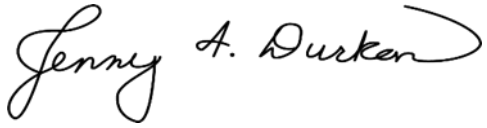




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Peaches Thomas		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee		Position Title: Member At Large
<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 type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Term of Position: * 4/1/2020 to 3/31/2023 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: Roxhill	Zip Code: 98106	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Peaches is a mother of three Seattle Public School Students and a former SPS Crossing Guard. She understands that every student deserves a safe and accessible connection to get to and from school. She is the Lead Community Organizer at Duwamish Valley Safe Streets and her goal is to create a culture of walking and biking for youth. Peaches says that she wants "to use my voice to advocate for those that are often underrepresented in these conversations."		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle

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

Peaches Thomas



EXPERIENCE

Duwamish Valley Safe Streets, Seattle, WA — *Lead Community Organizer*

May 2020- Present

Transportation advocate, Community engagement, Community outreach, Provide opportunities for walking and biking in the Duwamish Valley, Partner with local youth organizations to increase youth participation, Maximize annual budget, Fundraising, Secure local contractors for community projects, The ability to engage with diverse community members.

Seattle Neighborhood Greenways, Seattle, WA — *Community Outreach Liaison*

June 2019 - Present

Community outreach, Home Zone project consultant, Facilitate community meetings, Organize and lead outreach events, Inform residents about the City's traffic safety proposals, Educate residents about grant procurement, Door to door outreach, Social Media Marketing, Prepare reports and analyze data, Work closely with local community organizations.

Seattle Public Schools, Seattle, WA— *Crossing Guard*

March 2017- Dec 2019

Modeled traffic safety for students and their families, Adhered to traffic safety regulations, Reported traffic and safety violations to the Seattle Public School district, Collaborated on upcoming traffic safety projects near my assigned school, Assessed traffic patterns, Established a report with the students and families of my assigned location.

Healthy King County Coalition, Seattle, WA—*Healthy Places Leadership Development Training*

May 2019

Advocacy, Inclusion, Racial Equity, Community outreach,

SKILLS

Adaptability
Analytical Skills
Conflict Resolution
Communication
Creativity
Integrity
Leadership
Networking
Active Listening
Collaboration
Time Management

AWARDS

Community Service Award
ARC (2014)

Volunteer Award Concord
Elementary (2016, 2017,
2018)

Excellent Service Award
Seattle Public Schools
(2017, 2018, 2019)

South Park Hero Award
South Park Neighborhood
Association (2020)

LANGUAGES

English

Community engagement, Networking, Leadership skills, Coalition building skills, Grant procurement, Strategies for working with diverse communities, Fundraising, Methods for partnering with local community organizations, Field observation.

EDUCATION

South Seattle Community College, Seattle, WA— *Sociology*

January 2019- Present

Complete courses relevant to my pursuant degree. Application of course knowledge.

Garfield High school, Seattle, WA — *High school Diploma*

September 2003 - June 2007

General course study which meets Washington state high school graduation requirements.

PROJECTS

Home Zone— *Seattle Department of Transportation, 2019*

Co-led outreach for SDOT pilot traffic calming in the neighborhood of South Park.

Georgetown to South Park Trail Advisory Board— *Duwamish Valley Safe Streets, 2019*

Advise and oversee community outreach for pedestrian/cyclist trail improvement in the Georgetown-South Park area.

Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion- *Duwamish Valley safe Streets 2020*

Strategized efforts to build out a more diverse and inclusive coalition. Prioritized opportunities to support and engage underrepresented community members in South Park and Georgetown.

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: 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
			1.	Seattle Police Department Representative		4/1/19	3/31/22	1	Chief of Police
6	F	3	2.	Seattle Transportation Representative	Jennifer Meulenberg	4/1/19	3/31/22	1	Director of Transportation
6	M	1	3.	Seattle Public School District No. 1 Representative	Richard Staudt	4/1/19	3/31/22	1	Superintendent of Seattle Public Schools
6	F	7	4.	Seattle Public School District No. 1 Representative	Yvonne Carpenter	4/1/19	3/31/22	1	Superintendent of Seattle Public Schools
6	F	6	5.	Representative of Parents	Mary Ellen Russell	4/1/19	3/31/22	2	Mayor
			6.	King County Metro Representative		4/1/18	3/31/21		Metro Transit General Manager
		1	7.	Member At Large	Peaches Thomas	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Mayor
6	M	3	8.	Member At Large	Charlie Simpson	4/1/19	3/31/22	1	Mayor
	F	5	9.	Member At Large	Marilyn K Firman	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Mayor
6	F	3	10.	Pedestrian Safety Representative	Margaret McCauley	4/1/20	3/31/23	2	Mayor
6	M	6	11.	Bicycle Safety Representative	Leland Bruch	4/1/20	3/31/23	2	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													
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.*