




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Emma Montanez Catague		
Board/Commission Name: Community Police Commission		Position Title: Member
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: 1/31/2020	Term of Position: * 1/1/2019 to 12/31/2021 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: Rainier Beach	Zip Code: 98178	Contact Phone No.: n/a
Background: <p>Emma Catague is the former Executive Director of the International Housing Alliance, the co-founder and long-time former staff at the Asian Pacific Islander Women and Family Safety Center (now API Chaya), an active participant in the Filipino Community of Seattle and the Filipino American Political Action Group of Washington, an a bilingual immigrant.</p> <p>Emma and the Filipino Community of Seattle have worked in the past with the Seattle Police Department on recruitment efforts for personnel from the broader APA community, and have also participated in a community advisory group to SPD.</p> <p>Emma has a wealth of experience in culturally competent and linguistically accessible provision of human services for immigrants, refugees, domestic violence victims, victims of human trafficking and low-income residents of the International District and South Seattle. She is highly respected by the community, and comes highly recommended by the Asian Pacific Islander coalition and the Asian Pacific Directors Association.</p> <p>She has served on the commission since 2017, including as a Co-Chair.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Lisa Herbold City Councilmember

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

EMMA MONTANEZ CATAGUE

OBJECTIVE:

Contribute to organizational development and community building by using my management, creative program development, collaboration, community building, organizing, facilitation, and direct service delivery knowledge and skills. Bilingual fluent in English and Tagalog

MANAGEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Project Lead: City of Seattle's Community Mobilization to End Gender-based Violence Pilot Project since October 2016 to present

- Will provide training/technical assistance and support to outreach and mobilization staff at Somali Family Safty Task Force, Mother Nation, and Casa Latina. Ensure that the training/technical assistance are create based on what the community needs and are specific and culturally appropriate/relevant gender-based violence curriculum.
- Will monitor and coordinate project-wide, multi-communtiy outreach and mobilization activities
- Will gather, compile and analyze data from multiple communities and compare information against best and promising practices for outreach and mobilization
- Work closely with the City of Seattle Program manager to ensure that the project will be successful

Senior Lunch Program Supervisor, Filipino Community of Seattle since January 2014 to Present

- Has overall responsibility for planning, implementing and evaluating the Senior Lunch Program including: ensuring the timely submission of contract with the city and other funders
- Supervision of all staff and volunteers, Planning of Monthly nutritious menu
- Planning and implementing supplemental activities susch as fitness and health education classes

Program Coordinator – Filipino Community Naturalization Program: 1999 to present

- Develop, manage and implement the Naturalization program leading to citizenship. 30 immigrants a year pass citizenship class
- Supervise, coordinate and work closely with the class instructors in a weekly basis.
- Conduct outreach and recruit participants for the program
- Work with the contract monitor for the reporting and invoicing and participate at the NCI quarterly meeting
- Work with individuals Immigration lawyers for consultation and referrals when needed

Community Organizing Program Manager, API Women & Family Safety Center, since Feb. 1998 to November 2014

- Conduct Community Assessment and implement educational programs in Asian & Pacific Islander (API) communities in Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Trafficking.
- Conduct outreach in underserved communities to organize against domestic violence, sexual assault and trafficking with an emphasis on culturally and linguistically appropriate education methods.
- Provide assistance and advocate for victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault & HumanTrafficking.
- Supervise contract community organizers & Americorp Volunteers. Conduct training, facilitation and presentation upon request on Natural Helpers model local & national level

Trainer and Consultant: 1995 to present.

Examples of work as a consultant in the non-profit and business community include:

- Technical Assistance consultant for Domestic Violence Rural Grantee
- Trainer and consultant on cultural competency
- Peer reviewer for Department of Justice Office of Violence Against Women grants
- Organized statewide communications project to identify capacity, and develop linkages among people of color communities and organizations for Minority Executive Director's Coalition.
- Co-organized Pacific Northwest Grantmakers conference to educate grantgivers in culturally appropriate means to access the diverse Asian Pacific Islander communities.
- Conducted parenting classes for the Int'l District Housing & Social Services & Samoan group
- Work as a Consultant for Family Violence Prevention Fund for the Pacific Islander Territories coalition building specific to American Samoan

Executive Director, International District Housing & Social Services (former IDHA), 1989 to 1995

- Managed responsive community based organization with 7 staff and large cadre of volunteers to provide immigrant and refugee housing advocacy, and relocation assistance for low income people.
- Expanded services to include three new programs, namely: tenant organizing project, community drug education program, and youth drug prevention program through community service which won the National Children's Defense Fund award.
- Raised funds, wrote grants, developed and maintained positive community, business and intergovernmental relations, trained and motivated staff and volunteers.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Manuel L. Quezon University, Philippines, 1972-74. Under graduate course in Economics and Accounting.
- In the USA, Continuing education, certification and training in the areas of leadership development, management, community and labor organizing, drug and alcohol treatment, social services, parenting class, domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking prevention and advocacy.

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST

EMMA M. CATAGUE

VOLUNTEERS, AFFILIATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

CURRENT VOLUNTEERS/ APPOINTMENTS ACTIVITIES

4/2019 to 01/2020 Co-Chair – Seattle Communtiy Police Commission

8/2017 to 3/2019 Commissioner – Seattle Community Police Commission

2019 to Present Board Vice President – El Centro Dela Raza

2016 to 2019 Board Member – El Centro Dela Raza

2011 to Present Member – UW Women Center Anti- Human Trafficking Task Force

1993- Present Member - Filipino Domestic Violence Education Committee

PAST VOLUNTEERS ACTIVITIES

2013 to 2015 Member Statewide Coordinating Committee on Sex Trafficking

2005- 2012 Member- Community Voices Group (Adviser to the Office Crime Victim Advocacy Marginalized Community)

2002 - 2009 Co chair - Washington State Task Force on Trafficking Women & Children

1999- 2006 Internationall Community Health Services (ICHS)

- Served as 2nd Vice chair - 2004-2006
- Served as Board chair - 2003-04
- Served as 1st Vice Chair - 2001-03
- Served as Treasurer - 1999- 2000

2004 - 2007 Board Member – Samoan Community Family Service

2004- 2005 Council Member – Filipino Community of Seattle

1999 – 2000 Chair – Social , Health and Education and Training New Building Committee, Fil. Community Center

1997 - 2002 Asian Counseling & Referral Services (ACRS)

- Served as a Board Member – 2000 - 2002

- Served as a Board Chair – 1999 - 2000
 - Served as a Board Member 1997-98
- 1995 - 1997 Co-Chair - Asian Pacific Islander Women & Family Safety Center
- 1993 - 1994 Member Oversight Committee on Stadium (Appointed by Gary Locke, King County Executive)
- 1993- 1994 Member Community/ Police Task Force Committee (Appointed by the Mayor of Seattle Norm Rice)
- 1988- 1995 Minority Executive Directors Coalition
 * Served as 2nd and 3rd Vice President
 * Served as Parliamentarian
 * Chair the Nomination Committee
 * Served as member of Education Committee
- 1988- 1993 Filipino Youth Activities Organization
 * Served as Treasurer 1989-90
 * Served as Board member 1988-93
- 1988-1996 Parents Volunter- Filipino Youth Activities Drill Team
- 1981-1991 Member of the Committee for Justice for Domingo and Viernes
- 1989- 1990 Treasurer, International Examiner
- 1991- 1994 Member- Filipino American Political Action Group (FAPAGOW)
 Mayor Task Force of Filipino Issues
 Filipino Community Center, Inc.
 Asian Youth task Force
- 1993-1997 Treasurer- Washington Asian Pacific Islander Family Against Substance Abuse. (WAPIFASA)
- 1978-1990 ILWU Cannary Workers Union Local 37
 * Served as Chair of the Board of Directors 1988-1990
 * Served as member National Finance Committee (IBU) 1988-90
 * Served as a Trustee for Local 37 1980-1988
 * Served as a Executive Members 1978-1980
 * Organizer to Alaska (KODIAK) 1988
- 1976- 1988 Served and participated in Philippine Solidarity Movement, Anti Martial Law Alliance and CAMDI
- 1974 - 1975 Union Organizer, Providence Hospital (Local 6 SEIU)

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

- 2010 – 2014 Co- Founder - National Organization of Asian Pacific Islanders Ending Sexual Violence (NAPIESV)

2008- 2009	Board Member - National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF) (National Organization)
1991 -1994	Member - National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse (NAPAFASA)
1987- 1992	Treasurer - Women Immigrants Leadership Organization (WILO)

AWARDS

2020	Seattle Human Services – Mayor's Office on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault – Anti-Trafficking Trailblazer Award
2011	City of Seattle City Council honored for her dedicated community work in ending human trafficking and violence against women and children.
2010	Women of the year - Renton Business and Professional Women's
2001	Asian Pacific Community Voice Award (CVA)
2000	Special Award - Outstanding Advocate on Behalf of Communities of Color – Minority Executive Directors Coalition
1995	Community Service Awards - Int'l District Hsg. & Social Services
1993	Very Impressive Pinay - Filipino American National Historic Society
1990	Moderator of the Year Filipino Youth Activities

COMMUNITY WORKS / INVOLVEMENTS

- Involved in peace and justice work in Seattle since 1976 focusing on human rights issues in the Philippines and Asian Pacific Islander community
- Member of the Labor delegation to Nicaragua in 1985 as ILWU Cannary Workers Union Representative
- Member of Trade Mission delegation to the Philippines and Indonesia with Washington State Governor Mike Lowry, Washington State Representative Velma Veloria and Seattle City Council Jan Drago and business members.
- Worked and advocate for the member of the Union especially the limited English speaking member for their rights.
- Worked with immigrant rights organization regarding immigration issues in the API community and Hispanic community.

- Worked and advocate for the prevention of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Human trafficking in the API community.
- Member of the Everywomen's delegation to Cuba 2001, a multi-racial, multi-generational and includes 20 women of color. Our focus is to be able to continue ending the US blockage against the Cuban people
- Founding mother of the following 3 non profit organization, Washington Asian and Pacific Islander Family Against Substance Abuse (WAPIFASA), Asian & Pacific Islander Women & Family Safety Center (APIWFSC), which I still work as a Staff, Samoan Community Family Services and Filipino Domestic Violence Education Committee,(FDVEC) which is a program of APIWFSC in partnership of the Filipino Community of Seattle (FCS)

