



Champaign County Bikes Board Candidates

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Candidates:

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Candidate Statements



Annette Stumpf

I recently decided to become more active in the local biking/planning efforts after there was one too many death in the biking community. We need a change. I'm willing to work with decision makers & community leaders to improve infrastructure, laws, behavior, visibility and signage to protect all the people who live and work in our community. I love the Kickapoo Rail Trail and want to help transform the rest of our community into a safer place for everyone - pedestrians, wheelchair users, cyclists, and

anyone on a skateboard or scooter or whatever the next mobility trend is.

About me: I've lived in Champaign since college and really enjoy the community. I have 2 degrees in Architecture and have worked for the Army Corps of Engineers Construction Engineering Research Laboratory for years. I own many bikes, but love mountain biking WAY more than road biking because I'm in the woods not near cars! I've been one of the Tuesday Women's Ride leaders for a few years. My husband Rick Rundus bikes to work daily, year-round, and I routinely hear about his close calls with vehicles.

I bring years of experience in strategic sustainability planning for Army installations, where I've lead visioning processes and helped infuse new research, technologies and processes to make our communities, infrastructure and facilities sustainable. I'm an active member of the US Green Building Council and won the USGBC Leadership Award in the Public Sector in 2009 for co-leading the Army's adoption of the LEED green building rating tool for all military construction. I lead our Sustainable Design and Development research, as well as a new research effort to help the Army adopt Autonomous Transport Innovations. We are researching how to safely adopt Autonomous Vehicles (AVs) and what changes are needed in the infrastructure to charge and communicate with AVs and Electric Vehicles (EVs).

As a cyclist, i'm not comfortable that drivers and AVs will make the right decisions to ensure my safety. After researching what AV sensors can perceive, I decided to wear bright orange and/or reflective clothes to make myself more visible when on the road.

I was a member of the Champaign County Blue Ribbon Panel for the Environment (2003 - 2004) and was on the steering committee for the Champaign County Big Small All visioning process where i also facilitated group sessions.

Rick Langlois



Hello all,

My name is Rick Langlois and I am seeking a chair on the CCB BOD (Champaign County Bikes Board of Directors). I am a retired resident of Champaign and have lived in Urbana-Champaign for over thirty-five years. I am one of the founding members of CCB and spend the first three years as the Board Chairman. The second three years of CCB I was one of the five other Board Members. I've maintained an interest in active transportation advocacy since leaving the CCB BOD and I am now interested in contributing again to the operations of CCB. One area where I think I can contribute is in grassroots community outreach. I would like to work to increase the participation of the community in CCB activities. I hope I can count on your vote. Thank you.

Peter Davis

I have been in the bicycle business for more than 50 years. I see myself as an anchor and historical reference point. As a CCB board member, I have learned that there's a lot more going on in the cycling community than I was aware of.

One of the things I'd like CCB to do is expand its appeal. It would be good to get more people attending our regular meetings. However, being a small organization does have its advantages - we can make decisions and move quickly.

Richard Furr



I am an avid bicycle enthusiast. I mainly ride for recreation with groups.

I started riding with the Prairie Cycle Club in 1999 but rode on my own prior to that. After joining the Prairie Cycle Club in 1999, I became Publicity Coordinator a year or two later. After that I was the PCC President for a few years. In that role, the main function was coordinating and managing its yearly invitational ride, C-U Across the Prairie. I have also been an on and off ex-officio member of the board at the request of the then PCC President. I have been on the CUAP planning committee on an occasional basis as well as volunteering for that event. As a part of the PCC, I have volunteered at the Champaign County Safe Kids events. I have also been a PCC Ride Leader.

I joined Champaign County Bikes shortly after its founding. I previously was on the CCB board and was CCB Treasurer for one year. I have also volunteered at many of the CCB public events including Bike Month and Bike to Work Day. Prior to this year, I have volunteered at the annual Light the Night event.

I am dedicated to making cycling a safer activity for all.