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Hello Valerie

I'm interested in the Biking Advisory Committee.

I've been the Driver Education Teacher at Mt. Abe for over 20 years. I teach students the importance of sharing the road with other users, specifically in this context-bicyclists. I, along with other school and community members, coordinated a Safety Fair in 2016/2017 at Mount Abraham.

It has become the Template for other schools and communities to use. Here's a [link to it](#). I also have professional knowledge, relationships and access to "Sharing the Road" with bicyclists. Here are a few; [Youth Safety Council of Vermont](#), [Share the Road Booklet](#), [Department of Motor Vehicles](#), [Local Motion](#), [Cool Motion Outdoor Sports](#)(Bristol Bike shop).

On a personal level, last year I renewed my interest in road biking. I serviced an old Cannondale at Cool Motion Outdoor Sports, created a relationship with Chris(owner) and Luke(technician and former Mt. Abe student). I biked 3-5 days a week last spring, summer and fall. Most being on the Cannondale, but also on my mountain bike(Specialized RockHopper)

Likewise, I have two younger children(Zeke-7 and Jade-9) that love biking and I want to support their interest in the sport, develop a life long healthy activity and enable their experience to be safe. Last summer biking to the Creme Stand became a family activity every couple of weeks. Using the Pump Track at the Rec. Park was Zeke's favorite place to ride, whereas Jade preferred the Skate Park.

To conclude, I hope you find me a qualified candidate. I look forward to learning more about the opportunity and being an active member of the committee. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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