

## WalkDenver is Seeking Board Members. Join the Movement!



### OUR VISION

In 2040, Denver will be the most walkable city in the United States. As a result, its residents will be the country's healthiest and happiest, and its economy will be thriving.

### OUR MISSION

WalkDenver advocates for policies and practices that lead to a more walkable Denver. We are the go-to resource for creating safe, comfortable, and fun places to walk.

### OUR WORK

At WalkDenver, we believe that pedestrians and walkability ought to be at the forefront of policy discussions about the design of our city, streets, and public spaces, as well as private developments.

Under WalkDenver's leadership, the Denver Vision Zero Coalition ([walkdenver.org/vision-zero](http://walkdenver.org/vision-zero)) supported the City and County of Denver in developing a Vision Zero Action Plan, and is holding the City accountable to its goal of eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries by the year 2030. WalkDenver also is a founding member of the Denver Streets Partnership ([denverstreetspartnership.org](http://denverstreetspartnership.org)), a coalition of community organizations advocating for people-

friendly streets in Denver. The DSP successfully advocated for the passage of the 2017 General Obligation Bond, securing more than \$115 million for biking and walking projects, including \$47.7 million for new sidewalks.

WalkDenver also works at the neighborhood scale, collaborating with residents to assess walkability and develop short- and long-term strategies for transforming our streets into vibrant places for people. Our "tactical urbanism" projects engage community members in envisioning and designing temporary demonstrations of pedestrian-friendly infrastructure mixed with art, culture, pop-up businesses and street life.



## WHO WE ARE SEEKING FOR OUR BOARD

WalkDenver is seeking volunteer board members who have a passion for people-oriented places, improving mobility options and access, fostering equity through our pedestrian environment, and a desire to get involved. To better understand and address the mobility concerns of people across the city, we are also **committed to assembling a team of board members who bring a diversity of perspectives and experiences**, including race, culture, language, mobility and neighborhood/geographic location. This year, we are also seeking board members who bring the following skills/competencies/areas of expertise: legal/law, community outreach, engagement and inclusion, equity issues/concerns, and fundraising. Other skills we find very helpful include: graphic design, carpentry/DIY, mapping/geospatial analysis.

**Apply for the WalkDenver Board today at [bit.ly/WalkDenverBoard](http://bit.ly/WalkDenverBoard)**

***Applications are due October 31, 2018!***

## BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board ensures the organization does the best work possible in pursuit of its mission. Board members believe in the purpose and the mission of the organization, and act responsibly and prudently as its steward. Board Members report to the Chair of the Board of Directors. Each board member commits to the following duties for a three-year term:

- Promotes WalkDenver to the public and act as a spokesperson and champion
- Attends at least 10 board meetings per year
- Adheres to the current fundraising strategy of WalkDenver
- Provides an average of 5-10 hours/month in volunteer service to the organization (including board meeting times)
- Acts in the best interests of WalkDenver
- Makes a personal financial contribution that is significant to the Board Member
- Works in good faith with staff and other board members toward the betterment of WalkDenver
- Is an active participant in the annual evaluation of WalkDenver programs and budget
- Makes introductions to WalkDenver when appropriate

The Board meets in the evening on the third Wednesday of each month.

## CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

Leanne Jeffers, Chair  
Ted Wenzlick, Vice Chair  
Jennifer Addair, Treasurer  
Susan Gelbart, Secretary  
Margaret Olek Esler

Mark Fetterhoff  
Robin Fleischmann  
John Hersey  
Mallory Luebke  
Kristin Smith

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about WalkDenver's work, read our annual report at [bit.ly/WalkDenver2017](http://bit.ly/WalkDenver2017) or visit [www.walkdenver.org](http://www.walkdenver.org)

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