



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Andrea A. Stuart-Lehalle		
Board/Commission Name: Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners		Position Title: City Council District 2 – Position #10
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 4/1/2022 to 3/31/2025 <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: Rainier Beach	Zip Code: 98178	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <p>Andrea grew up enjoying the parks and open spaces of her native Maryland. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she and her family found refuge, respite, love, and joy in the parks and playgrounds of Seattle. She writes,</p> <p>“These spaces are essential to my family, and thousands of others in Seattle, in order to connect, learn, relax and thrive. As Seattle continues to grow and equity and access for all are continually challenged, I see the Seattle Parks & Recreation Board of Commissioners uniquely positioned to support and make decisions that can ensuring equity and improve access to natural spaces and growth experiences for youth and folks and off all ages. There is an opportunity to create real impact around how all families can thrive in Seattle.”</p> <p>Andrea holds her B.F.A. from New York University. In addition to her position as Chief of Staff to the Chief Safety Officer of Sound Transit, she has served in a variety of roles in music and visual arts in the PNW, including on the Board of Washington Filmworks and as the Director of the Seattle Black Film Festival. She speaks five languages (English, French, Czech, Spanish, and Swedish).</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 02/06/2023		Appointing Signatory: Andrew Lewis Seattle City Councilmember

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

Andrea A. Stuart-Lehalle

pronouns: She/her/hers

Overview

Executive leader with 20 years' experience building high-performance teams and advancing equity and the transformative power of the arts. Proven ability to leverage communications, influence and relationships to achieve strategic goals and create an environment of psychological safety to enhance team and organizational success.

Strengths

- Arts and Media leadership
- Equity and Inclusion leadership
- Impeccable oral, written communication
- Partnerships and Relationship management
- Change management and process improvement
- Mentorship and public speaking

Experience

Sound Transit, Seattle, WA / Chief of Staff - Safety

2021 - Present

- Strategic right-hand to Chief Safety Officer leading department staff of 60 employees
- Lead department strategic planning and deployment of initiatives, DEI goal development, management
- Manage department administrative staff including all policies, documents, \$50M annual budget

2018 - 2021, Video Manager

- Managed award-winning, metrics-driven video program, budget and staff, implemented accessibility

2015 - 2018, Video Production Supervisor

- Transformed video production program output, producing video assets to support agency mission

Seattle Black Film Festival, Seattle, WA / Festival Director

2018 - 2022

- Contract production of the annual international film festival as a program of LANGSTON 501(c)(3) Leading annual call for work of several hundred films, jury process and official selection

2016 - 2018, Consulting Producer

- Communications and Marketing consultant providing strategic communications and engagement support

Washington Filmworks 501(c)(6) / Board Member

2020 - Present

- Governor-appointed Board member for the non-profit managing the \$15 Million state Motion Picture Incentive program and equity-centered resources, programs and initiatives.

Art Park Productions, Paris, France / Creative director

2005-2014

- Built and led brand serving luxury brands and the Paris Philharmonic, established best practices
- Led the production of hundreds of communications tools for web, tv; music videos, documentaries, shorts

Self Employed, Europe, US, Brazil / Professional musician, DJ and MC

2001- Present

- 20+ years radio, club and party DJ and MC, author of lyrics and melodies for artists on three continents
- 13 years as a independent music group leader and co-producer; composing, recording and releasing 3 albums, touring Europe and the US and distributing music independently

Education

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts Maurice Kanbar Institute of Film and Television / 2000

- B.F.A. in Film and Television, second major in Linguistics and Languages

Arts Residencies

- Film Fabrik International Filmmaker Residency, 2004 France, 2009 Czech Republic, 2011 Finland
- Schmiede Arts and Media Exchange, Austria 2006, 2007, 2008
- Red Bull Music Academy participant, representing the Czech Republic, Seattle 2005

Leadership Experience

- Chair, BEST (Blacks Empowering Success in Transit) Sound Transit agency Employee Group, 2020-2021
- District 2 champion, Club President, and VP of Public Relations - ST Sound Speakers Toastmasters Club, 2019
- Management Excellence Program (MEP), 100+ hour intensive leadership development program 2016
- Languages: French and Czech (fluent), Spanish & Swedish (basic conversation))

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 126325*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- # Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	5	1.	At-Large	Jessica Farmer	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
6	M	6	2.	At-Large	Joshua Seyfried	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	Mayor
			3.	At-Large	Vacant	4/1/19	3/31/22		Mayor
3	M	3	4.	At-Large	Pasqual Contreras	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Mayor
1	M	7	5.	Get Engaged	Phillip Meng	9/1/22	8/31/23	1	Mayor
			6.	Commission Seat	Vacant	4/1/21	3/31/24		Mayor
			7.	Commission Seat	Vacant	4/1/20	3/31/23		Mayor
			8.	Commission Seat	Vacant	4/1/21	3/31/24		Mayor
7	M	1	9.	City Council Dist. 1	Justin Umagat	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	City Council
2	F	2	10.	City Council Dist. 2	Andrea A. Stuart-Lehalle	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	City Council
	M	3	11.	City Council Dist. 3	Marlon Dylan Herrera	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	City Council
			12.	City Council Dist. 4	Vacant	4/1/20	3/31/23		City Council
	M	5	13.	City Council Dist. 5	Sean Watts	4/1/20	3/31/23	2	City Council
6	F	6	14.	City Council Dist. 6	Amy Brockhaus	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	City Council
2	M	7	15.	City Council Dist. 7	Stafford Mays	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	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																		
Council																		
Other																		
Total																		

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.