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Hi Josh, My name is Chase Rosenberg, and I am interested in joining the Richmond Trails Committee. I am a resident who is always playing in the woods, whether biking, running, scouting, doing trail maintenance, walking, skiing, or some other excuse to interact with that awesome landscape that we have in our town. I also have a background in forest ecology and have led riparian restoration projects. As a committee member I would be a strong advocate for all of the interested user groups and would dedicate time to the organization and leadership of sustainable trail advocacy, maintenance, and building. I am particularly interested in working to connect trail systems and provide safe routes for folks who want to connect to some of the different resources and neighborhoods in Richmond using human power. I would like to continue to build skill as a trail builder and as a community advocate who can be a voice that fairly represents diverse needs and opinions. My life's trajectory (of 38 years) has led me to seek trails, in their many forms, as a favorite conduit to interaction with my surroundings, from being a long distance backpacker to wilderness guide to international off-road bike tourer to leader of my 7th and 8th grade science students on explorations and citizen science projects. I would be excited to continue to give back to what has given me so much. Thanks, and I look forward to meeting you before too long.

Regards,

Chase Rosenberg