



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Rachel Ben-Shmuel</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Move Seattle Levy Oversight Committee</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" 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>9/10/2019</i>	Term of Position: * <i>1/1/2020</i> to <i>12/31/2023</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Montlake</i>	Zip Code: <i>98112</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Rachel began serving on the Levy Oversight Committee since its beginning in 2016. Rachel's background and experience lies in the overlap between transportation and land use planning and she brings 35 years of experience from both the public and private sectors in the Puget Sound region. Rachel brings a passion for making Seattle an affordable and inviting place to live, work, and focuses on transportation's role in doing so, and specifically the projects and programs delivered with the Move Seattle levy.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

**Rachel
Ben-Shmuel**

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Seattle, WA 98112
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Objective

To serve on the Move Seattle Levy Oversight Committee

Education

MA, University of Washington, Russian Area Studies/Political Science and History

BA, University of Wisconsin, History

Employment/Experience

Leadership Tomorrow Racism Seminar, 2016

Capitol Hill Housing, Board Member (Affordable apartment provider for 2000 tenants) since 2011. Also served on the board from 1990 to 1993.

Vulcan Real Estate, 2005-2015, Senior Project Manager (retired 2015), permitting, entitlement, government relations. Managed coordination with DPD and SDOT during development of Vulcan Real Estate projects in South Lake Union.

Leadership Tomorrow, 2003

Seattle Monorail Project, Project Manager, 2002-2005, permitting, government relations

Permitting/Entitlement Consulting Practice, Principal, 1990-2002

Department of Construction and Land Use, 1988-1990, managed land use information section in DCLU

Seattle Planning Commission, 1984-1988, Executive Director

METRO, 1979-1984, Government Relations

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February 3, 2016

Elliot Helmbrecht
Levy Outreach and Accountability Manager
City of Seattle Department of Transportation

Dear Elliot:

I would very much like to serve on the Move Seattle Levy Oversight Committee. Attached is a resume. My experience and employment lie in the overlap between transportation and land use planning and in real estate development.

As far as my volunteer work, for over eight years I've been on the board of Capitol Hill Housing, an affordable housing developer providing homes for 2000 tenants. My recent tenure is from 2011, but I was also on the board in the 1990's.

My employment history is in both the public and the private sectors. As far as public sector work, I was employed at METRO and the Seattle Monorail Project when each was in its early years (in the case of the Monorail Project I was there from the beginning to the end, 2002-2005). In both places I focused on government relations and legislation. I also spent four years as the Executive Director of the Seattle Planning Commission and another two years at the Department of Construction and Land Use managing the land use information section.

My most recent employment, ten years at Vulcan Real Estate 2005-2015, focused on obtaining approvals from the Department of Transportation and the Department of Planning and Development required for development in South Lake Union. This was just at the point where South Lake Union development was beginning to take off, and during that time the City Council adopted new South Lake Union zoning. I retired from Vulcan last March, 2015.

I can offer the Levy Oversight Committee the benefit of my years of involvement in transportation and land use planning and in the implementation of that planning through zoning and then development. I have a passion for making Seattle remain an affordable and inviting place to live and work, and in using transportation and land use planning to that end.

Sincerely,
Rachel Ben-Shmuel

Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee

16 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 124796*, 10 members subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 5 Mayor-appointed
- # Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): 4 modal advisory board representatives appointed by respective modal advisory boards; City Council Transportation Committee Chair; City Budget Director

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	F	3	1.	Member	Rachel Ben-Shmuel	1/1/20	12/31/23	2	Mayor
6	F	7	2.	Member	Hester Serebrin	1/1/16	12/31/22	2	Mayor
	M	6	3.	Co-Chair	Ron Posthuma	1/1/18	12/31/21	1	Mayor
6	M	4	4.	Member	Samuel Ferrara	1/1/19	12/31/22	1	Mayor
6	F	3	5.	Member	Lisa Bogardus	1/1/20	12/31/23	1	Mayor
1	M	5	6.	Member	Nick Paranjpye	1/1/20	12/31/23	2	Council
	F	5	7.	Member	Vicky Clarke	1/1/19	12/31/22	1	Council
6	F	4	8.	Member	Inga Manskopf	1/1/20	12/31/23	1	Council
	M	1	9.	Member	Joe Laubach	1/1/19	12/31/22	2	Council
	M	6	10.	Co-chair	Betty Spieth-Croll	1/1/18	12/31/21	2	Council
	M	2	11.	Bike Advisory Board Member	Patrick Taylor	9/1/18	8/31/20	1	SBAB
	M	3	12.	Pedestrian Advisory Board Member	David Seater	4/1/19	3/31/21	2	SPAB
	M		13.	Freight Advisory Board Member	Todd Biesold	6/1/18	5/31/19	1	SFAB
	F	2	14.	Transit Advisory Board Member	Alex Wakeman Rouse	8/3/17	8/2/19	1	STAB
	M	6	15.	Councilmember	Mike O'Brien	n/a	n/a		
	M		16.	Budget Director	Ben Noble	n/a	n/a		

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	1	3											
Council	4	1											
Other	5	1											
Total	10	5											

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.