

Bristol Town Administrator

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Subject: Bristol Bike/Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Hi,

I would like to be considered for membership on the advisory committee Ian posted about recently.

I am a life-long cyclist, bicycle collector, and enthusiast who has also worked for bicycle companies and initiatives for the past 15 years.

Prior to moving to the village, I would regularly commute from West Addison to Burlington by bicycle.

Our family moved to Bristol in 2014 specifically because it was a walkable/bikeable town. We use bicycles and walk to get around the village almost exclusively from the beginning of Spring well into winter (and with the exception of not using bikes when it's snow, we continue to walk often through the winter.)

We live on what we've been told is the street with the highest pedestrian traffic (West Pleasant) for kids going to and from the schools. Our son is a third grader at BES so our interest in bike and pedestrian safety is even more acute.

My reasons for wanting to join the group are multifold (our location, our son being "of biking age," my wife's and my own heavy use of bicycles and walking, and an overarching interest in contributing to town efforts,) and all end in wanting to ensure and expand the town's ability to be a safe and enjoyable place for walkers and cyclists.

Thanks a lot for your consideration.

All best regards,

Cris DaBica