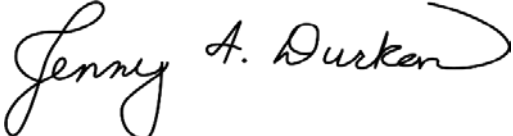




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Manuel Venegas</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle LGBTQ Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Commission Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<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>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 11/1/2019 <b>to</b> 10/31/2021  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Roosevelt</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98109</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Manuel Venegas is a first generation Mexican-American gay person living with HIV. His advocacy background started as a student in college advocating for all gender restrooms, environmental sustainability, and LGBTQ rights. This translates to his Commission policy work in the areas of restroom access in public accommodations, homelessness and housing affordability, community health engagement locations, and hate crimes/police relations. His current focus on HIV cure advocacy is based at Fred Hutch as a member of the defeat HIV Community Advisory Board and at Harborview Medical Center as a member of the AIDS Clinical Trials Unit Community Advisory Board. Manuel is a Washingtonian, who was born and raised in eastern Washington and has been living in Seattle since 2010. He enjoys spending time boating on the lakes and Salish Sea, reading a good book/policy, and traveling. Manuel has been serving as a Commissioner for the Seattle LGBTQ Commission and looks forward to his continued work.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

# Manuel Venegas

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS SUMMARY

- Bicultural, bilingual, and bi-literate in Spanish

## EDUCATION

### University of Washington – Seattle

Bachelors of Arts degree – International Studies, Latin America and the Caribbean Sept 2015 – Mar 2017

### Seattle Central College

Associate of Arts degree – Business Administration Sept 2013 – Jun 2015

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Outbound Process Assistant, Amazon, Everett, WA Sept 2019 – Present

Prime Now Associate, Amazon, Seattle, WA Oct 2016 – Sept 2019

Market Researcher, Royal Cause, Seattle, WA Jun 2014 – Sept 2014

Merchandiser, Forever 21, Seattle, WA Apr 2011 – Dec 2013

Sales Associate, Aéropostale, Auburn, WA Oct 2010 – Apr 2011

## AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

International AIDS Society: AIDS 2020 Conference Coordinating Committee 2019 – 2020

International AIDS Society: Towards an HIV Cure Scholarship 2017

Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI) Community Educator Scholarship 2017

University of Washington 2015 – 2017

- *Movimiento Estudiantil Chicancx de Aztlán* (MEChA) member

University of Washington Dean's List Summer term 2016

Seattle Central College Dean's List Winter, Spring, Summer terms 2015

City of Seattle LGBTQ Commission, Mayoral appointment 2015 – Present

Conference on Cell and Gene Therapy for an HIV Cure Scientific Organizing Committee 2015 – 2019

Pedro Zamora Young Leaders Scholarship 2015 – 2017

Seattle Central College 2014 – 2015

- Queer – Straight Alliance co-president
- Associated Student Body intern for Student Advocacy Committee
- Sustainability Committee student representation in the Seattle Colleges District
- *Movimiento Estudiantil Chicancx de Aztlán* (MEChA) member

National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC) Youth Scholar 2014

National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day Ambassador 2013

Washington State AIDS Action & Awareness Day Legislative District 13 Lead 2013

defeatHIV Community Advisory Board member 2013 – Present

AIDS Clinical Trials Unit Community Advisory Board member 2013 – Present

NW Network Outspoken Speakers Bureau 2013 – 2016

Washington State AIDS Action & Awareness Day Legislative District 34 Representative 2012

Lifelong AIDS Alliance (Lifelong) Health Education Youth Outreach (HEYO) 2011 – 2014

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Institutes of Health/Allergens and Infectious Diseases (NIH/NIAID), Martin Delaney Co-laboratories, National Advisory Board member

Fred Hutch, Martin Delaney Co-laboratories, defeatHIV Community Advisory Board (CAB) member

City of Seattle Office of Civil Rights, City of Seattle LGBTQ Commission, Commissioner

International AIDS Society, AIDS 2020 Conference Coordinating Committee, Youth Representative

# Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Commission

## September 2020

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

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed
- 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.	Member	Juan C. Rodriguez	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
			2.	Member	VACANT	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	Mayor
			3.	Member	Byram Simpson	5/1/19	4/30/21	2	City Council
			4.	Member	Latosha Correll	5/1/19	4/30/21	2	Mayor
			5.	Member	DeAunte Damper	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
			6.	Member	Manuel Venegas	11/1/19	10/31/21	3	Mayor
			7.	Member	Kari Lerum	11/1/19	10/31/21	2	Commission
			8.	Member	Steven Pray	11/1/19	10/31/21	1	Mayor
			9.	Member	VACANT	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
			10.	Member	Nathaniel Higby	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor
			11.	Member	Joseph Suttner	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
			12.	Member	Brett Pepowski	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor
			13.	Member	Michael B. Garrett	11/1/18	10/31/20	1	City Council
			14.	Member	Ryan Bush	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	Mayor
			15.	Member	Deepa Sivarajan	11/1/19	10/31/21	2	City Council
			16.	Get Engaged	Yasmine Aceves	9/1/20	8/31/21	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	Annabelle Backman	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
			18.	Member	Christopher M. Brown	11/1/19	10/31/21	2	Mayor
			19.	Member	Victor Loo	11/1/19	10/31/21	1	Commission
			20.	Member	VACANT	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Commission
			21.	Member	Jessi Murray	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Commission

### 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	4	5				2	2		1	5			2
Council	3	1	1		2		1	1	1	1			1
Comm	1	2			1					3			
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>3</b>

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.*