

Bristol Town Administrator

From: Marianne Eaton <802marianne@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 8, 2022 9:30 AM
To: Bristol Town Administrator
Subject: Bristol Bike Advisory Committee

Hello Valerie,

Local Motion has made me aware of a committee whose purpose is to make Bristol a great place to walk and bike. I would like to apply for an open position on this committee.

Who I am:

I have been a resident of Monkton and Bristol since the mid 1990s. My entire career has been in the video industry as a Producer, Director and Editor, as well as a former host for a television program. These skills demand I see creatively, but also technically and logistically. Juggling more than one project at a time comes naturally. Problem solving occurs almost daily and interacting with the public to locate film locations is part of the job.

Passions:

At 64, I am a lifelong adventure seeker focusing primarily on cycling. Tackling Century rides used to be a focus but now with the advent of gravel bikes, I prefer exploring quiet dirt roads. Through this pursuit, I have raised money over the years for various non profits.

I have served on two non profit boards concurrently for Dragonheart Vermont. We created and managed the annual Burlington Dragonboat Festival where I focused on writing press releases, working with the media and establishing protocols that are still in use today.

Bristol's charm, with its town green, shops and restaurants can be marketed further by attracting visitors who desire new destinations. The safety of all cyclists, pedestrians and drivers need to be addressed as part of expanding this market to a greater audience.

Please consider adding my expertise to the committee. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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