



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>David J. Della</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation and Development Authority (SCIDpda)</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i> <i>PDA governing council</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 1/1/2021 to 12/31/2023  <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Queen Anne</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98109	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>David J. Della is a lifelong resident of Seattle and spent many of his youth and early adult years in and around the Chinatown-International District. He is a government, business, and community relations professional with over 20 years' experience in the public sector in appointed, elected and managerial positions in local and state government including serving as a Deputy Chief of Staff to Mayor Norman Rice, Executive Director of the Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs and a former member of the Seattle City Council. He has also worked for over a decade in the private and non-profit sectors through his own sustainability consulting firm, managing contracts/community relations for a national environmental services company, directing community/government relations for a prominent local non-profit, and currently a partner at Green Shoots Consulting, LLC, a business and real estate consulting firm. His expertise is in government policy, legislative advocacy, community and coalition building, and resource development.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Mindy Au</i>  <i>Board President</i>	
<b>Date Signed (appointed):</b>	<b>Mindy Au</b> <small>Digitally signed by Mindy Au Date: 2021.01.20 17:00:58 -0800</small>	

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

DAVID J. DELLA

Experience

Della Strategies  
October 2016 – Present  
Position: Owner

Government Relations and Business Consulting practice with emphasis on Real Estate development, sustainable business planning.

Waste Management (WM)  
January 2014 – September 2016  
Position: Public Sector Manager PNW

Responsible for WM's contract management, government, and community relations for cities served by the Seattle Hauling District in the Central Puget Sound Area.

- Provide contract management to comprehensive waste service contracts worth \$53,748,674 annually to various cities in my book of business.
- Enhanced revenue to book of business worth \$142,000 in 2014-2015.
- Built relationships and regular communication with city elected officials and staff around Waste Management's Services.
- Provided strategic advice to city Public Works/Solid Waste Staff on issues related to waste and recycling practices and services.
- Increased Waste Management's visibility in the community through strategic sponsorships and donations worth an annual \$100,000 to community activities and key community partners.

Eco-Ready, LLC  
January 2008 – December 2013  
Position: Principal

Represented and worked with business, public institutions and tribes to provide access to information and resources for energy efficiency and sustainable development. Eco-Ready specialized in federal, state, and local government relations, and helped these organizations gain access to public and private resources for business and workforce development.

Seattle City Council  
January 2004 – December 2007  
Position: Seattle City Councilmember

- Committee Assignments: Council and External Organizations
- Chair – Parks, Education, Libraries and Neighborhoods Committee.
  - Vice-Chair – Energy and Technology Committee.
  - Vice-Chair – Public Safety Committee.
  - Member – Finance and Budget Committee.
  - Vice-President – Economic Development District Board.

- Member – Puget Sound District Council – Economic Development and Growth Management Committees.
- Member – Enterprise Seattle Board of Directors
- Member – Trade Development Alliance Board of Directors.
- Vice-Chair – Puget Sound Industrial Excellence Center – South Seattle Community College.
- Chair – Puget Sound Regional Council/Prosperity Partnership Multicultural Business Development Committee.

**Major Accomplishments:**

- Developed and passed a voter approved 7 year, \$117 million Families and Education Levy in 2004;
- Oversaw the implementation of a voter approved 7 year \$298 million Green and Open Spaces Levy;
- Enacted strong financial, conservation policies and leadership development at Seattle City Light;
- Maintained city funding for key Workforce/Economic Development programs, such as: Office of PortJobs, Seattle Jobs Initiative, Prosperity Partnership, Enterprise Seattle, Trade Development Alliance;
- Co-sponsored a Manufacturing Summit 2004 involving the City of Seattle, Manufacturing Businesses and Labor;
- Provided Council support for expanded city apprenticeship opportunities in various departments;
- Secured city funding for various community based organizations involved with health and human services and employment training, including \$300,000 for the Puget Sound Industrial Excellence Center in the 2008 Budget; and
- Established Multicultural Business Development Committee and Plan for Puget Sound Regional Council/Prosperity Partnership

**United Way of King County, Seattle, WA**

**July 2001 – December 2003**

**Position: Director of Community Affairs and Public Policy**

- Oversaw United Way's Community and Public Policy efforts in King County;
- Supervised four Community Affairs Managers in North, East, South King County and Metropolitan Seattle;
- Identified critical community needs throughout King County and created partnerships with other community groups or sectors to address system-wide issues;
- Developed strategies with communities, government and businesses to address policy and legislative issues relating to health and human services; and
- Designed and developed strategies for community building efforts and initiatives.

**United Way of King County, Seattle, WA**

**1999 - 2001**

**Position: Community Affairs Manager - Seattle**

- Oversaw United Way's Community Affairs efforts;
- Coordinated with health and human services organizations, community and neighborhood organizations, and coalitions to identify gaps in delivery of health and human services in the city;

- Developed infrastructures of support for communities and families to meet their basic needs; and
- Created partnerships with other organizations to address system-wide issues to address issues relating to health and human services.

**Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs  
Olympia, WA  
1994 - 1999**

**Position: Executive Director**

- Appointed by the Governor to manage the day-to-day affairs of a statewide 12-member commission to address issues of concern and identify priorities of the State's Asian and Pacific Islander communities;
- Provided the liaison between state government and the Asian and Pacific Islander communities in areas of research, public policy, legislation and programs;
- Advised the Governor and staff, the Legislature, and various state agencies regarding issues affecting the Asian and Pacific Islander communities;

**Office of the Mayor  
Seattle, WA  
1990 - 1994**

**Position: Deputy Chief of Staff**

- Advised the Mayor regarding policies relating to general government issues;
- Developed and implemented executive policies in areas of city personnel, labor relations, finance, consumer, energy, international affairs and diversity issues;
- Served as the Mayor's representative on a county-wide task force comprised of other representatives from local, state and federal agencies, which dealt with small business development, employment and workforce development issues; and
- Coordinated with various constituent groups and communities regarding the Mayor's policies and city programs in the following areas: economic and business development, workforce development, international, and environmental issues.

**Education:**

**University of Washington  
Seattle, WA  
Attended from 1973 to 1976  
Major – Architecture, Urban Planning, Political Science**

# Chinatown-International District Preservation and Development Authority (SCIDpda)

No fewer than nine (9) members and no more than seventeen (17) members: Per RCW 35.21.730 and Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 3.110, all subject to City Council confirmation, up to 3-year terms:

- 4 Mayor-appointed
- 5 to 13 SCIDpda Governing Council-appointed

**Roster:**

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M	1.	Member	David J. Della	1/1/21	12/31/23	2	Governing Council
6	M	2.	Member	Tiernan Martin	1/1/20	12/31/22	1	Governing Council
1	F	3.	Member	Jerilyn Young	1/1/20	12/31/22	2	Governing Council
	M	4.	Member	Elliot Sun	1/1/21	12/31/23	1	Governing Council
6	F	5.	Member	Lisa Nitze	1/1/21	12/31/23	1	Governing Council
1	F	6.	Member	Cindy Ju	1/1/21	12/31/23	1	Governing Council
1	F	7.	Member	Casey Huang	1/1/20	12/31/22	3	Governing Council
1	F	8.	Member	May G. Wu	1/1/20	12/31/22	1	Governing Council
1	M	9.	Member	Phillip Sit	1/1/20	12/31/22	3	Governing Council
1	M	10.	Member	Wayne H. Lau	1/1/21	12/31/23	3	Governing Council
		11.	Member					Governing Council
1	M	12.	Member	Scott Yasui	1/1/19	12/31/21	3	Governing Council
		13.	Member					Governing Council
1	F	14.	Member	Miye Moriguchi	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	Mayor
1	F	15.	Member	Aileen Balahadia	1/1/19	12/31/21	2	Mayor
1	F	16.	Member	Jennifer Reyes	1/1/19	12/31/21	2	Mayor
1	F	17.	President	Mindy Au	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	Mayor

**Diversity Chart:**

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	0	4	0		4								
PDA Council	6	5	3		8					2			
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>