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Application for Town Committee/Commission

Name	Raymond Juballa
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Phone Number	[REDACTED]
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Commission/Committee of Interest	Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- B.S. in Entrepreneurship & Innovation, minor in Political Science at Menlo College, expected 2023- A.S. in Computer Drafting at College of San Mateo
List your civic affiliations and community activities, including service on other commissions and committees?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Board of Directors for San Mateo County Event Center (2021 - Present)- Finance Committee for San Mateo County Event Center (2021 - Present)- Student Body President for Menlo College (2022 - Present)- Member of the San Mateo County Junior Fair Board (2014 - 2017)- 4-H All Star Ambassador, San Mateo County (2014 - 2016)- 4-H Youth Development Program Adult Volunteer (2016 - Present)- 4-H Youth Development Program (2006 - 2016)
Describe your understanding of the responsibilities of the commission or committee that you are applying for and how your personal, community or professional experience relate to these responsibilities?	<p>I understand that one of the expectations for this committee is to make recommendations regarding bicycle and pedestrian paths to improve the lives of the Atherton community. These recommendations will be presented at the City Council meetings to be voted on and then funded. This committee is also responsible for communicating with the city staff and ensuring the upkeep and maintenance of these projects after having been implemented. Finally, it is the committee's responsibility to promote healthy living through the use of the opportunities and benefits that bicycling and walking offer to the Atherton community. My history on the San Mateo County Junior Fair Board as well as my years as a youth leader through the 4-H organization gave me the knowledge and experiences needed to</p>

be considered for and be appointed to the Board of Directors for the San Mateo County Event Center. All this has prepared me to be a contributing member on this committee.

Describe why you want to serve on this commission and what you hope to accomplish as a member?

This committee attracted my attention in that I am minoring in Political Science at Menlo College and am interested in public policy. As an ambassador for 4-H and as the student body president I have learned to gather the desires of my constituents and represent their views. I see participating on this committee as an opportunity to apply these skills and learn more about city governing. As a student, I understand the importance of transportation by other means rather than by car. Students represent a large number of pedestrians and bike riders in Atherton and I would like to ensure their views are shared.

Additional Information you would like to add?

I am from a multi-cultural and multi-ethnic adoptive family from San Mateo County, have lived overseas, studied both Spanish and Chinese in immersion programs, and have recently become disabled and mobility challenged. With these life experiences, I can offer empathy and representation for multiple groups, including the generally overlooked or unrepresented.
