

CANDIDATE INFORMATION FOR ELECTION TO CTC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CTC Board Candidate: Letha Allen

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 CTC's board for a two-year term.

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

I grew up in Dallas and worked for a few years in Washington, DC after college where I lived the careless lifestyle.

I then returned to Texas to attend law school and worked as an attorney in Houston for several years.

I have recently completed the Master of Science in Community and Regional Planning program at UT Austin and am currently seeking opportunities that will allow me to use my skills both as an attorney and planner in policy and advocacy.

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 the Heights neighborhood of Houston.

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

I have been a member of CTC since the summer of 2017 and have attended the meetings regularly. I have also accompanied Dexter to the Coalition for Complete Streets and am serving as CTC's alternate representative to that group.

What other civic groups are you involved with?

I am a volunteer with the League of Women Voters, a member of the Greater Heights Democrats, and the Houston Heights Association. I have attended all of the city's Walkable Places Committee meetings, as well as the Parking Subcommittee meetings.

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

I think CTC serves a vital need in this city and region as citizen advocates for balanced and equitable transportation policy. I am passionate about its mission and would like to help it expand its membership and raise its profile.

I already attend many transportation-related community meetings and can serve as a conduit for information between CTC and other organizations.

My planning education gives me a broad understanding of transportation policy and how it is formed. Although I do not intend to serve in an official capacity as an attorney for the group, my legal background allows me to contribute with my research and analytical skills. I am willing to assist with any task needed to further the mission of CTC.

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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 1
Human Resource Policy/ Management 2
Law/ Legal Affairs 5
Health Care/ Public Health 3
Marketing/Media/ PR 1
Teaching/ School Administration 1
Public Policy/ Governmental Affairs 4
Strategic Planning 3
Fund Raising/ Membership Development 1
Engineering/ Public Works 2
Land use or transportation planning 5
Tourism 1
IT 1
Law Enforcement 2
General Non-profit Mgmt./other Board exp. 1

Transportation related experience	Interest Please see attached page
Freight Rail	
Light Rail	
Biking	
Pedestrian and Sidewalks	
Highways	
Ports and Shipping	
Commuter Rail	
Passenger Rail	
Street Design	
Flooding & Drainage on Streets	

Location of Areas of Interest Please see attached page
Central Houston
North Houston
South Houston
East Houston
West Houston
County
Association with TIRZ, Mgmt Dist, SN

Other (free form comments)
Please see attached page

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Addendum to Citizen Transportation Coalition Board of Directors Nominating
Grid : Additional Information:

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