



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Clara Cantor</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee</i>		Position Title: <i>Member (Position 2)</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2026 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Othello</i>	Zip Code: <i>98118</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Clara Cantor is a queer, mixed race community organizer with Seattle Neighborhood Greenways, advocating for people walking, rolling, biking, and accessing transit. This includes bike and pedestrian policy and spending, organizing with the Solidarity Budget Coalition advocating for a city budget that aligns with community priorities, organizing with Whose Streets? Our Streets! for BIPOC community safety and decision-making in transportation and policing, and advocating for neighborhood community needs in transportation in Seattle. Clara is an artist and community builder. She lives in the Rainier Valley with her wife and two young kids, and gets around Seattle by bike and transit.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> Date Signed (appointed): 5/2/2023	Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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

Clara Cantor

Qualifications and Education:

- 5 years of transportation policy and budget experience and understanding
- Strong commitment to racial equity and solidarity practices, grassroots organizing, and community accountability
- Facilitation and organizing skills and attention to detail

Redmond High School: Redmond WA (2004)

Tasmania University School of Art: Hobart, TAS, Australia (2007) Public Art

Bowdoin College: Brunswick ME. Bachelor of Arts (2008) Visual Arts, Education

Employment History:

- Community Organizer: [Seattle Neighborhood Greenways](#). Seattle WA (2018-Present)
 - City advocacy on transportation policy and spending specific to walking, rolling, and biking.
 - Relationship building, volunteer leader development, and coalition building, including managing 6 ongoing collaborative campaigns for safety for people walking, biking, and accessing transit.
 - Member, [Solidarity Budget Coalition](#): Leading a coalition advocating align the Seattle city budget with community priorities.
 - Member, [Whose Streets? Our Streets!](#): An all-BIPOC workgroup reimagining traffic enforcement without police, recognizing that a huge percentage of public interaction with the police takes place in our streets and public spaces, often under the guise of street safety.
 - Presenter at the [Race Forward conference, 2020](#) educating about solidarity practices.
- Foodz Catering. Seattle WA (2017-2018) Special events food service
- Community Engagement: Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle. Seattle WA (2015-2017)
 - Founded and ran a new program focused on equity and inclusion within the Jewish community
 - Directed multiple additional programs including advocacy, education, and leadership development.
- Owner and Artist: Clara Makes Fun Stuff (2008-2015) Making and selling wire jewelry and sculpture.
- Seasonal work while traveling (2012-2014) Agricultural labor, food service
- Production Staff, Costumes and Props: Signature Theatre. Arlington VA (2008-2012)
- Sales Associate and Evening Manager: Beadazzled. Washington DC (2008-2012)
- Facilities and Grounds Crew: Bowdoin College Facilities. Brunswick ME (2006-2008)

Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee

16 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 124796*, 10 members subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 5 Mayor-appointed
- 6 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): 4 modal advisory board representatives appointed by respective modal advisory boards; City Council Transportation Committee Chair; City Budget Director

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	3	1.	Member	Rachel Ben-Shmuel	1/1/20	12/31/23	2	Mayor
9	O	2	2.	Member	Clara Cantor	1/1/23	12/31/26	1	Mayor
1	F	2	3.	Member	Jessica Nguyen	1/1/22	12/31/25	1	Mayor
6	M	4	4.	Member	Samuel Ferrara	1/1/23	12/31/26	2	Mayor
6	F	7	5.	Member	Lisa Bogardus	1/1/20	12/31/23	2	Mayor
6	M	6	6.	Member	Dennis Gathard	1/1/20	12/31/23	1	Council
9	M	7	7.	Member	Alexander Bejaran Estevez	1/1/23	12/31/26	1	Council
6	F	4	8.	Member	Inga Manskopf	1/1/20	12/31/23	2	Council
6	M	6	9.	Member	Tyler Blackwell	1/1/23	12/31/26	1	Council
6	M	3	10.	Member	Kevin Werner	1/1/22	12/31/25	1	Council
6	M	2	11.	Bike Advisory Board Member	Quinn Kelly	9/1/2022	8/31/2024	1	SBAB
6	F	5	12.	Pedestrian Advisory Board Member	Maria Sumner	4/1/23	3/31/25	2	SPAB
			13.	Freight Advisory Board Member	Geri Poor	n/a	n/a	n/a	SFAB
6	M	3	14.	Transit Advisory Board Member	Chris Miller	8/3/2022	8/2/2024	1	STAB
			15.	Councilmember	Alex Pedersen	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
			16.	Budget Director	Julie Dingley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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	1	3		1	1					3			1					
Council	4	1								4			1					
Other	2	1								3								
Total	7	5		1	1					10			2					

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.