

Press Release:

RICHMOND CYCLING FEDERATION ANNOUNCES MAYORAL CANDIDATE RESPONSES TO SURVEY

Richmond, VA, October 13, 2008 – The Richmond Cycling Federation, a representative group of over 4,000 local club and individual cyclists, announces the responses of all five Richmond mayoral candidates views on improving area livability issues with greenways and bikeways.

“We are extremely pleased that all candidates chose to respond to our questionnaire“, said Champe Burnley, a board member of Virginia Bicycling Federation and Richmond Area Bicycling Association. “With their responses, citizens can see where our mayoral candidates stand on making Richmond a national leader in sustainable transportation and promoting alternate transportation in the region. Our new mayor can take a leadership role and set an example in making Richmond a city friendly for cyclists and pedestrians. Citizens will benefit from a cleaner environment, healthier lifestyles, economic benefits and less dependence on foreign oil. ”

In an educational effort on behalf of the greater Richmond area, a survey was submitted to all candidates in the upcoming City of Richmond Mayoral election. RCF asked each candidate to answer the questions and respond back with in a predetermined deadline. All candidates responded and all responses will be posted on the Virginia Bicycling Federation’s website at www.vabike.org. RCF is not endorsing any candidate.

About Richmond Cycling Federation

The Richmond Cycling Federation represents local individuals and groups such as the Richmond Area Bicycling Association, the Virginia Capital Trail Foundation, Bike/Walk Virginia, Richmond MORE, Richmond Multisports, The Richmond Triathlon Club and the Virginia Bicycling Federation. For more information, please visit the survey responses at www.vabike.org

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