



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Amanda Sandoval		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission		Position Title: Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: 11/10/2020	Term of Position: * 8/1/2020 to 7/31/2022 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: Skyway Works in Seattle	Zip Code: 98178	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Amanda Sandoval is a Public Policy Coordinator for the Mockingbird Society, where she helps establish partnerships with local coalitions, advocacy groups, and government stakeholders. Her experience will add to the commission and her expertise on public policy and community organizing will help fill a significant gap on the commission and will enrich the work being done by the other commissioners. Amanda Sandoval is an ally and advocate for immigrant and refugee rights. Her background in community organizing with community, non-profits, government agencies, and various stakeholders. Her own immigrant background gives her firsthand experiences of the hardships many immigrants and refugees face. In her current research role, she has been interviewing refugees throughout King County, asking them about their experience resettling, and giving them an opportunity to be heard. Making sure that they know people are listening to them, their voices are heard, and that they are a vital group in our communities.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle

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

Amanda Sandoval

EDUCATION

Masters of Arts in Policy Studies, University of Washington, Bothell June 2019

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle June 2016

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Social media relations across multiple platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tumblr)
- Collaboration and building partnerships with stakeholders and community partners
- Strong communication and presentation skills in diverse settings
- Organized individual with the ability to manage multiple projects
- Proficient Spanish

WORK EXPERIENCE

Public Policy Coordinator April 2019-Present

The Mockingbird Society- Seattle, WA

- Establish partnerships with local coalitions, advocacy groups, and government stakeholders
- Supervise/mentor youth advocate
- Research, analyze, and monitor public policy issues in King County & Seattle
- Lead workgroups, panels, and town hall meetings for partnering youth advocacy boards
- Serve on racial equity committee to king county NIS initiative

Community organizer

May 2018- December 2018

Senator Rebecca Saldaña- 37th district, WA

- Hire and supervise student interns, and manage volunteer group of 120 people
- Oversee student fellowship program and implement community outreach with other organizations
- Engage with inactive voters via canvassing, phone banking, community involvement, and social media to bring them into our participatory democracy
- Use social media to elevate campaign and reach communities
- Create reports for the community based off data entry to track voter participation

Information Controller/Logistics and Trainer

January 2012- Present

US Air Force Reserves- JBLM Tacoma, WA

- Coordinated, delegated, and managed logistics operations of cargo, specialized cargo, and personnel for preparedness and actual operations of military movements and deployments both in continental United States and overseas
- Supervise the training of over 20 airmen in computer programs, proper handling of equipment and planes, development and real world missions in support of air expeditionary force movements and deployments
- Create and update monthly reports of manpower and supplies of unit to send to Air Force Reserve command and pentagon
- Collaborate with fellow law enforcement, federal agencies, embassy's, and foreign military to ensure port security and successful port operation

VOLUNTER EXPERIENCE

Immigrant and Refugee Commission

October 2019-Present

City of Seattle

- Advise city of Seattle on policies to make sure they are inclusive of immigrants and refugees
- Outreach to communities so they are aware of opportunities and the city has direct feedback
- Offer recommendations to city departments and other commissions on how to best include immigrant and refugee communities

Admin Assistant volunteer

Fall 2017-January 2018

International Rescue Committee- Burien, WA

- Assisted in reviewing case files for completeness, and accuracy, and help clients fill out government forms
- Contribute to youth programs and young adult community engagement classes
- Hold informational “interviews” with clients to help them understand community services available to them

Immigrant and Refugee Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinances 12822 and 120345 and SMC 3.14.545*, [all] members subject to City Council confirmation, [14 [have 2-year terms, (1) Get Engage Member has 1 year term:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 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
1	F	5	1.	Member	Maya Babla Appiah	2/1/19	1/31/21	2	Council
1	M	2	2.	Member	Johnson Bach Nguyen	2/1/19	1/31/21	1	Council
7	F	2	3.	Member	Bao-Tram Do	2/1/21	1/31/23	1	Mayor
3	F	3	4.	Member	Karen Arlette Gamez Lopez	2/1/19	1/31/21	1	Mayor
1	F	4	5.	Member	Shelani M. Vanniasinkam	8/1/2019	7/31/21	1	Council
2	F	3	6.	Member	Ilays A. Aden	8/1/2019	7/31/21	1	Mayor
3	F	6	7.	Member	Karina San Juan-Guyton	8/1/2019	7/31/21	2	Mayor
8	F	2	8.	Member	Naheed Aaftaab	2/1/20	1/31/22	2	Council
3	F	5	9.	Member	Maria Jimenez-Zepeda	2/1/20	1/31/22	2	Council
2	F	2	10.	Member	Farhiya Mohamed	2/1/20	1/31/22	3	Mayor
2	M	2	11.	Member	Emmanuel G. V. Dolo	2/1/20	1/31/22	1	Mayor
3	F	5	12.	Member	Denisse Guerrero-Harvey	2/1/19	1/31/21	1	Council
3	F	4	13.	Member	Amanda Sandoval	8/1/20	7/31/22	1	Mayor
9	F	2	14.	Member	Ankita Patel	2/1/20	1/31/22	2	Council
2	F		15.	Get Engaged Member	Elrohi Shuge	9/1/20	8/31/21	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other (Specification Optional)	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	7				4	3				1		
Council	1	6			3		2					1	1
Other													
Total	2	13			3	4	5				1	1	1

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
 - **G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown
 - RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A
- Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*