

CANDIDATE INFORMATION FOR ELECTION TO CTC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CTC Board Candidate: Dexter R. Handy

1. CONFIRM YOUR CANDIDACY: Please formally confirm that you wish to volunteer to serve on CTC's board for a two-year or one-year term (specify your preference), commencing March 23, 2018. (The two year/one year is so we can stagger the board terms; thereafter, all board members will serve for two year terms.)

I wish to volunteer to serve on the board of the CTC for a two-year term.

2. PROVIDE BRIEF BIO AS IT WOULD RELATE TO CTC'S MISSION AND GOALS:

I have served as the CTC Board Chair since 2012, and I am also the current Board Chair of the Greater Houston Coalition for Complete Streets. I've been a member of CTC since 2011, and I've addressed Houston City Council and METRO on behalf of CTC on issues associated with Metro planning, bus routes and bus shelters, the Houston Bike Plan, The Houston General Plan, sidewalk and crosswalk improvements. I've participated in our Advocacy program, assisting our Advocacy chair in providing public comments to TxDOT, Harris County leaders, City of Houston leaders, and local civic leaders/activists on current and planned issues associated with transportation and transit. I strive to be a Transportation Access Multiplier!

3. CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE:

Please provide short answers to (1) the following questions as well as (2) the attached Skills Sets questionnaire.

Where do you live (neighborhood, city, county)?

I live in Rice Military Division, near Memorial Park (Houston, Harris County). Sidewalks are few, but walking to the stores, the park, the trails, and the major thoroughfares are good compared to other areas of Houston.

How long have you been involved in CTC and in what capacity?

I was first introduced to CTC as a candidate for Harris County Precinct Commissioner in 2008, and again as a candidate for Houston City Council in 2009. I actively participated in meetings as a result of that interaction, and was invited to accept nomination/appointment to the CTC Board in 2012. I served as the Vice Chair, and was subsequently elected to Chair.

What other civic groups are you involved with?

Greater Houston Coalition for Complete Streets – Chair

Sierra Club

AARP

Bike Houston

Bayou City Road Runners

Houston Area Road Runners

Super Neighborhood 22

Super Neighborhood Alliance – Transportation Committee

Rice Military Civic Club

Why do you want to be a member of the CTC board?

I offer my skills as a planner, organizer, and facilitator/moderator. I am a retired Air Force Lt Colonel, with Squadron Commander experience, Operational/Crisis Planning experience, Civil Engineering and IT Management experience, and Civic Engagement experience. I've lived in various parts of the United States, Europe, and Asia, and I've seen good and bad transportation models. I'd like to continue to offer my insights and efforts to making Houston a gold standard for transportation and Transit Oriented Development.

CTC board members are expected to attend our monthly board meetings and to be an active presence in the CTC organization through website, social media, advocacy, fundraising, community outreach, grant writing, legal research, accounting and corporate filings, and/or small to large financial or materials contributions.

Please comment as to the nature of how you can assist with our efforts.

A director's efforts will vary from person to person and may include participating in advocacy actions, making presentations to the public, contributing information to the website, attending agency meetings to gather information and making reports to CTC thereon, making contact with neighborhood groups, or handling administrative tasks. Please tell us how you would or could contribute.

I have contributed over \$4,000 to CTC over the past 5 years, and will continue to assist financially, and hopefully increase our membership and funding numbers. As in the past, I will continue to introduce our members with new transit and transportation concepts at our monthly meetings. I will bring new speakers in to discuss Metro, High Speed Rail, Sidewalk access, Crosswalk Safety Enhancements, and Bicycle Network Infrastructure Enhancements. I will continue to be a strong advocate for transit and transportation issues during interactions with METRO, City of Houston, TxDOT, and Harris County leaders.

Citizen Transportation Coalition Board of Directors Nominating Grid
 Rating system 1 lowest level of experience 5 highest level of experience (attach second page as necessary).

Professional Experience/Expertise
Financial Management/ Accounting 2.
Human Resource Policy/ Management 2
Law/ Legal Affairs 1
Health Care/ Public Health 1
Marketing/Media/ PR 3
Teaching/ School Administration 1
Public Policy/ Governmental Affairs 2
Strategic Planning 3
Fund Raising/ Membership Development 3
Engineering/ Public Works 3
Land use or transportation planning 3
Tourism 1
IT 3
Law Enforcement 1
General Non-profit Mgmt./other Board exp. 5

Transportation related experience	Interest
Freight Rail 1/3	
Light Rail 1/5	
Biking 5/5	
Pedestrian and Sidewalks 3/5	
Highways 2/4	
Ports and Shipping 1/3	
Commuter Rail 1/5	
Passenger Rail 1/5	
Street Design 2/5	
Flooding & Drainage on Streets 2/5	

Location of Areas of Interest
Central Houston 5
North Houston 4
South Houston 4
East Houston 4
West Houston 4
County 4
Association with TIRZ, Mgmt Dist, SN SN 22

Other (free form comments)
Bicycle Route Advocacy, Sidewalk Advocacy, Enhanced Crosswalk/Signaling Advocacy, Bus Shelter Advocacy