## Portland Bicycle Advisory Committee

Working to Make Bicycling a Part of Daily Life in Portland

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# BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE Committee Description



The City of Portland Bicycle Advisory Committee is composed of thirteen volunteer members (and seven alternate members), appointed by the Transportation Commissioner to three-year terms. The Committee reviews and makes recommendations on transportation projects as well as planning and policy issues that affect bicyclists. The Committee also advises City staff on funding priorities, public outreach, and program activities.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Mayor, City Council, and all departments of the City on all matters relating to the use of the bicycle as a means of transportation and recreation.

### **Member Responsibilities**

- Prepare for, attend, and participate in monthly BAC meeting
- Serve as liaison to specific transportation-related projects and programs
- Additional involvement with bicycle subcommittee work and events

#### **Time Commitment**

- One evening per month for BAC meeting
- Other project and planning meetings as required for individual member portfolio assignments
- Drafting of BAC correspondence and position papers as needed
- Occasional testimony before city advisory committees, neighborhood associations, Planning Commission, City Council, etc.

#### **Necessary Skills**

- Familiarity with bicycle infrastructure and encouragement in the city of Portland
- Ability to communicate effectively and courteously in a group setting
- Ability to critically evaluate technical information
- Past participation with other volunteer groups desirable
- Creative and dynamic problem solving

Play a part in keeping Portland the most bicycle-friendly city in the U.S.!!!

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