

CANDIDATE INFORMATION FOR ELECTION TO CTC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CTC Board Candidate: Peter René

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 confirm my candidacy to serve on the Board of CTC for a two-year term.

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

Given my experience in the non-profit sector, as a grant writer and a project manager, I am very well suited for advocacy, communications and public relations, and initiatives that serve to inspire and uplift our communities. I serve on the Executive Board of the United Nations Council of Organizations, which assist the United Nations to promote and advocate for, its core mission and objections.

I have Master's Degree in Law and Public Policy and am pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy in Law and Public Policy. I am a Mediator having completed courses in Basic Mediation and Advance Family and Divorce Mediation in 2010. I volunteer my time mediating cases for the Harris County Dispute Resolution Center and have successfully mediated dozens of cases. My experience as a mediator, my degree in Public Policy, and my advocacy work with United Nations would allow be to advocate on behalf of CTC.

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)?

Westchase District, Houston, Harris County

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

Member, one year; Board Member, one year

What other civic groups are you involved with?

Alief Super Neighborhood Association

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

To continue to assist CTC in advocacy for and or against Transportation Policy in the Greater Houston Area. I believe in CTC's core mission, and it is important that we continue to advocate

for and maintain a strong voice on transportation issues which may have adverse effects on our citizen's ability to live their lives unimpeded by bad transportation policy.

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.

Two of my strengths are my technical background and my nonprofit experience. Technically, as a software developer, I am able to create and maintain the organization's website and assist it in promoting our core principles on social media. Using my experience in the non-profit sector, I can assist in grant writing fundraising and the preparation of the annual 990 IRS form.

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	Peter Rene
Financial Management/ Accounting	5
Human Resource Policy/ Management	4
Law/ Legal Affairs	2
Health Care/ Public Health	1
Marketing/Media/ PR	5
Teaching/ School Administration	0
Public Policy/ Governmental Affairs	5
Strategic Planning	5
Fund Raising/ Membership Development	5
Engineering/ Public Works	0
Land use or transportation planning	0
Tourism	5
IT	5
Law Enforcement	0
General Non-profit Mgmt./other Board exp.	5

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

Location of Areas of Interest	
Central Houston	3
North Houston	3
South Houston	3
East Houston	2
West Houston	5
County	Harris
Association with TIRZ, Mgmt Dist, SN	Westchase

Other (free form comments)