





City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Karia Wong</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Community Technology Advisory Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" 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: <i>5/4/2017</i>	Term of Position: * <i>1/1/2017</i> to <i>12/31/2018</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Chinatown/International District</i>	Zip Code: <i>98104</i>	Contact Phone No.: 
Background: <i>Karia is the International Family Center Coordinator at the Chinese Information and Service Center (CISC), a community based organization that creates opportunities for Asian immigrants and their families to succeed by helping them make the transition to a new life while keeping later generations in touch with their rich heritage. She has over 10 years of experience in community technology and has worked in a variety of different technology positions such as I & A Specialist, Computer Program Coordinator, Computer Center Coordinator, Information System Specialist, In-home Care Case Manager, and Family Center Resource Coordinator. Her work experience includes grant writing, auction preparation, implementation and management of websites, establishment and maintenance of networks, administration of a computer center, implementation of BTOP grant and grants from other private foundations, volunteer recruitment and management, and staff training. Karia has helped numerous low income immigrants and their families connect to the Internet, providing support and direct assistance so they would have access to resources online.</i> <i>Karia has a Bachelor of Art in East Asian Studies from the University of Toronto.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Council President</i>

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

Karia Wong

OBJECTIVE

A growth oriented position that would enhance my knowledge and skill in helping more people to help themselves

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Art, **East Asian Studies**, June 1998
University of Toronto, Toronto Canada
Concentration: **Chinese Studies**

Certification, **Software Localization**, June 2000
University of Washington, Washington

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATION

- Bilingual with Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin) and English
- Experience in publishing newsletters, brochures, flyers and posters
- Adept at dealing with ethnic relations
- Creative problem solving and analytical ability
- Proven supervisory skills; able to work in-groups
- Self-motivated; able to set effective priorities and implement decisions to achieve immediate and long-term goals and meet operational deadlines
- Presentation and instructional skill

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Member, Seattle Community Technology Advisory Board (CTAB) (Jan 2015 – Present)

- Conduct research, hearings & workshops on issues related to city's information and communication technologies
- Provide written recommendation to Mayor and city council

Member, Seattle Environmental Justice Committee (Mar 2017 – Present)

- Provide support to the communities that are most-affected by environmental inequities to have ownership in decision-making, environmental program/policy design and the implementation of the Equity & Environment Agenda
- cultivate and enhance enhancing partnerships with City departments and better connecting community-based solutions into government.

Member, Equity & Environment Community Partner Steering Committee (CPSC) (Apr 2015 – Apr 2016)

- Provide input in the formation of the Seattle's Equity & Environment Agenda launched on April 2016

International Family Center Coordinator **Full-time** Chinese Information and Service Center (Dec 2011 – Present)

- Responsible for the overall operation of the family center
- Develop programs and activities based on the family center principles with the purposes of:
 - connecting people to its community and resources
 - promoting civil participant
 - mobilize community resources to address needs of the community
- strengthening families self-sufficiency via parenting education, literacy program, family support
- Evaluate and monitor programs/activities
- Provide supervision, support and guidance to family center staffs and volunteers
- Establish partnership with other agencies and organizations

Computer Center Coordinator/Information System Specialist **Full-time** Chinese Information and Service Center (Aug 2000 - Dec 2011)

- Coordinate programming responsive to local needs
- Conduct outreach about technology literacy and computer center to the public
- Recruit and coordinate placement of volunteer for computer center
- Offering in-house computer training for staff

- Expand program and service by establishing partnership and collaboration with other agencies and organization
- Assist in fund development
- Design and implement computer training class materials to meet the needs of the class participants
- Represent CISC at public settings

Computer Program Coordinator

Part-time

Chinese Information & Service Center (May 1999-Aug 2000)

- Develop teaching plan and curriculums for ethnic Chinese
 - Design and publish teaching and advertising materials
- Responsible for the overall technology planning and network administration of the agency
 - Research and purchase all technology-related equipment and software
 - Provide technical solution and consultation to meet the needs of different agency programs

REFERENCES

Available upon request!

Community Technology Advisory Board

10 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 124736*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, two-year terms:

- 4 At Large City Council-appointed
- 3 At Large Mayor Appointed by Mayor
- 3 Special Mayor Appointed, representatives of
 - Education
 - Public Access to Telecommunications
 - Get Engaged young adult position

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	2	1.	Member at Large	Amy Hirota	1/1/2017	12/31/2018	2	City Council
6	F	4	2.	Member at Large	Heather Lewis	1/1/2016	1/1/2018	1	Mayor
6	M	7	3.	Member at Large	Mark Deloura	1/1/2016	1/1/2018	1	Mayor
1	F	2	4.	Member at Large	Karia Wong	1/1/2017	12/31/2018	2	City Council
6	M	7	5.	Education Member	John Krull	1/1/2017	12/31/2018	1	Mayor
2	M	7	6.	Get Engaged Member	Eliab Sisay	9/1/2016	8/31/2017	1	Mayor
1	M	6	7.	Member at Large	Christopher R. Alejano	1/1/2016	1/1/2018	1	City Council
1	M	3	8.	Member at Large	Joneil M. Sampana	1/1/2016	1/1/2018	2	Mayor
6	M	6	9.	Member at Large	Torgie Madison	1/1/2017	12/31/2018	1	City Council
1	M	2	10.	Public Access Member	Jose Vasquez	1/1/2017	12/31/2018	2	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	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	1			1	1	1			3								
Council	2	2			3					1								
Other																		
Total	7	3			4	1	1			4								

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.