City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name:	
Maria Sumner	

Board/Commission Name:	**Position Title:**
Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board	*Member (Position 10)*

☐ **Appointment** *OR* ☒ **Reappointment**	**City Council Confirmation required?** ☒ Yes ☐ No

Appointing Authority: ☐ City Council ☒ Mayor ☐ Other	**Term of Position: *** 4/1/2023 **to** 3/31/2025 ☐ *Serving remaining term of a vacant position*

Residential Neighborhood:	**Zip Code:**	**Contact Phone No.*:*
Ravenna	*98115*	▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮

Background:

Maria has lived in Seattle for eight years and currently resides in Ravenna. For work, she is a Technical Program Manager at an AI startup based in Seattle. She spends a lot of time running and strolling on local streets. She is active in her local community and is passionate about safer streets and a healthier, greener environment for pedestrians.

Authorizing Signature (original signature): *Bruce A. Harrell* **Date Signed (appointed):** 5/2/2023	**Appointing Signatory:** *Bruce A. Harrell* *Mayor*

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

MARIA SUMNER

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LEXION, **Technical Program Manager** - Seattle, WA (**April 2022 - Present)**
- Leads programs and initiatives with the Machine learning team to deliver efficiency saving products to legal teams

FACEBOOK/META, Technical Program Manager - Redmond, WA (**Aug 2017 - April 2022)**
Led multiple cross-functional initiatives with SWE, Research science, Linguist, Data Science, and other XFN to deliver the following in NLU, NLG, Dialog areas:
- Shipped NLU models across 3 hardware devices in 2 languages for 50+ domains, managing the complete model development lifecycle from data annotation to quality improvement monitoring
- Drove programs to bring model deployment rate from 4x/year to 1x/day
- Built out measurement processes and analytic systems including dashboards, scaled quality improvement procedures, and automated data fixer
- Defined model and tooling requirements to parallelize model development for 40 linguists developers and 100s of annotator/vendor partners
- Built workback schedules and drove end-to-end execution to deliver cutting edge NLP research to production including ondevice NLU/NLG models which included custom data techniques and tooling, meeting data/regulatory compliance, and aligning and measuring launch KPIs
- Developed strategic communication forums among teams including strategy syncs, workshops, reporting, and ship room for a team of 200+ Engineers and Linguists

OZLO, **NLP Research Scientist** - Seattle, WA (**June 2016 - July 2017)**
- Solely responsible for building and deploying NLU models shipped to production
- Built measurement pipelines for automated training and testing
- Managed data program for linguists, including all data collection, measurement, model improvement

EDUCATION

MS in Computational Linguistics **UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON** (2015 - 2016)
MA in Linguistics **UNIVERSITY OF IOWA** (2013 - 2015)
BS in Math, Minors in Linguistics, Spanish **TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY** (2006 - 2010)**,** Summa cum laude

SKILLS, AWARDS, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board (March 2020 - Present)
Linguists in Tech (Cofounder) - A not-for-profit networking and career advancement organization
Proficient in Japanese, Indonesian, Spanish
Critical Language Scholarship (Indonesia, 2014)
Phi Beta Kappa
Girls on the Run

Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Resolution 29532 and Ordinance 120325, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms, Get Engaged Member, 1-year term:

- 7   Mayor- appointed
- 5   City Council - appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	6	1.	Member	Fallon Boyle	4/1/22	3/31/24	1	City Council
6	M	4	2.	Member	David L. Frantz	4/1/23	3/31/25	2	City Council
6	M	5	3.	Member	Wes Mills	4/1/22	3/31/24	1	City Council
6	F	7	4.	Member	Chelsea Morrison	4/1/23	3/31/25	2	City Council
3	F	3	5.	Member	Natasha Riveron	4/1/23	3/31/25	2	City Council
6	F	7	6.	Member	Emily Davis	4/1/22	3/31/24	2	Mayor
			7.	Member	Vacant	4/1/23	3/31/25		Mayor
1	F	2	8.	Member	Emilie Szeto	4/1/22	3/31/24	1	Mayor
6	O	3	9.	Member	Chris Grgich	4/1/22	3/31/24	1	Mayor
6	F	4	10.	Member	Maria Sumner	4/1/23	3/31/25	3	Mayor
1	M	7	11.	Member	Rohit Ammanamanchi	4/1/22	3/31/24	1	Mayor
6	M	3	12.	Get Engaged Member	Holt Hafer	9/1/22	8/31/23	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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

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.