

# **RENO BIKE PROJECT (a.k.a RBP)**

## **BOARD MEMBER EXPECTATIONS**

The Board Members of Reno Bike Project play a critical role in the organization's long-term success by organizational governance, providing advocacy, networking, societal development, financial oversight, fundraising support, and donor stewardship.

All members are expected to meet the following Member Expectations to the best of their ability.

- A) Attend and Participate in Board Meetings: Consistent meeting attendance helps provide critical input on important RBP matters and is required. Board Meetings will be held every other month on the odd months.
- B) Financially Support RBP Through Personal Giving and Fundraising.
  - 1) GIVE:
    - a. Each member is required to give an amount that is “personally significant.” The amount is not specified because it will be different for each member, but the amount should reflect the member's appreciation and devotion to the mission of the organization.
  - 2) GET (aspirational):
    - a. \$500 (this requirement can be achieved through, including but not limited to, the following):
      - i. Facilitate a financial contribution from your place of business, or from a local or non-local business.
      - ii. Use personal relationships with businesses to help secure grants.
      - iii. Get one business membership each year.
- C) Advocate for the RBP Mission: Develop your own personal “elevator speech” to articulate the RBP's mission and programs when opportunities arise;
- D) Further the Development of RBP and Evaluate the Executive Director.
  - 1) Identify prospective Board members;
  - 2) Attend any special or annual meetings as designated by the Board of Directors;
- E) Policy Making, Strategic Planning and Evaluation:
  - 1) To adopt policies along side the employees and volunteers that govern the organization in accordance with its mission and values.
  - 2) Get familiar with and aid in the implementation of the Strategic Plan.
- F) Membership Fees: At this time, there are no fees for Board Membership, but RBP membership is highly encouraged.
- G) Event Attendance: Board Members are expected to attend and contribute to RBP events.