strategic Planning
	Community Organizing
	Data Analysis
	<ul> <li>Planning and Design</li> </ul>

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	Other areas of expertise / interest
For any items you checked above, if you'd like to elaborate on your interest or experience, please do so here.	Special interest in planning, organizing and leading a multi-day bike tour in CT
What time commitment for board activities, including committee work, will you be able to make?	Depends on activities planned. Available for a 7-10 hour per month commitment.
Name, email, and phone number of two references.	Kevin Vicha - current board member



Membership Level	<b>Renewal Date</b>	Company Name	Total
Business Member - Premier			1
Business Member - Gold			1
<b>Business Member - Silver</b>			1
Business Member - Bronze			3
Individual			137
Individual - Recurring			36
Family/Household			55
Family/Household - Recurring			16
Supporting	_		28
Supporting - Recurring	_		8
Sustaining	_		6
Student	_		1
Lifetime			2
Grand Total			295

### Hi Kelly,

I'm breaking my rule of not bothering people on vacation, but I figure you can completely ignore this email! I just wanted to let you know what I was up to.

As you know we have funding through Trek to visit 100 communities a year and offer technical assistance and help with becoming BFCs. One of the major factors in where we go is whether or not the local Trek retailer is participating in supporting the Bicycle Friendly Community program. Two of the communities that have come forward in CT are Newington and Middletown. I wanted to see if you might be interested in working with us on BFC Visits in each of these (see details about visits

below). I was looking at <u>August 20-21</u> or 24-25 or sometime the week of September 8<sup>th</sup> as possibilities. Please take a look at info below and let me know what you think when you have a chance. Thanks again! Bill

### **Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC) Visit Process and Logistics**

The BFC program is the roadmap to build world-class bicycling communities. Thanks to Trek's support, the League is getting out to more communities in-person to see biking programs and infrastructure, engage with city staff and inspire action from community leaders through a customized BFC Report Card. The League's role in these visits is to provide hands-on expertise to help solve bicycling infrastructure and policy challenges, provide solutions from successful communities across the country and to introduce the Trek retailer to key agency staff and advocacy leaders.

### Overview

### Pre-ride meeting (15-20 minutes) – Lead: League and city host

This is the League's opportunity to set expectations for the day and inspire the diverse group of stakeholders who may be in the same room together for the first time. Participants hear a brief overview of the BFC program, an overview of the key components of a BFC and what the group will be examining on the ride. City staff and/or the League representative will provide a description of what the group will see on the ride, impart any important safety notes and share when/where the ride will conclude. This group should be kept to fewer than 15 people, if possible focusing on agency staff, decision makers, business representatives, key advocates and Trek retailers.

### Responsibilities:

Inviting participants: City staff, advocacy group and League staff Welcome: City staff and League staff BFC overview: League staff Ride and city overview: City staff

### Bike Ride (90-120 minutes) - Lead: City staff

The ride and debriefing are designed to give the community focused, actionable feedback and raise awareness as to what is already in place for bicycling in the community. Participants are given a guided tour of existing and planned bicycling infrastructure, as well as an opportunity to work through challenges and opportunities for improvements. League staff will provide immediate feedback as to what will make the biggest difference on the tour in the debriefing discussion following the ride.

### **Responsibilities:**

Ride routing: City staff (with assistance of advocacy leader) Ride leading: City staff (with assistance of advocacy leader)

### Post-ride debriefing and discussion (60-90 minutes) - Lead: League staff

The League will present the most important building blocks of Bicycle Friendly Communities, identify priorities for the community and how to take action. League staff will lead a discussion with participants on these priorities and answer questions regarding these and other vital bicycle-friendly policies, programs and projects. Participants will be encouraged to take responsibility for these action steps. League staff will follow up with a customized Report Card that lays out the bicycle-friendliness of the community and these key actions for improvement. If stakeholders have limited availability on the day of the BFC visit and can only make one portion of the day, it is suggested that they prioritize the post-ride debriefing and discussion.

### Responsibilities:

Schedule debriefing/discussion place: City staff

Presentation and discussion facilitation: League staff with support from advocacy group leader Report card creation: League staff

### Who should attend?

We want to have as many stakeholders and decision makers participating in these visit as possible. Here is a list of types of people that should be invited, knowing that some may only be able to make it to part of the event. As previously mentioned, the post-ride debriefing discussion is the most important portion of the visit.

- Bike/Pedestrian Program Coordinator (they will coordinate the ride with AO)
- Local advocacy organization (they will lead the communication)
- Traffic Engineers/Planners (City and County)
- Mayor (and/or staff)
- City Council/Alders (and/or staff)
- Public Works staff
- Parks/Recreation staff
- Community Health Board
- Economic Development
- Chamber of Commerce
- State Department of Transportation
- Safe Routes to School / Education Coordinator
- Trek Retailer(s)

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# Summary of Work in Progress, What's In the Pipeline for Executive Director (as of August 11, 2015)

This page contains the list of items we talked about at the May 2015 board meeting (see 5/13 email to follow), plus most of the new items that have come up over the summer (see 8/5 email to board on ED Update: New Work/Initiatives). See also the ED Update provided on July 16.

### **NEW Additions SinceJuly/August 2015**

- 1. 8/24-8/25 --- LAB visits to Newington & Middletown board ambassadors needed
- 2. 7/31 comments submitted to the Governor's Council on Climate Change (under DEEP)
- 3. 8/4 Governor & DOT Press Event on Burnside Ave Road Diet
- 4. 8/7 meeting with Rails to Trails, Housatonic folks
- 5. Sun 9/13 TS 101 in New Britain
- 6. Sat 9/19 recreational ride in Hartford
- 7. Sat Sun 9/19 9/20 Presence at CT Cycling Festival
- 8. Sat 11/7 KK Speaking request for Western New England Greenways Conference in Bennington
- 9. Mission Statement—remedy omission of walking in mission statement. Add mission statement to purpose section of bylaws, with other bylaws revisions.

### **Projects in the Pipeline as of May 2015**

From: **Bike Walk CT** <<u>bikewalkct@bikewalkct.org</u>> Date: Wed, May 13, 2015 at 12:46 PM Subject: Projects in the pipeline - background for tonight's discussion To: Kevin Vicha <<u>kvicha@comcast.net</u>>, "VICHA, KEVIN PW" <<u>kevin.vicha@pw.utc.com</u>>, Laura Baum <<u>laura.madeline.baum@gmail.com></u>

Hi Kevin and Laura -- I don't think we'll have time to talk before tonight's meeting with respect to the agenda item on allocating time, but I wanted to share some information with you.

I wanted to make sure you both have good background on the DPH contract:

- This is a 5 year contract, at \$13884/year = 69K overall. I secured this funding by reaching out to DPH. We're completing the 2nd year now. The money is from a CDC grant to DPH, which DPH uses for various contracts. DPH = the CT Dept. of Public Health. CDC = the federal Centers for Disease Control. The grant has to do with obesity and increasing physical activity. Complete Streets were a focus area. Complete streets help people be more active, reducing tendancy toward obesity.
- Our 2nd year scope of work includes the NACTO workshop, share the road work, complete streets metrics, complete streets resources online.
- The current year's scope of work includes updating, redesigning and distributing Share the Road materials, which I must complete by June 30.
- I still need to do the follow up from the NACTO workshop: getting evals from participants, sending follow up materials, preparing report for DPH. DPH and participants would have liked it by now and I feel I am trying their patience. I've had to put their requests aside to make DCT and Bike to Work Day priorities.
- Additionally, I'm a little overdue on executing an amendment to it for the current year (July 2014 June 30 2015). Long story. It came in days before the Summit & Nacto workshop, and I'm not caught up yet.
- DPH wants to start fleshing out scope of work for 3rd year now. 3rd year starts July 1.

#### Other current programming and events commitments:

• Bike to Work Day 5/15

- Legislation--bike bill (SB 502), funding (6840). Also, 1062, but that seems stalled. Sessions ends June 3. Most activity happens toward the end of session.
- June 6 DCT Ride
- DPH Scope of work to be completed by June 30. Final reports due in Aug.
- Sept 27 DCT Ride (publicity, event registration system, taking and recording payments and financials)
- Nov/Dec decide on and publicize legislative agenda. State report card maps out what we should be advocating for.
- Nov 20 Annual Dinner & Silent Auction
- Annual Appeal (starts with annual dinner and giving day in Nov.)
- Multi Day Tour planning (should be starting now for 2016)

#### Other matters we/I should be attending to (in no particular order):

- Update membership records should be done weekly. Involves updating spreadsheet, inviting to member group, uploading records to Constant Contact, listing on website, sending thank yous/acknowledgements
- Complete streets surveys and scorecard? July & August?
- Next steps to chapter arrangement? Hartford, Stamford and New Haven are interested. This relates to fundraising.
- Develop 2-3 yr fundraising plan
- Bike club, bike shop liaison assignments for board members
- Funder prospecting and cultivation time needs to be reserved on an ongoing basis. Programming and event commitments keep pushing this aside.
- Board member prospecting, recruitment, orientation
- ED reports and updates to board
- Find bookkeeper
- Coordinate with Scott on quickbooks procedures
- Oversee financials
- Oversee 990 completion
- Website updates
- File reports when due -- Ethics (5 x year); Secretary of the State on board members (annually); consumer protection (annually); LAB, Alliance periodic.
- Migrate to QuickBooks online from desktop system
- Regular email blasts for membership -- new and renewal reminders
- Migrate to membership software platform from manual excel system keeps getting back burnered for lack of time to focus on
- Newsletters, News posts to keep website fresh and attract web traffic
- Define roles, responsibilities w HR expert status of Janet Waterston consult?
- Resolve Compensation / health ins subsidy for 2014
- Resolve goals, expectations in light of compensation and staffing levels
- Annual report we really should be doing a simple annual report, but it keeps getting back burnered
- Op eds, LTEs on advocacy priorities we should be building buzz and clout through earned media
- Participate on Bike Ped Advisory Board monthly meetings
- State Highway strat plan - participate in to represent Bike Ped community... coming this summer? fall? Led by DOT.
- Handling requests to participate in numerous meetings -- Transform CT, i-84, monthly CRCOG transpo committee mtgs; CRCOG bike ped meetings, ad hoc invitiations from overlapping organizations (eg CT Commission on Aging's Liveable Communities) and misc groups

#### **DISCOVER CT- New Britain**

Actions/decisions needed:

#### From Board:

Help with solicitations- at \$32,100 so far vs \$40,000 target. BNB and BWH has exceeded their targets, BWCT is falling short. We keep 75% of the net proceeds, so our target is higher. See chart for details.

	Pledged	Target	Difference
BWCT	18,200	30,000	(11,800)
BNB	8,100	5,000	3,100
BWH	5,800	5,000	800

Volunteer- Laura, Emily and Scott already volunteered. We need marshals and help with check in

Register to ride

Help with PR- put up posters, hand out postcards at events

Celeb/media sponsor ideas

FYI- brunch is exceeding original estimate by approx. \$2,000, NB will cover the difference with a grant, minimum of \$2,000 to be contributed

From Kelly:

PR plan that I can share with others (date?)

Weekly update on payments received