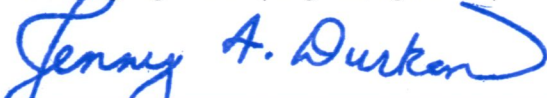




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Andréa Akita		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Board of Park Commissioners		<b>Position Title:</b> Commissioner
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <b>OR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> 3/20/2019	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 4/1/2019 to 3/31/2022
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Rainier	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98118	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> Andréa is a valuable contributor on the Park Board. Her work in both non-profit and public sectors practicing and advancing social justice goals has been useful. As a mother and community member, she understands the vital role Seattle Parks and Recreation plays in the community. Andréa provides guidance in creating policies and making decisions that preserve and increase access. She is analytical and compassionate.  Andréa has experience serving on Boards and her knowledge of social justice issues and affordable housing creates a fuller Park Board perspective.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Jenny A. Durkan Mayor

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\*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date or appointee.  
August 30, 2016

# Andréa C. Akita

## Experience

**Consultant | Community Development, Housing & Human Services** Sept 2015- present

- Strategic planning, research, analysis and program development for social and public sector initiatives. Design, facilitate and implement community engagement and collaborative community development projects.

**Executive Director**

Dec 2013 - Sept 2015

**Director of Community & Housing Services**

Sept 2013 – Dec 2013

INTERIM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, Seattle, WA

- Leadership and management of nonprofit affordable housing and community development agency with \$2.6M annual operating budget. Participated with Board of Directors to develop and implement strategic plan, ensured the fiscal health of the organization. Served as spokesperson to ensure that agency's mission, goals and impacts are clearly articulated to funders, government, corporate and philanthropic leaders, elected officials, and other stakeholders. Collaborated with community partners in fundraising and resource development, community engagement, advocacy and implementation of high-impacts programs to support resiliency in underserved, low-income populations and for place-based neighborhood initiatives.
- Directed operations and initiatives in core program areas of real estate development and asset management portfolio of five mixed-use affordable housing properties; homelessness prevention and rapid-rehousing, housing counseling and stability services; and management of community garden and sustainable living lab; youth environmental stewardship and leadership development program; neighborhood parking; and public policy/advocacy.
- Guided human resource management. Promoted team building and professional development for a staff of 24 (plus interns/volunteers) working together to promote resiliency in Asian and Pacific Islander, immigrant and refugee communities through culturally responsive community building.

**Planning & Development Supervisor | Senior Planning & Development Specialist**

CITY of SEATTLE | HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, Seattle, WA

2008 - 2013

- Leadership and supervision of six member team responsible for strategic planning, program development and funding of \$35 million annual investments in human services for homelessness prevention, shelter and transitional housing, and rental assistance/housing stabilization programs.
- Represented City of Seattle and engaged community members in discussion on policy and program investments. Facilitated focus groups, task forces, and community meetings; designed and conducted surveys. Developed briefing papers for basic need programs and special need housing (shelter, permanent supportive housing, and food/meal programs). Conducted research and evaluation reports and made recommendations to Mayor's Office, City Council and regional planning committees, stakeholders and policy makers.
- Coordinated reports and funding applications for local and federal grants, including City of Seattle General Fund, Seattle Housing Levy, HUD Community Development Block Grant, HUD Continuum of Care/McKinney-Vento, HUD Emergency Solutions Grant, HUD American Recovery & Reinvestment Act, HUD Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS.

**Development Specialist**

WA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND (Impact Capital), Seattle, WA

1996 - 1998

- Outreach and technical assistance to nonprofit housing developers and social service providers; assisted agencies to identify and access public funds for housing development. Assessed capacity and facilitated connections between agencies to achieve mutual goals. Underwrote projects for affordable housing predevelopment financing.

**Experience**

**Housing Services Manager**

NORTHWEST AIDS FOUNDATION (Lifelong AIDS Alliance), Seattle, WA 1993 - 1995

- Supervision of service team with responsibility for assisting clients locate and move into affordable housing units within the AIDS Housing Continuum in Seattle/King County. Provided leadership for training staff, monitoring program budgets, grant and contract management. Collaborated with service providers, medical case managers, and landlords to expand access to housing (emergency housing to long term care). Oversight for siting and development of Cal Anderson House, a 24-unit affordable housing project for disabled persons living with HIV/AIDS.

**Senior Housing Development Specialist**

CITY of SEATTLE | DEPARTMENT of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, Seattle, WA 1989-1992

- Managed Seattle Housing Levy Special Needs Program and Request for Proposal (RFP) processes for affordable housing development. Prepared Administrative and Financial Plans, including policy review and reporting. Collaborated with behavioral health, health and social service providers to design Shelter Plus Care Program in Seattle/King County.
- Provided support to boards, commissions, task forces and executive leadership, including Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Homelessness and the Seattle Housing Levy Oversight Committee. Represented organization on interdepartmental teams, national conferences, regional and local work groups, public hearings, and steering committees.

**Special Assistant to the Executive Director**

SRO HOUSING CORPORATION, Los Angeles, CA 1987 - 1989

- Coordinated all public funding applications, wrote quarterly and annual impact reports for nonprofit community development corporation in Los Angeles' Central City East (Skid Row) neighborhood. Provided operational support for supportive services, open space management, acquisition/rehabilitation and property management of 11 SRO buildings with 1,000 units. Provided support to Board and represented agency on neighborhood planning and United Way service committee. Collaborated with community providers and planned agency special events including Concerts in the Park, Community Clean-Ups, and Tenant Community Meals.

**Education**

**Master of Planning (MPL)/Master of Public Administration (MPA)**

University of Southern California, School of Public Policy 1987

**Bachelor of Arts (BA), Political Science**

University of California, Los Angeles 1985

**Associate of Applied Science (AAS), Culinary Arts**

Seattle Culinary Academy, Seattle Central Community College 2005

**Community**

Asian Pacific Directors Coalition, Secretary 2015

API Candidates Forum Volunteer 2015

Yesler Community Collaborative, Housing Cohort 2014-2015

Board Member, Jubilee Women's Center 2006 - 2010

- Fund Development Committee, Benefit Breakfast Co-Chair

- Board Development Committee, Chair

TOPS K-8, Seattle Public Schools Volunteer 2000 - 2012

Board Member & Secretary, Capitol Hill Housing (Improvement Program) 1993 - 1995

# Board of Park Commissioners

9 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 123803*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 4 City Council-appointed
- 4 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Get Engaged

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M	3	1.	Commissioner	Marlon Herrera	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Mayor
2	M	5	2.	Commissioner	Evan Hundley	4/1/19	3/31/22	1	City Council
1	F	2	3.	Commissioner	Andréa Akita	4/1/19	3/31/22	1	Mayor
2	M	2	4.	Commissioner	Dennis Cook	4/1/18	3/31/21	2	City Council
6	M	3	5.	Commissioner	Tom Byers	4/1/18	3/31/21	2	Mayor
6	F	5	6.	Commissioner	Jessica Farmer	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	City Council
2	M	3	7.	Commissioner	William Lowe	4/1/18	3/31/21	2	Mayor
6	F	1	8.	Commissioner	Kelly McCaffrey	4/1/19	3/31/22	1	City Council
3	M		9.	Get Engaged	Jose Ochoa	9/1/18	8/31/19	1	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	3	1			2	1				1			
Council	2	2				2				2			
Other	1						1						
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>3</b>			

**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.*