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My name is Daniel Gaytan and it would be my honor to serve on the San Diego County Bicycle Coalition (SDCBC) Board of Directors. I am born and raised in the South Bay of San Diego County. I am interested in serving on the board of directors because of my passion for safe cycling in San Diego and desire to expand opportunities to all communities. I love riding my bike and I love it even more being able to do it with my wife and daughter.



However, when I cycle I recognize that I do so from a position of privilege. I recognize many do not have the same access that I have not only to the equipment I use but also the accessible roads available to me. I would like to do my part to make riding a bike accessible and safe for as many people as possible in San Diego County.

As an adult, I have spent much of my career in the public policy and advocacy arena. I have had the privilege to work for a local Congressman in both his San Diego and Capitol office. I have also had the opportunity to work for the Obama administration as a Policy Analyst at the U.S. Department of Education. Currently, I work for the Alzheimer's Association and help lead grassroots advocacy efforts in Southern California. These experiences have provided me an understanding of various policy areas and how they apply to people's lives. Furthermore, each experience has taught me that even good policy/bill ideas need strong advocates behind them in order to be successful. I hope to bring these mechanics to the SDCBC in order to better advocate for a safer cycling experience for all San Diegans. Additionally, I would love to expand my love for cycling to everyone so that people of all ages and backgrounds have greater access to bicycles and safe riding opportunities.

Thank you for your consideration of my board nomination. I look forward to engaging with you all in the future.

