

# CANDIDATE INFORMATION FOR ELECTION TO CTC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## CTC Board Candidate: Ed Browne

- 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 am willing to serve a 1 or 2 year term.**

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

Former member of Katy Corridor Coalition, KCC one of the first organizations that made up Citizen's Transportation. My main reason for joining KCC was to promote high-speed rail along the center of the Katy Freeway Corridor.

I'm also Chair of Residents Against Flooding. Since our secondary drainage system is our roadways, RAF and CTC is a good match for these two causes.

Additionally, I have served as an officer for Spring Branch West Super Neighborhood for over 15 years.

I participated in the founding meeting of the Super Neighborhood Alliance (SNA), which organization was added to Chapter 33 of the Houston Code of Ordinances for the organization to serve as Advisors to the Mayor of Houston.

I'm also a founder and member of Houston Climate Movement; HCM recently formed to advocate for a green resiliency plan for the City.

- 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)?**

Spring Branch, Houston, Harris.

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

From its inception in 2004, having grown out of the Katy Corridor Coalition (above) and the 527 Spur, I have served as a founding member and board member. In addition to participation on

policy and technical issues for CTC transportation and advocacy projects, I currently serve as the organization's Secretary.

**What other civic groups are you involved with?**

SBWSN, RAF, SNA, HCM

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

All of the groups that I belong to have synergy. Transportation, flooding, climate change, and regulations are clearly intertwined. Transportation is one of the main sources of CO<sub>2</sub>, a major greenhouse gas, and most transportation projects consist of impermeable surfaces and serve as secondary drainage systems. Finding ways to efficiently move people while reducing our environmental impacts without increasing flooding is similar to threading a needle in terms of regulations.

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 shall work with CTC board and members to provide whatever expertise I can whenever needed.

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).

<b>Professional Experience/Expertise</b>
Financial Management/ Accounting 4
Human Resource Policy/ Management 4
Law/ Legal Affairs 3
Health Care/ Public Health 2
Marketing/Media/ PR 3
Teaching/ School Administration 3
Public Policy/ Governmental Affairs 4
Strategic Planning 5
Fund Raising/ Membership Development 3
Engineering/ Public Works 5
Land use or transportation planning 5
Tourism 2
IT 5
Law Enforcement 2
General Non-profit Mgmt./other Board exp. 5

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

<b>Location of Areas of Interest</b>
Central Houston 4
North Houston 3
South Houston 3
East Houston 3
West Houston 5
County
Association with TIRZ, Mgmt Dist, SN 5

<b>Other (free form comments)</b>