



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Chaitanya Sharma</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <del>3/19/2018</del> <i>3/27/18</i> <i>ELP</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 4/1/2018 to 3/31/2020  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving the remainder of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Beacon Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98144</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Chaitanya has been involved in transportation since high school as they have served on Seattle's Youth Commission and has served on King County Metro Transit Advisory Commission. He currently works as a transportation civil engineer for Parametrix and provides technical support as it relates to the pedestrian facilities. He has experience on working with the public and private sector, working with groups to find a consensus and move forward.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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*\*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.*

# Chaitanya (Chetan) Sharma

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**Objective:** To serve on the Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board

## Qualification Highlights

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**Previous Involvement in Civic Affairs:** Involved in public policy discussions as part of the Seattle Youth Commission, King County Transit Advisory Commission, and ASUW.

**Wiring & Research Experience:** Researched, wrote, edited, and produced news stories in print/audio formats for Crosscut, The Daily at UW, and KUOW.

**Understanding of Transportation:** Helped design bike trails and performed lighting analyses as a Transportation Engineer. Studied transportation engineering and urban planning at UW. Worked with Metro while on the Seattle Youth Commission and Transit Advisory Commission. Produced a report for the City of Seattle on European transport infrastructure.

**Ability to Work in a Group:** Facilitated discussions between public employees, private homeowners, and utility companies when attempting to address design conflicts for new infrastructure. Directed traffic control crews on Kiewit construction project.

## Education

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**University of Washington**  
BSCE, Civil and Environmental Engineering

GPA: 3.50 | Annual Dean's List: 2014-2015  
Minor, Urban Design and Planning

## Work/Volunteer Experience

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**Transportation Design Engineer, Parametrix** February 2017 – Present

- ❖ Created civil design plans, traffic control plans, signage plans, and pavement marking plans for various aspects of transportation projects including Redmond Link, the E Lake Sammamish Trail, and King County Metro's electric vehicle charging facilities.
- ❖ Developed cost estimates for sections of aforementioned projects.
- ❖ Developed lighting analyses for pedestrian improvements at private housing developments, and assured that lighting and roadway designs were in compliance with municipal standards.

**Undergraduate Researcher, UW / City of Seattle** June 2016 – Nov 2016

- ❖ Created a report for the City of Seattle on lessons about the design and implementation of complete streets from the UK, Netherlands, and Denmark based on meetings with professionals in those countries.

**Transit Advisory Commission Member, King County Metro** June 2011 – December 2012

- ❖ Provided feedback to Metro regarding public information campaigns.
- ❖ Provided locations for Metro to get ORCA cards to students in the county.
- ❖ Took commission minutes as vice chair.

**Seattle Youth Commissioner, City of Seattle** June 2010 – June 2012

- ❖ Fixed schedule problems with bus service to Seattle high schools as Transportation Committee member.
- ❖ Provided high school students with information about how to use transit to get to school.
- ❖ Facilitated community meetings and organized annual "youth town hall."

**Editorial Intern, Crosscut** March 2016 – June 2016

- ❖ Researched for and wrote news articles covering local politics and public policy.

**Journalist, KUOW's RadioActive Youth Media Program** June 2011 – September 2011

- ❖ Interviewed for, wrote, and produced radio stories. Occasionally hosted "RadioActive" podcast.

# Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board

11 Members: Pursuant to *Resolution 29532*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms;

1 Get-Engaged Member: Pursuant to *Ordinance 120325*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 1-year terms:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
5	M	3	1.	Member	Beau Morton	4/1/18	3/31/20	2	Council
6	M	3	2.	Member	David Seater	4/1/17	3/31/19	1	Council
6	F	6	3.	Member	Hannah Keyes	4/1/18	3/31/20	1	Council
6	M	3	4.	Member	Gordon Padelford	4/1/17	3/31/19	2	Council
2	F	2	5.	Member	Angela Davis	4/1/17	3/31/19	2	Council
1	M	2	6.	Member	Chaitanya Sharma	4/1/18	3/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	3	7.	Member	Hayley Bonsteel	4/1/17	3/31/19	1	Mayor
6	F	2	8.	Member	Andrea Clinkscales	4/1/18	3/31/20	1	Mayor
5	F	3	9.	Member	Bunnie Lee	4/1/18	3/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	4	10.	Member	Patricia Chapman	4/1/17	3/31/19	1	Mayor
6	F	7	11.	Member	Jennifer Tippins	4/1/18	3/31/20	1	Mayor
			12.	Get-Engaged Member	VACANT	9/1/17	8/31/18	1	Mayor

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Men	Women	Transgender	Other/Unknown	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	Other (Specification Optional)	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	5			1				1	4			
Council	3	2				1			1	3			
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>			

## Key:

\*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

\*\*G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown, O= Other

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*