



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Amanda Richer</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Human Rights Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<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: <i>09/08/2021</i>	Term of Position: * <i>1/23/2021</i> to <i>1/22/2023</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code: <i>98115</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: Amanda would like to serve as a commissioner to help further the cause of equal rights for all. She would like her lived experience translated into finding solutions to problems of inequity. By working with others, in the commission and in the community, she will be able to learn from others and enhance her knowledge base to do her best for those that are vulnerable. Personally, for her, it has been a lifetime goal to work within the human rights sphere and to make a positive difference in the lives of others.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

Amanda J Richer

(She, her, hers)

Seattle, WA

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2016 - 2018

During this time, I gained valuable information and insight into the displaced demographic through living the experience in the Seattle Jungle. I began an educational vlog at this time to educate the populace on the experiences that go along with being unhoused

Skills -

Acclimating to a new culture within the society in which I resided previously

Community Building

Advocacy within community and city leadership on issues of displacement, housing, health (mental and physical)

Peer support

Caring and skill building for significantly traumatized young adults

Educating of life skills such as meal planning, gathering needed materials, empathy building, working towards a healthy community, and quality of life issues

Education on outdoor survival skills such as trail maintenance and camp maintenance (disposal of garbage, basic sanitation of necessary bodily functions away from living quarters), practicing good hygiene practices, safe fire building and care, outdoor cooking, camp planning (hiding in plain sight and considering needs of all members)

Learning systems of homeless management, types of shelter and housing, barriers to accessibility of services, understanding triage and the different needs of the demographic as a whole.

Distribution of supplies to others surviving including a sock campaign through Hanes, and other NGO's in the Seattle area.

2018 - Present

As soon as the opportunity presented itself I founded BEING, an organization founded on the principle that through action beings can affect deep change. I also became an independent contractor for the City of Seattle Department of Neighborhoods as a community liaison for the unhoused demographic. I started serving as a displacement consultant for different organizations such as, One Health Clinic through UW, SeattleDogs, and others. My outreach component of work has provided for hundreds of the displaced in supplies such as blankets, food, harm reduction, tents, etc. My work also entails connecting organizations and people to vital partners and support systems. My side work in artistry provides 20% of profits to non profits serving the unhoused.

Skills -

Supportive services

Advocacy for evidence based and data driven solutions to the most pressing issues facing the unhoused.

Communication and education through various means and venues

Training in many different supportive services such as COC, PSH, Harm Reduction, Aspects of healthcare, components of environment, trauma informed care, etc

Continuing and fostering positive community engagement and education

Teaching in the many facets surrounding vulnerable populations
Public Speaking for education and advocacy
Social Media management for engagement
Using multiple forms of media for reaching targeted audiences

AMANDA RICHER

Seattle, WA 98115



Experience

Center for One Health Research

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Displacement Consultant

October 2018-present

- Provides guidance to researchers working with displaced populations
- Reviews and edits materials created for the unhoused community
- Creates networking opportunities between UW and service providers in King County

Manda J Photography & Artistry

Seattle, WA

Founder and Photographer

April 2016- present

- Nature and Landscape Photography
- Event and Special Occasion Photography
- Acrylic and watercolor paintings

City of Seattle Dept. of Neighborhoods

Seattle, WA

Community Liaison for Unhoused - Independent Contractor March 2018 - present

- Provide guidance on reaching displaced demographic when the department of neighborhoods considers new or shifting projects
- Advise the Department of Neighborhoods on the displaced demographic's issues and concerns, and ways to mitigate barriers.
- Provide consultation for other city and non-profit organizations in reaching and successfully engaging the targeted demographics.

BEING

Seattle, WA

Displacement Consultant

March 2018 - present

- Outreach includes raising funding and resourcing supplies including blankets, food, harm reduction, tents, etc.
- Connect organizations and people to vital partners and support systems.
- Advisement and education about the intricacies of demographic.

EMPLOYMENT GAP

Seattle, WA

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Education:

May 2007 - Real Estate License - Wisconsin Dept. of Professional Licensing

Mount Senario College - Psychology Major - Ladysmith, WI - August 2001

Diploma of Office Occupations - Anaconda Job Corps - July 1995

H.S. Diploma - July 1995 - Anaconda Job Corps - Anaconda, MT

Training:

- COVID-19 Contact Tracing - Johns Hopkins University - June 2020
- How metrics can boost funding and networking - Elsevier Researcher Academy - October 2019
- Supporting Youth and Young Adults Experiencing Homelessness through Education and Workforce Partnerships - National Center for Homeless Education - September 2019

References

Stephanie Rudat - [REDACTED]

Stanley Tsao - [REDACTED]

Vera Njuguna [REDACTED]

Jordan Iverson - [REDACTED]

William Higgins - [REDACTED]

Vickie Ramirez [REDACTED]

Seattle Human Rights Commission

September 2021

21 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed (includes 1 Get-engaged Mayor position)
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M	4	1.	Member	Aaron G. Oravillo	7/23/21	7/22/23	2	City Council
			2.	Member	Robel Mulugeta	7/23/21	7/22/23	1	Mayor
2	M	7	3.	Member	Tyrone Grandison	7/23/21	7/22/23	2	City Council
	F		4.	Member	Roopali Dhingra	7/23/21	7/22/23	1	Mayor
	F		5.	Member	Guneeta Chadha	7/23/21	7/22/23	1	City Council
	F		6.	Member	Amanda Richer	1/23/21	1/22/23	1	Mayor
	M		7.	Member	Allan Nyaribo	1/23/20	1/22/22	1	City Council
	F		8.	Member	Julia Ismael	1/23/20	1/22/22	1	Commission
	F		9.	Member	Rachel Kramer	7/23/20	7/22/22	1	Mayor
2	F	6	10.	Member	Jackie Turner	7/23/20	7/22/22	2	City Council
1	F	7	11.	Member	Erika Chen	7/23/20	7/22/22	2	Mayor
6	F	3	12.	Member	Elizabeth W. Pachaud	7/23/20	7/22/22	2	City Council
	F		13.	Member	Jackie Schultz	1/23/21	1/22/23	1	Mayor
	F		14.	Member	Kayleigh Kleiva	1/23/21	1/22/23	1	City Council
6	F	7	15.	Member	Claire Guilmette	1/23/21	1/22/23	1	Mayor
6	M	3	16.	Get Engaged	Vacant	9/1/21	8/31/22	1	Mayor
	F		17.	Member	Natasha Bennett	7/23/20	7/22/22	1	City Council
	M		18.	Member	Alexander Tang	1/23/20	1/22/22	1	Mayor

			19.	Member	Vacant	7/23/20	7/22/22	1	Commission
6	M	3	20.	Member	Brian Egger	1/23/20	1/22/22	2	Commission
6	F	3	21.	Member	Jessica C. Bhuiyan	7/23/20	7/22/22	2	Commission

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	3	5											
Council	3	5											
Comm	1	2											
Total	7	12											

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.