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Board Nomination Form 2016

- Board Member information: There are 5 board positions up for re-election in 2016.
- General board members are elected for 2-years; the President and Vice-President are also asked to serve for 2-years.
- In general, the board meets once per month. As a board member it is asked that you serve on at least one of the committees noted below, and that you try to dedicate approx. 5 hrs/mo to board responsibilities.

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What committee would you be most interested in as a board member? (choose as many as apply)

Green and Clean
Fundraising

Town Watch/Safety
Membership
Finance/Legal

Architecture/Design Planning
Website

Zoning

Communications/Marketing

Are you a CNA member? Yes No

What position interests you? President Vice President Treasurer General Board

What do you like most about the neighborhood?

From an architectural perspective, I like how the scale of the buildings in this neighborhood differs from most other rowhouse neighborhoods in Philadelphia. The historic industrial buildings and infrastructure and pedestrian-scaled streets are great urban assets. I also like how the neighborhood still feels undefined, like anything is possible.

What do you think needs improvement in the neighborhood?

On the surface level, the issues of trash and homelessness appear to be the most pressing. Additionally, I think the neighborhood would benefit from increased interest and pedestrian activity. The city is experiencing somewhat of an urban renaissance, yet Callowhill gets very little coverage (other than the Rail Park). I think more events like the Pearl Street Passage and the Night Market would bring other Philadelphians to our neighborhood, though we also need permanent businesses and development.

Tell us a little about yourself—how long have you lived in the neighborhood and why would you make a good board member:

I moved to Callowhill in August 2014, though I've lived in Philadelphia for almost 7 years. I'm an architect with a strong passion for urbanism and cities. As our neighborhood will surely see changes over the next few years, I think I can offer a unique perspective to help shape those changes. As a homeowner in the neighborhood and ardent cheerleader for Philadelphia, I want to see Callowhill thrive.