

Colleen Gibbons



Describe your involvement with the Syracuse Cooperative Market:

I have been a member since 2017, although I remember shopping at the Co-op as a little kid! I've been on the Board since 2018 and in 2019 I became Vice Chair. I have been actively involved in the bylaws committee and the community engagement committees. I always do my best to promote the Co-op in the community!

What skills or experience will you contribute to Board service?

I am a lawyer and worked to draft the updated bylaws. I participate in many community activities and feel strongly that I am able to provide needed

professional assistance to the Board.

What do you see as our Co-op's role in the broader community?

First and foremost, we provide access to food. We want to serve the greater Syracuse community through the Co-op model of membership and investing in our community. In its new location I believe our Co-op will continue to expand its ability to engage with the broader Syracuse community.

Please provide any other details you wish to share in connection with your candidacy.

Participating in the planning and development of the new Co-op location has been rewarding and I can't wait to continue engaging with Co-op growth moving forward. I look forward to doing more work with the Board to expand our offerings to new shoppers and members.