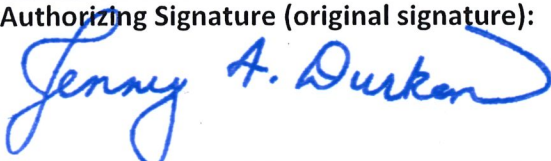




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Deepa Sivarajan</i>		
Board or Commission Name: <i>Seattle Park District Community Oversight Committee</i>		Position Title: <i>Commission Member</i>
<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: <i>7/31/2019</i>	Term of Position: * <i>4/1/2018</i> to <i>3/31/2021</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Capitol Hill/Stevens</i>	Zip Code: <i>98112</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>NA</i>
Background: <i>Deepa is queer South Asian-American woman, born and raised in West Seattle.</i> <i>She currently works for Envirolssues, specializing in public outreach and communications consulting for local governments. Deepa has a Master's in climate change studies, and she has previously worked as an organizer for electoral and environmental campaigns in the Puget Sound region.</i> <i>She is passionate about environmental justice, which aims to address the disproportionate effect of environmental degradation on communities of color and low-income communities. Deepa envisions a bigger role for environmental justice (EJ) advocacy in queer and trans activist spaces, centering the voices and needs of QTPOC.</i> <i>She hopes that her work with the commission will further her interest in integrating environmental justice perspectives into policy, particularly in making recommendations on homelessness, displacement, and LGBTQ community spaces.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny Durkan</i> <i>Mayor</i>	

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

Deepa Sivarajan



EDUCATION

- Columbia University** New York, NY
• M.A. in Climate & Society *Awarded October 19, 2016*
- Georgetown University** Washington D.C.
• B.A. in Government and Women's & Gender Studies *Awarded May 19, 2012*
• *Magna Cum Laude*

WORK EXPERIENCE

- EnviroIssues** Seattle, WA
Project Coordinator February to December 2017
Associate I January 2018 to present
- Supports strategic communications, messaging development, and public outreach operations for 3 capital projects with city transportation agencies in King County
 - Creates content for informational materials, including websites, press releases, and newsletters
 - Develops surveys to solicit public feedback; synthesizes input received for clients
 - Organizes and produces 2 to 4 large scale public meetings per year; represents clients at 10 - 20 public briefings, stakeholder interviews, outreach events, and festivals per year
- The Sierra Club** Seattle, WA
Associate Organizing Representative July 2013 to August 2014
- Served as field organizer for the Wild Olympics Campaign; gathered 400 petition signatures
 - Secured endorsements from 14 new local businesses, organizations, and community leaders
 - Organized and held 12 large outreach events to gather support; tabled at 23 festivals and fairs
- Organizing for America Washington** King County, WA
Campaign Staffer/Field Organizer May to November 2012
- Led all get out the vote efforts for President Obama's campaign in Federal Way and Auburn
 - Recruited, trained, and managed over 40 regular volunteers; coordinated with community leaders
 - Planned and held 7 volunteer trainings, 11 rallies, and over 100 phone banks and canvasses
- The National Women's Law Center** Washington D.C.
Communications and Research Intern January to May 2012
- Researched and interviewed 6 women in STEM fields for project on Title IX's 40th anniversary
- Office of U.S. Senator Patty Murray (D-WA)** Seattle, WA and Washington D.C.
Outreach Intern and Legislative Intern June to December 2011
- Assisted Outreach Director in 13 meetings with community leaders; answered constituent inquiries
- Washington Conservation Voters** Seattle, WA
Communications Intern June to August 2009
- Organized and filmed 7 interviews with political candidates, edited and posted videos to website

TECHNICAL AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Working proficiency in Spanish
- Basic skills in website creation/management (Orchard/Wordpress) and video editing

Seattle Park District Community Oversight Committee

15 Members: Pursuant to *Resolution 31759*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	3	1.	Board of Park Commissioners	Tom Byers	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Mayor
6	F	5	2.	Board of Park Commissioners	Jessica A. Farmer	4/1/18	3/31/21	2	Mayor
6	F	1	3.	Board of Park Commissioners	Kelly McCaffrey	4/1/19	3/31/22	2	Mayor
1	M	3	4.	Board of Park Commissioners	Marlon Dylan Herrera	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Mayor
			5.	Commissioner	Vacant	4/1/17	3/31/20	2	Mayor
1	F	2	6.	Commissioner	Deepa Sivarajan	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Mayor
6	F	7	7.	Commissioner	Patt Copeland		3/31/20		Mayor
NA	NA	NA	8.	Commissioner	Vacant	NA	3/31/18	NA	Mayor
6	M	1	9.	City Council District #1	Mathew McBride	4/1/18	3/31/20	1	City Council
NA	NA	NA	10.	City Council District #2	Vacant	NA	3/31/19	NA	City Council
6	M	3	11.	City Council District #3	Marc Daudon	4/14/16	4/13/19	2	City Council
6	F	4	12.	City Council District #4	Dewey Potter	4/1/18	3/31/21	2	City Council
			13.	City Council District #5	Sean Watts	4/1/17	3/31/20	1	City Council
6	M	6	14.	City Council District # 6	Garet Munger	4/14/16	4/13/19	1	City Council
6	M	7	15.	City Council District #7	Steve Gillespie	4/14/16	4/13/19	2	City Council

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	4			2					4			
Council	5	1								5			1
Other													
Total	7	5			2					9			1

Key:

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