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Mr. Reed and Mr. Lowell:

If you have enough interested candidates who can meet a deadline, then read no further. But if you don't, I hope you will consider appointing me to one of the six at-large seats on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

I am a voting, year-round, home-owning resident of Tom Nevers. I spent about 18 years in New York City where I started biking, and since it was New York City, a lot of time walking. I have been on Nantucket since September 2013. Upon moving here, my walking and biking both suffered for many reasons, including most recently physical issues in my arm and leg.

I am currently a bookkeeper (3 years running) for Nantucket House Antiques & Interior Design, located downtown. My pedestrianship has picked up given the office location, and a recent purchase of a tricycle - to deal with my above-mentioned limitations - is designed to get me cycling again.

My fundamental feeling about pedestrian and cycling issues on the island, and the committee's mission to encourage biking and walking as modes of transportation is that the situation is actually pretty good. Neither the drivers nor the cyclists nor the pedestrians are happy with either of the other two, and so you know that none are inordinately favored and we (as a community) are doing a half-decent job.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
John Mynttinen

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