

Dear Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Members,

I am interested in serving on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee for the City of Myrtle Beach. I have been a resident of Horry County since 2005, living in Myrtle Beach since 2012.

As a stay at home Mom for the last 16 years, I have had the flexibility to be involved in community activities while raising two active boys.

My family and I bike, walk, camp, and hike together, utilizing the Grissom Parkway Trail on many occasions. We even planted trees on this walking path with scouts several times.

With having a middle school child that walks from school every afternoon. Safe pathways within the Myrtle Beach school cluster is important to me. I have witnessed several unsafe conditions when students have left school. I am interested in learning more about the existing walk and bike paths and future plans within the city.

I am a long time member and supporter of the YMCA where I attend spin classes. I have also been involved with Youth Sports at Pepper Geddings and currently at Myrtle Beach High School, as both of my boys are athletes. I am also a part of the Myrtle Beach High School All-Sports Booster Club.

I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies from East Carolina University in Greenville, NC. Throughout college (and high school) I worked at the YMCA and the city Recreation Department in Winston-Salem, NC.

Some of my coursework at East Carolina included: event planning, park and wildlife management, sports management, adaptive recreation, tourism, and community recreation. My internship was at National Rehabilitation Hospital in Washington, DC.

Prior to staying home with my children, I was a Recreation Therapist. A primary responsibility was planning community events and community reintegration. This included: finding local community recreation and leisure opportunities and connecting those clients to those resources in the current and/or home community . I also planned community outings and events for both staff, patients, and clients.

I respectfully submit this letter, along with my resume for review. I believe my collegiate education, professional and personal experience, along with my flexible schedule make me a sound appointment choice for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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**Objective**

To serve, through active participation, in a variety of local service, civic, and educational organizations in order to foster a better community

**Education**

*East Carolina University* Greenville, NC 1994 Graduate  
Bachelor of Science in Leisure Systems Studies, Therapeutic Recreation  
*St Mary's College* Raleigh, NC  
General Collegiate Studies

**Community and Civic Involvement**

***Horry County Schools***

Title 1 Parent Representative

Myrtle Beach Middle School: School Improvement Council member 2013 to present  
Academy of Arts, Science, and Technology: School Improvement Council member 2015-present

Myrtle Beach High School: All Sports Booster Club, JV and Varsity Basketball

JV and Varsity Lacrosse, Track and Field Team- Volunteer and Supporter

Myrtle Beach Intermediate: PTO Vice President and Volunteer 2014-2016

Ocean Bay Elementary: PTO Volunteer 2006-2011

***Boy Scouts of American***

Troop 801 Adult Leader 2015 to present

***First Presbyterian Church***

The Point Youth Leader, Abigail Circle member

***Daughters of the American Revolution***

Theodosia Burr Chapter member

***Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum***

Volunteer and Supporter

***Trinity Church***

Daughters of the King, at large member, 2010-present

Stephen's Ministries Leader

Hi Kelly,

Thank you and the Committee for your continued consideration. My responses are as follows. Please let me know if you need anything additional.

I fully meet the Committee's stated requirements. I am a city resident, would note dates and fully expect to attend and exceed the minimum meeting requirement. My schedule is very flexible (I am retired) and look forward and am eager to contribute to our community. I walk several times a day (we have 2 golden retrievers), currently run 3-5 days per week (have registered for the 2019 Myrtle Beach half marathon, with (many years ago) a marathon best of 2:20:08) and consider cycling my primary activity. I own and ride 6 bikes, from a fat tire to a "high end" road racing cycle. I have toured, raced and been a consistent rider for the past 20 plus years, having ridden (during a past and several year period) over 10,000 miles annually.

I believe I am currently under consideration for a Board position with the Palmetto Cycling Coalition. Having served in leadership in the YMCA for over 30 years and other non-profit community organizations, I have frequently been called upon to speak, to plan/organize, and to be "cheerleader" for activity and community wide wellness. I can think nothing better then to be able to couple this knowledge/experiences with my time to a great cause. Thanks again!

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### **Career Summary**

Nonprofit professional career. Expertise in Strategic planning; Organizational revitalization; Program and membership development; Community outreach and collaborations; Board development; Capital and Annual campaign direction; Budget management and accountability; Human resources and staff development.

### **Executive Leadership Experience**

**President/CEO**, Greater Burlington YMCA Burlington, Vermont

**Executive Director** Boys and Girls Club Randolph, Vermont

**Executive Director** Upper Valley Aquatic Center White River Junction, Vermont

**Executive Director**, Lebanon Valley Family YMCA, Lebanon, Pennsylvania

**Executive Director**, Waterville Area YMCA Waterville, Maine

### **Activities and Awards**

- SCORE Volunteer
- Arts Bus Board of Directors
- Upper Valley Humane Society Board
- Vermont Campaign to End Childhood Hunger Board
- YMCA State Public Policy Chairman (Vermont)
- Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Burlington Business Association
- North American YMCA Development Officers
- Vice Presidential Hammer Award for establishing the YMCA at the VA
- Cedar Award Friend of Public Education (Lebanon, PA)
- Mayor's Award for Distinguished Public Service (Harrisburg, PA)
- Recipient of Association of Professional Director Administrative Awards for Capital Campaign and Operating Budget Management
- USA Cycling Federation Master's Road Cyclist (State and district champion)
- YMCA of the USA Senior Director
- USA Olympic Marathon Trials

Muskingum University, New Concord, OH B.A. Health and Physical Education