



Citizen Advisory Board Application -

Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory

Committee

Complete and submit this application to be considered for a seat on the Sandpoint Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee.

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Sandpoint Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee, a City of Sandpoint volunteer citizen advisory board. We appreciate your desire to serve our city in this capacity and look forward to reviewing your application. For more information, including qualifications for serving on the Ped-Bike Committee, please visit [Chapter 6 of Title 2, Sandpoint City Code](#).

Applicant Information

First Name: *	Molly		
Last Name: *	O'Reilly		
Phone Number: *	208 Ex. 208-555-5555. Please include area code.		
Email Address: *			
Home Address: *	Street Address		
	Address Line 2		
	City	State / Province / Region	
	Sandpoint	ID	
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Employment and Volunteer History

Please upload a copy of your resume or any additional information relevant to your application.

Upload your Resume or Curriculum Vitae *

MollyResumeFeb2024.docx

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Please relay any add'l information regarding your experience or background and the reason(s) you wish to serve in this capacity: *

I was a founding member of the Sandpoint Pedestrian Advisory Committee and have served on the successor committee since. In 2001 I decided to work as a volunteer for walkability and continue with that interest.

I'm an active participant to the SPBAC and bring both institutional knowledge of Sandpoint's bike/ped issues and broader pedestrian knowledge from my research, contacts and service on the boards of America Walks and the Idaho Pedestrian and Bicycle Alliance.

It's important to me that the SPBAC be a player in updating the MTMP and making recommendations to Council that help them accomplish their goals for the city.

There is a lot of value in new committee members and if the committee were at full membership strength, I might not have applied for another term. But, we are short one member so I'm not depriving a new person of involvement.

This is a good moment to say that it is a strong committee with active members. Very impressive.

Thank you,
Molly

Molly O'Reilly

Passionate and effective champion for active transportation

Idaho Walk Bike Alliance, 2009-present

Founding member, current president

- IWBA advocacy restored federal Transportation Alternative Program funding
Persuaded the State of Idaho to fund \$24 Million in grants to Idaho communities so youngsters can walk safely
- Delivered active transportation advocacy to Idaho

America Walks (2009-present)

Board Member and officer 2009-2018

Marketing and Fund Development Committee (Ongoing)

- Helped initiate the Walking College
- Introduced free webinars to educate walking advocates nationwide
- Supervised fundraising for and hiring of first paid Executive Director

Sandpoint (Idaho) Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee, 2004-2019

Founding Member

- Inventoried existing sidewalk network
- Helped City Council develop and enact ordinances for building and repairing sidewalk
- Worked to integrate walking and bicycling into codes, plans, and city psyche

Sensible Transportation Options for People 1990-1995

Board Member and President

- Built a strong, collaborative constituency to stop the Western Bypass Freeway
- Inspired Thousand Friends of Oregon to produce an excellent study showing that light rail, TOD's and active transportation were more effective than the proposed freeway for providing mobility to the affected are.

Portland Metro Area Transportation Policy Alternatives Committee (1989-1995)

Citizen Member

- Removed Western Bypass Freeway from Regional Transportation Plan
- Added "walking and bicycling" to many regional transportation policies

Professional Experience

Spent 25 years in sales and management for everything from a controversial urban gathering space to copiers and houseplants

Education

MBA

Pepperdine University, Los Angeles CA

BA

Reed College, Portland OR