



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Kianoush Naficy Curran		
Board/Commission Name: Pioneer Square Preservation Board		Position Title: Property owner
<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: 6/28/2017	Term of Position: * 3/2/2017 to 3/1/2020
Residential Neighborhood: District 2	Zip Code: 98144	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <p>Kianoush Curran is the owner and manager of the Lucknow Building in Pioneer Square. Her family has owned this building since 1976.</p> <p>Ms. Curran has a Juris Doctor from the University of Washington School of Law and a BA in sociology.</p> <p>Ms. Curran has served on the Seattle Immigration and Refugee Commission, is a member of the UW Persian Advisory Board and is fluent in Farsi and Spanish and would strengthen diversity of the Board.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Edward B. Murray Mayor of Seattle

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

KIANOUSH NAFICY CURRAN

EXPERIENCE

NW LOFT APARTMENTS | March 2016 – Present | Seattle, WA

Owner/Property Manager: Manage, maintain, and oversee all aspects of a 24-unit residential building.

LAW OFFICES OF MARIE HIGUERA | May 2013 – March 2016 | Seattle, WA

Attorney: Represented clients in a variety of immigration law matters. Completed family-based applications, defended those in removal proceedings, assisted refugees in gaining asylum, and helped victims of violence and other crimes navigate the complex immigration system to win relief.

DUBOIS CARY LAW GROUP, PLLC | May 2012 – November 2012 | Seattle, WA

Attorney: Assisted supervising attorneys in divorce cases involving child custody, visitation, property division, and maintenance issues.

REGAN ZAMBRI & LONG, PLLC | January 2011 – March 2012 | Washington, DC

Attorney: Researched and wrote legal memoranda on a range of topics, including product liability, personal injury, and medical malpractice. Drafted original complaints, discovery, briefs, opposition motions, motions *in limine*, and motions for summary judgment. Assisted in depositions, settlement mediations, and all aspects of litigation.

APPLESEED FOUNDATION | January 2011 – June 2011 | Washington, DC

Legal Fellow: Served on the foundation's Immigrant Rights Project. Researched legal, policy, regulatory, and governmental practice barriers to naturalization, drafted summary reports, and met with local leaders to discuss immigration reform.

ONEAMERICA | June 2009 – September 2009 | Seattle, WA

Policy & Research Extern: Conducted research and writing for publications and website content to support the organization's policy platforms on immigrant integration and comprehensive immigration reform. Served as community outreach liaison to forward legislative advocacy efforts. Facilitated public hearings around Washington State on challenges of immigrant integration before members of the Governor's New Americans Policy Council.

NLSCA | June 2008 – September 2008 | San Francisco, CA

Legal Clerk: Provided legal services for employment discrimination and asylum cases, organized community outreach events, and assisted director in designing a CLE for Pro Bono advocacy. NLSCA is a non-profit human rights organization that serves Middle Eastern, Muslim, and South Asian Americans facing post 9/11 discrimination.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW | Seattle, WA | *Juris Doctor*, June 2010

Selected Honors and Activities: Founding Member of the Middle Eastern Law Students Association | Student Liaison to the Middle Eastern Legal Association of Washington, 2008 – 2010 | Professional Mediation Skills Training, Winter 2010 | Immigration Law Clinical Program, Winter 2009 – Spring 2009 | Student Bar Association Executive Board Member and Class Representative, Fall 2007 – Spring 2009 | Immigrant Family Advocacy Program, Fall 2007

WHITMAN COLLEGE | Walla Walla, WA

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, *Cum Laude*, May 2004

Selected Honors and Activities: Academic Distinction, 2001 – 2004 | Authored Honors Thesis titled, "Negotiated Boundaries: An Exploration of Second Generation American Identity Construction," published in the Penrose Library, Whitman College, 2004 | Whitman Scholar Athlete, Varsity Swimming, 2004

MEMBERSHIPS AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Licensed Attorney and Active Member of the Washington State Bar Association | Member of the Seattle Immigrant & Refugee Commission | Member of the UW Persian Advisory Board | Fluent in Farsi & Spanish

Pioneer Square Preservation Board

Ten Members: Pursuant to 110058, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- # City Council-appointed
- 10 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
8	F	2	1.	Property Owner	Kianoush Naficy Curran	3/2/17	3/1/20	1	Mayor
6	M	2	2.	Historian	Adam Spencer Alsobrook	3/2/16	3/1/19	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	3.	Property Owner	Carrol O'Donnell	3/1/16	03/1/19	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	4.	Get Engaed	Caitlin Molinar	9/16	9/17	1	Mayor
6	M	2	5.	At LARge	Noah Jeppson	3/2/16	3/1/19	1	Mayor
6	M	N/A	6.	Architect	Dean Kralios	3/1/15	3/1/18	2	Mayor
4	F	N/A	7.	Human Services	Colleen Echohawk	3/1/16	3/1/19	1	Mayor
6	M	7	8.	Attorney	Brendan Donkers	3/1/17	3/1/20	1	Mayor
N/A	N/A	N/A	9.	Retail	David Meinert	3/2/16	3/1/19	1	Mayor
1	M	N/A	10.	Architect	Alex Rolluda	3/1/16	3/19	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	5	4		1	1			1	1	6		1	
Council													
Other													
Total					1			1		7		1	

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- **G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.