Central Florida continues to be ranked one of the most dangerous places in the country for pedestrians and bicyclists by Smart Growth America’s [2021 Dangerous by Design report](https://smartgrowthamerica.org/dangerous-by-design/). That’s why a group of community advocates said enough and formed Bike/Walk Central Florida (BWCF), a nonprofit regional advocacy organization for bicyclists and pedestrians. Since 2010, BWCF has worked on behalf of local pedestrians and bicyclists to advocate for safe and convenient places for people to bike and walk regardless of where they live or where they need to go.

**Bike/Walk Central Florida’s Board of Directors have deep experience and a rich understanding of the challenges to walk and bike in our region and want to be part of an organization making positive progress in improving the safety of our streets and health of our community.** The BWCF board is a ‘working’ board, and members are more active than their counterparts serving in advisory capacities only. In other words, our board members are volunteers and work as unpaid staff for the nonprofit – everything from researching policies, scheduling speakers, and attending public meetings to organizing the annual Bike 5 Cities event, writing for newsletters, and submitting public comments on local projects.

According to organization by-laws, board directors must be 18 years of age at the date of the election. Board directors shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, with a maximum of four (4) terms served. Board directors are expected to attend a minimum of six (6) meetings board meetings per fiscal year, participate in a standing committee, contribute financially, and actively engage in fundraising efforts. Board members can be removed for lack of duty fulfillment (failure to attend meeting obligations, for example) by a Board majority vote.

Please indicate your interest in serving on the board or a committee of the board by filling out the following information and sending it as an attachment, along with a copy of your most current resume, bio, or LinkedIn profile link to [info@bikewalkcf.org](mailto:info@bikewalkcf.org?subject=BWCF%20Advisory%20Committee%20Interest%20Form)

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| **Email:** Enter Email Address | **Phone:** Enter Phone Number |
| **City/County:** Enter City/Town | **Recommended by:** Enter Name |

**Please share why you are interested in supporting BWCF as a board or committee member.**

Enter text here.

**Please use the space below to share any additional details you would like to provide – current/previous experience; board or non-profit governance; personal impact or anything else you would like us to know:**

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**Please indicate your areas of expertise:**

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|  | Fundraising & Events |  | Planning & Engineering |
|  | Fundraising - Individuals |  | Policy Development |
|  | Governance |  | Program Evaluation |
|  | Human Resources |  | Program Expertise |
|  | Information Technology |  | Grant Writing |
|  | Legal |  | Strategic Planning |
|  | Leadership Development |  | Health |
|  | Marketing |  | Media Relations |
|  | Other |  |  |

**Please indicate area connections:**

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|  | Area Corporations |  | Communities of Faith |
|  | Cultural Organizations |  | Entertainment Industry |
|  | Foundations |  | Local Government |
|  | Media Outlets |  | Organized Labor |
|  | Trans/GNB/GNC Communities |  | African American Communities |
|  | Asian Communities |  | Latino Communities |
|  | Older Adults |  | Young Adults |
|  | Rural/Suburban Communities |  | Other |

**Please indicate which on committee you wish to serve:**

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|  | **Development:**  *The Development Committee is integral in helping Bike/Walk Central Florida identify programs, events, and opportunities to widen audiences and expand our educational and advocacy messages. By leveraging the experience of our committee members, we can amplify our message and support the community in making sure that every one of every age and ability has the opportunity to walk, ride, or roll in their community safely, comfortably, and conveniently.*  The Development Committee meets monthly. Date and times to be determined. |
|  | **Technical Advisory Committee:**  *Our Technical Advisory Committee is a collective of experienced and knowledgeable individuals who provide valuable guidance and insight into the planning, design, and implementation of bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. By sharing your technical expertise on our Technical Advisory Committee, we can make a more compelling case when reviewing plans, assessing feasibility, or offering recommendations for improvements to our government and private-sector partners. We welcome all expertise that ensures that our initiatives are well-informed, practical, and impactful! Our Technical Advisory Committee also plays a vital role in our annual Wheel of Achievement Awards event, providing review of nominations and selection of award winners.*  The Technical Advisory Committee meets every Third Thursday at 6:00 p.m. |
|  | **Advocacy Committee:**  *Our Advocacy Committee is comprised of passionate individuals committed to driving positive change through advocacy initiatives. We work tirelessly to influence policies, shape public opinion, and champion the causes that lie at the heart of our organization's mission. By joining the Advocacy Committee, you will have the opportunity to actively participate in strategic decision-making, collaborate with like-minded individuals, and amplify our voice for a greater impact.*  The Advocacy Committee meets every Third Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. |