

Bike Winnipeg Nominations for April 25, 2019 AGM (In alphabetical order)

Janna Barkman

Janna Barkman grew up cycling in Winnipeg, Treaty One. She enjoys projects that allow her to be outside, be it urban or rural, to dance and move creatively, and to work with children and youth. She has worked as an environmental educator and youth worker in Winnipeg, Toronto, and Northern Manitoba. This includes facilitating urban bike programming for youth of diverse backgrounds. As a teacher, Janna sees the role that education must have in challenging systems of power, whether it is social, environmental or infrastructural. Currently, she teaches Grade 5 in Seven Oaks School Division. She is looking forward to starting a bike program at her school this spring.

Misty Bromley (re-running)

Misty Bromley, CPA, CGA is Controller for City Bread Co. Ltd. She brings 25 years of finance and accounting experience to Bike Winnipeg. Misty has been serving both as interim Treasurer and Secretary on the Board of Bike Winnipeg. Since 2008, Misty has served as treasurer and managing director of The BS Comedy Players, a local political sketch comedy troupe. She is interested in making cycling as safe and accessible as possible and passionately believes that there is no wrong way to ride a bike, except on the sidewalk.

Brittany Curtis (re-running)

Brittany Curtis, B.Kin, M.C.P., joined the Bike Winnipeg board in 2017, and became the chair of the Outreach Committee in 2018. She works full-time as a research coordinator with the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, part-time as a server, and also sits on the board of directors for the North Point Douglas Women's Centre -- all while biking, walking, bussing or car-sharing her way around the city. She believes the health and well-being of communities is tied, in part, to accessible and varied transportation options, and hopes to encourage more Winnipeggers to understand the same.

Philip Mikulec (re-running)

Philip Mikulec has been the Manager of Peg City Car Co-op, the only carshare provider in Winnipeg, for over two years. Before becoming the manager of Peg City Car Co-op he received an undergraduate in Environmental Studies from the University of Winnipeg and a Master's of City Planning from the University of Manitoba. His interests are in urban mobility and sustainability as well as community economic development. While Philip's interests in recent

years have shifted to urban mobility, he has also had the opportunity to research urban agriculture in Winnipeg and is published in the Canadian Journal of Urban Research. Philip joined Bike Winnipeg in 2017 and looks forward to serving on the board for another two year term. When he isn't working, Philip is usually spending as much time as possible with his dog, canoe, and partner.

Denae Penner

Denae Penner is an environmentalist and outdoor enthusiast with over six years of experience in event planning and programming at not-for-profit and community organizations in Winnipeg. She is a University of Winnipeg graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies, focused on active transportation and urban sustainability issues.

Denae works at the Green Action Centre with the Active and Safe Routes to School program, and is excited about new opportunities to encourage kids to walk, bike, and spend time outdoors. Previously, she's been a bicycle mechanic and cycling instructor, and has been involved in organizing bike rides for women, LGBTQ+, and femme people to help build safe and welcoming cycling spaces. Outside of work, Denae is an avid skier and runner, exploring Manitoba with her dog Rhubarb.

Clayton Rudy (re-running as Co-chair)

Clayton has lived and commuter-cycled year-round in Saskatoon, Edmonton, Toronto, and now Winnipeg. He was an active volunteer with Engineers Without Borders and with Toronto's cycling advocacy organization (Cycle Toronto) until moving to Winnipeg where he's volunteered on Bike Winnipeg's board for the past year. Clayton works as a transportation engineer specializing in transportation planning, design, and safety, and in this capacity also volunteers on several technical committees of the Transportation Association of Canada which is responsible for publishing national guidelines for cycling infrastructure. In his spare time, Clayton is a hobby musician and rec-league softball player.

Julia Schroeder

Julia is passionate about biking in Winnipeg, particularly as a means of (year-round) transportation. She's been volunteering with Bike Winnipeg for the past few years, both as a ride marshal and with bike valet, and joined the outreach committee fall 2018. Graduating this spring with a B.A. and B.Ed. from the University of Winnipeg, Julia would bring her teaching and coaching skills to the board of directors. Outside of cycling and education, she is an avid environmentalist, coaches basketball, gardens, hikes, and loves spending time with family and friends.

Ian Walker (re-running)

My name is Ian Walker and I am seeking re-election as a board member of Bike Winnipeg. I have been with Bike Winnipeg for a number of years now in various positions. I joined the organization as secretary and after a couple of years moved into one of the co-chair position. I currently sit as a board member and I chair the advocacy committee. I have also been quite involved with advocacy and enjoy getting out to the Bike Valet as often as time permits. Professionally, I am an elementary school teacher. I teach grade 3 and 4 in the Elmwood Neighbourhood at Hampstead Community School. I am celebrating my 10th year of teaching this year and my 15th year in the school system. I am quite involved in promoting cycling in my school and around our division. I will be starting a Wrench bike repair program in my classroom on May 9th, 2019 and plan to run it once a week once it has kicked off.

I am a father of 2 busy little boys. Max is 4 and a half and loves riding his bike year round. Owen is 7 and a half and also cycles year round. My wonderful wife Sarah has been an incredible support throughout my time with Bike Winnipeg and is also an active cyclist. We like to promote alternatives to cars in our family. We often ride our bikes to get around St. Boniface where we live and other inner city neighborhoods. We are also frequent users of transit. We do occasionally drive our recently acquired Nissan Leaf when we are unable to get to our destinations (usually in areas with inadequate cycling infrastructure). Most recently we have become members of the Peg City Car Co-Op to allow us to leave the city and do activities that require larger vehicles than our Nissan.

Thank you for considering me for the board of Bike Winnipeg.

Sincerely,
Ian Walker