

Application Form

Profile

Gary _____ R. _____ Obery _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

 Email Address

 Home Address

 Suite or Apt

 City

 State

 Postal Code

What Ward do you live in? Use the following link to determine your Ward if you do not know: (<https://www.cityofsalem.net/government/city-council-mayor/about-city-council/find-a-ward-map>) *

Ward 2 - Downtown (south of State St.), Southeast, and Airport area

I live: *

In a single-family house

I work for: *

A large company (51 or more employees)

I am: *

Work full-time

 Primary Phone

 Alternate Phone

Oregon Department of Transportation
 Employer

Traffic and Active Modes Engineer
 Job Title

Traffic Engineer
 Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Traffic Commission: Submitted

Which of the following City of Salem Board or Commission meetings have you attended? *

- Citizens Advisory Traffic Commission
- Salem Planning Commission

Interests & Experiences

Gary R. Obery

What do you feel you can contribute as a board or commission member?

I believe I can offer constructive ideas and knowledge related to traffic safety and operations to other members of CATC, the community, and city staff.

[Upload a Resume](#)

What prompted your interest in applying to serve as a board or commission member?

I saw an announcement that there were openings on CATC. Several acquaintances encouraged me to apply.

Please explain how your education, professional, personal, lived, or volunteer experience and knowledge qualify you to serve on the board(s) or commission(s) for which you are applying.

I have worked in the traffic engineering field for over 30 years. I have a broad range of experience including traffic analysis, roadway design, traffic signal operations, and traffic safety with a particular focus on bicycle and pedestrian facility design and operation. I previously worked with city staff to develop concepts for the Broadway street road diet, the downtown Commercial Street reconfiguration, and the Commercial St/Union St intersection. I understand the constraints and opportunities afforded in the various design guides for improved outcomes.

List any experience you have with volunteering for the City of Salem, your neighborhood association, or other public bodies organizations.

I served on the CATC committee from 2006 to 2011. I have attended many meetings of the Highland Neighborhood Association and the South Central Area Neighborhood (SCAN) Association. I have contributed to the development of various street improvement projects as an interested citizen including recent improvements around South Salem High School and the Maple-Winter Street Family Friendly Bikeway.

In the last five years, I have: *

None of these

What language(s) do you speak?

English

Can you commit to attending a minimum of 75 percent of scheduled meetings? (Please refer to the City's website for the meeting schedule. Failure to meet the attendance requirement may result in removal from office.)

Yes No

Please list up to three (3) references whom we could contact to learn more about your qualifications (name/email address or phone number/relationship).

Ben Frybeck - 503-899-3577 Bill Sweeney - 503-269-4796 Tom Anderson - 503-689-7877

Question applies to Citizens Advisory Traffic Commission

Briefly describe your experience in transportation planning or traffic engineering.

I have worked in the traffic engineering field for over 30 years with responsibilities related to geometric design, traffic impact studies, parking studies, intersection control studies, bicycle facility design, pedestrian crossing design, traffic control device research, and ADA curb ramp needs.

Demographics

The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Ethnicity

Gender

Question

Age: *

55-64

Disability Status: Do you identify as a person with a disability? *

No

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If comfortable, please specify disability:
