

Glenn McAnanama

GLENN IS T.A.'S SELF-appointed ambassador to the Upper East Side, and he is exactly the kind of citizen New York City needs more of. Thanks to Glenn, you can always find biking and walking on the local Community Board's agenda. Look for him at the foot of the Queensboro Bridge, where he makes a practice of collecting signatures for Upper East Side bike lanes and surveying bicyclists for T.A.



WILEY NORVELL

Occupation: Medical Market Researcher

Age: 30

Are you a T.A. member? Yes

When did you join? Less than a year ago

What neighborhood do you live in? Yorkville sounds better than the Upper East Side, so that's my answer and I'm sticking to it.

What neighborhood do you work in? Midtown East, a block from the UN

Why did you start volunteering with T.A.? I think automobiles are a public health disaster in terms of obesity and accidents. Then during the 2005 Transit Strike, the mayor told us to ride bikes to work but I doubt he realizes just how unsafe it is to bike in NYC.

What kinds of volunteer activities have you

done with T.A.? Mailing parties, database work, dropping off literature at local bike shops, surveying cyclists at the QBB, attending my local community board meetings...

Hours (volunteering) per month: 5-10

Do you have a personal philosophy? If eighty percent of success is showing up, the other twenty is knowing where to show up and knowing what to say.

What upcoming projects are you working on with T.A.? Working with my local community board on installing First & Second Avenue bike lanes, improving pedestrian safety and better Queensboro Bridge access.

What do you think about Volunteer night? I've only been able to go once, but it was cool. I met follow blogger Aaron Donovan of startsandfits.com (my blog is nyc.theoil drum.com).

What's your wish list for a better NYC? 1. Redesign all city streets to better accommodate pedestrians, cyclists and eliminate double parking 2. Require dedicated bike parking (free or fee based) in all car garages 3. Declare a car-free weekend for New York City 4.) More Greenmarkets—the best places in terms of livability and energy efficiency are dense mixed use urban areas and open areas that are dedicated to agriculture.

What's your favorite neighborhood public space? Right on my block is a really good coffee shop called Rohr's. The sidewalk is no wider than anywhere else, and it's only a few plastic tables and chairs outside, but it's a wonderful use of public space. It's really the neighborhood gathering space. You can talk to people, meet your neighbors. There's very little of that in the city these days.

Thoughts on T.A. as an organization: They are breathing new life into the Jane Jacobs vision of urban America. □

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