



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Marilyn Firman		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee		Position Title: Member at Large
<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: 5/16/2018 5/23/2018 ECP	Term of Position: * 4/1/2018 to 3/31/2021 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: Maple Leaf/ Northgate	Zip Code: 98125	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Marilyn Firman is a retired elementary school counselor and former small business owner. After retiring as a school counselor, Marilyn volunteered for years as a CASA Guardian Ad Litem in the foster care system. She volunteered in 2017 at Northgate Elementary after school program and is looking for further opportunities to stay involved in her community and advocate for children's safety.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle

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

Marilyn K. Firman

Objective

To volunteer as a good citizen to serve my new community. I was challenged by my son-in-law to act, not just as myself but as an example to younger family members to encourage them to become active locally. Due to recent national events, this action has become essential.

Education

M. ED. IN SCHOOL COUNSELING AND SCHOOL COUNSELING CERTIFICATION

- Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA
- Many, many credits in continuing education over many years.

B. A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

- University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Skills & Abilities

MANAGEMENT

- Helped create, manage and finally sell a successful small agricultural business, Firmyield Pollen Service

COUNSELING/COMMUNICATIONS/CHILDREN'S ISSUES

- After selling the small business worked 14 years as a school counselor. Continued for years after retirement to volunteer as a CASA Guardian Ad Litem in the foster care system. Volunteered in 2017 at Northgate Elementary after school program. Moved to Seattle in 2014 and nannied for my grandson for his first two years and still am active in support care for him.

LEADERSHIP

- I was a Precinct Committeeman for 25 years in Yakima County and active in politics and campaigns until moderate Republicans were unwelcome. In Yakima I was active in the successful fluoridation campaign and campaigning for school levy's. I usually ended up in leadership in any social or church organization I join

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR |EAST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #90 | 1991 TO 2004

COFOUNDER AND CO-OWNER OF FIRMYELD POLLEN SERVICES | 1977 TO 1991

My duties included office manager, inside processing and shipping manager, supervisor of non-English speaking employees, pollination consultant, and sales and trade show experience. I was involved in Chile in 1988 helping to train and help set up a Chilean production partnership.

Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee

11 Members: Pursuant to [Ordinance 124168], [6] members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 5 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Seattle Police Department, Seattle Department of Transportation, Seattle Public Schools, King County Metro

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	M	N/A	1.	Seattle Police Department Representative	Sgt. Rich O'Neil	N/A	N/A	1	Chief of Police
	M	2	2.	Seattle Transportation Representative	Mitchell Lloyd	N/A	N/A	1	Director of Transportation
	M	1	3.	Seattle Public School District No. 1 Representative	Richard Staudt	N/A	N/A	1	Superintendent of Seattle Public Schools
	F		4.	Seattle Public School District No. 2 Representative	Yvonne Carpenter	N/A	N/A	1	Superintendent of Seattle Public Schools
			5.	Representative of Parents		2/26/16	02/25/19		Mayor
	M	2	6.	King County Metro Representative	James A. Wells	04/01/18	03/31/21	1	Metro Transit General Manager
	F	6	7.	Member At Large	Mary Ellen Russell	04/01/17	03/31/20	1	Mayor
	F	1	8.	Member At Large	Shanti Breznau	04/01/16	03/31/19	1	Mayor
	F	5	9.	Member At Large	Marilyn Firman	04/01/18	03/31/21	1	Mayor
	F	3	10.	Pedestrian Safety Representative	Margaret McCauley	04/01/17	03/31/20	1	Mayor
	M	6	11.	Bicycle Safety Representative	Lee Bruch	04/01/17	03/31/20	1	Mayor

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	4											
Council													
Other	4	1											
Total	5	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.