



BOARD ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION

Term beginning January 2016

Any current SFBC member may be nominated to run for the Board of Directors. The current Board of Directors may endorse nominees based on their ability to meet core requirements, a commitment to the SFBC, their individual skill set, associations with allied organizations, and diversity goals. The Board uses the questions below to guide their endorsements. At the end of each year, SFBC members elect approximately half of our 15 member board to two-year terms. As outlined in the Board Roles & Responsibilities Summary, during a particular year, the Board seeks specific characteristics in all nominees to ensure that the organization is governed by a committed, skilled, representative, and diverse Board of Directors.

Please see the Board Member Election Process for full details, deadlines and an explanation of the how SFBC members elect the board. **If you are a nominee who wants to apply for the Board's endorsement, please email this completed questionnaire, along with a current resume, by September 23 to boardnomination@sfbike.org, or mail it to SF Bicycle Coalition, Attn: Board Development Committee, 1720 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94102; paper nominations and statements must be received by September 23.**

Help us elect the best possible Board members by answering the following questions:

1. Tell us about your interest in the SFBC's mission to promote bicycling for everyday transportation. What role does bicycling play in your life, your family, friends and your community? Do you ride a bike? How often do you ride? Do you commute to work by bike?
2. Please describe your involvement with the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition to date.
3. What education, professional skills, and experience do you have in the areas of nonprofit management, financial management, fundraising and development, governance, organizational leadership (especially in the non-profit sector), politics, strategic planning, transportation planning, and/or the built environment? Have you served, or are you currently serving on any other boards?
4. As part of the SFBC's Strategic Plan, we are continually focused on expanding relationships with a broad range of stakeholders, including Asian American, African American, and Latino communities, the City's southern neighborhoods, women and families, and the technology sector. What is your involvement and experience with these types of groups? What neighborhood/district do you live in?
5. Are you involved in any local bicycle, pedestrian, transit, health, neighborhood, environmental, professional or any other organizations relevant to our mission? If yes, please describe.
6. Why are you interested in running for a board seat at this time? Are their particular areas of interest, focus, or expertise that you can offer or that are especially of interest you?
7. Are you willing to be a major donor and/or event sponsor (minimum \$500–750/year) and assist with additional fundraising (network connections, house parties, major events, major donor requests, etc.)?
8. Please note your personal characteristics: age, gender, LGBTQ, parent, race/ethnicity, and any other characteristics you believe are relevant to the SFBC.

Thank you for your continued support of the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition!