




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Merlin Rainwater</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		<b>Term of Office:</b> <i>9/2/2015 - 8/31/2017</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Central District</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98122</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> <i>Ord. 120325, Res. 30995</i>		
<b>Background:</b> <i>As a retired nurse, Merlin has been advocating sensible transportation for all Seattleites. She is a lifelong cyclist and has gotten bike racks installed and clarified bicycle directions for many Seattle institutions. Her commitment to cycling is shown when she obtained her Undriver's License back in 2009. Recently, she has been involved with the Capitol Hill/Central Seattle Greenways where her intimate knowledge of the neighborhood has informed the planning process. Her devotion to cycling and representation of the senior concerns will be a great asset to the Board.</i>		
<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <i>8/14/15</i>	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Mayor Edward B. Murray</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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Merlin Rainwater

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Resume June 2013

Goal: Sensible transportation for everyone in Seattle (and the world, but you have to start somewhere)

Education:

- Transportation-related: Advocacy Leadership Institute, Cascade Bicycle Club, 2012 graduate
- Self-educated, regular reader of various bike blogs and SBAB meeting observer
- Professional: Masters in Nursing, University of Washington, 2001.

Employment:

- Retired RN, most recently Clinical Educator at Providence Hospice of Seattle

Volunteer Activities:

- Safe Routes to Health project organizer, Seattle Neighborhood Greenways, 2012-present
- Transportation Nag, 1994 to present. Selected accomplishments:
  - Group Health replaced useless bike racks after 15 years of nagging, 2009.
  - Woodland Park Zoo updated website to include transit and bike directions, 2009
  - Seattle City Council removed ridiculous parking directions from website, 2010
  - 3 bike racks installed in front of Pontius building, 2009-2011
  - Nordstrom included transit directions on website, 2011
- Captain, PHOSforescent Bike to Work Team, 2011.
- Member, Capitol Hill/Central Seattle Greenways, 2012-present
- Committee Member, Quaker Experiential Service and Training (QuEST) Internship program, 2001 to present; Clerk of this committee 2005-2010.
- Member, Mayor's Council on African American Elders, 2005-2010; treasurer, 2008-2010.

Experience:

- Riding my bike for transportation forever

Publications (well, not exactly publications, but stuff I wrote):

- *Safe Routes to Health: Engaging Healthcare Institutions for Active Transportation*, poster presentation at Bicycle Urbanism Symposium, UW 2013
- *Transportation Nag* (blog) <http://transportation-nag.blogspot.com/>
- *Combating Automobile Addiction in an Urban American Family*, paper for Health Promotion class at UW, 1999
- *Support at the End of Life in Seattle's African American Churches*, thesis for Masters in Nursing, 2001
- Miscellaneous training materials for nurses including a presentation on Distracted Driving, 2008-2012.

Licenses: Undrivers License, 2009; Senior Orca Card

## Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board

12 Members: All subject to City Council confirmation.

11 Members per *Resolution 30995*, serving 2-year terms

1 Get-Engaged Program Member per *Ordinance 120325*, serving a 1-year term

- 5 Appointed by City Council
- 7 Appointed by Mayor
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed

**Roster:**

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	F	1.	Member	Phyllis Porter	9/2/15	8/31/17	1	Mayor
6	F	2.	Member	Lara Normand	9/2/15	8/31/17	2	City Council
6	F	3.	Member	Merlin Rainwater	9/2/15	8/31/17	2	Mayor
1	M	4.	Member	Michael Wong	9/2/15	8/31/17	2	City Council
6	M	5.	Member	Riley Kimball	9/2/15	8/31/17	1	Mayor
6	M	6.	Member	Jeff Aken	9/2/15	8/31/17	2	City Council
6	M	7.	Member	Adam Bartz	9/3/14	8/31/16	1	Mayor
6	M	8.	Member	Don Brubeck	9/3/14	8/31/16	1	City Council
6	F	9.	Member	Kristi Rennebohm Franz	9/11/12	8/31/16	2	Mayor
4	F	10.	Member	Leah Curtiss	9/3/14	8/31/16	1	City Council
6	M	11.	Member	Steven Kennedy	9/3/14	8/31/16	1	Mayor
6	M	12.	Get-Engaged Member	Jed Bradley	9/2/15	8/31/16	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	4	3		1		1				6			
Council	3	2		2	1			1		3			
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>9</b>			

**Key:**

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

\*\*G List *gender*, M or F

\*\*\*Other Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*