



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Whitney Nakamura</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Women's Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<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 type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Commission</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>mm/dd/yy.</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>7/2/2020</i> <b>to</b> <i>7/1/2022</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Central District</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98122</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> Whitney has an extensive background and deep commitment to supporting women and girls. Most of her paid and volunteer roles have been in social service settings supporting students, low-income individuals, and young people and families experiencing homelessness. Eager to grow her voice, advocacy and engagement with issues affecting her life, community and clients, Whitney joined the Seattle Women's Commission right before the pandemic. She appreciates how the Commission has been realistic and empathetic in understanding our current situation and how women are being impacted. She remains committed to the Commission, eager to continue learning and growing her involvement, and appreciative of this opportunity to promote the interests, needs and brilliance of local women. Whitney is currently on the Outreach Committee and the Events and Communications Subcommittee (and looks forward to the day we can plan in-person activities and events). She values this opportunity to bring her perspective and experiences, as well as those of her communities, to support and advance the work of the Commission and our City.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> <i>Tana Yasu</i>		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Tana Yasu</i> <i>Seattle Women's Commission</i>

## ***Whitney Nakamura***

### ***Education***

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Master of Social Work (Children, Youth and Families), Full-Time Day Program

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Bachelor of Arts, American Ethnic Studies

Bachelor of Arts, Comparative History of Ideas

### ***Experience***

**Tiny trees, Seattle, WA | Nov. 2019–present**

*Admissions and Family Services Manager*

Manage Family Services team and department, including oversight of budget and operations; Support enrolled families; Contribute to organizational goals and community engagement

**Open arms perinatal services, Seattle, WA | April 2018–Nov. 2019**

*Birth Doula Services (BDS) Program Manager | May 2019–Nov. 2019*

Managed program operations, including enrollment, budget, reporting requirements and other contract deliverables; Supervised and supported program staff, interns, and contract doulas

*Birth Doula Services (BDS) Program Coordinator | April 2018–April 2019*

Processed incoming interest and referrals; Completed screening and client enrollment; Managed a client caseload and provided community referrals, resources, and baby supplies

**Swedish medical center (first hill), Seattle, WA | Sept. 2016–June 2017**

*Women and Children's Case Management Intern*

Provided a range of social work services to support patients and their families (in Antepartum, Labor and Delivery, and Postpartum departments); Coordinated care and hospital discharge

**The Service board (TSB), Seattle, WA | Nov. 2015–Aug. 2016**

*Social Work Intern*

Supported participants (ages 14-18) to promote healthy development and increased program engagement; Contributed to the development of a new program for young adults (ages 18-22)

### ***Volunteer Experience and Affiliations***

Seeking Equity and Educational Diversity (SEED) Cohort, Southeast Seattle Education Coalition (2020)

Project LEAD (Leadership Effectiveness and Diversity) Graduate, United Way of King County (2018)

Board of Directors, ROOTS Young Adult Shelter (2016–Present)

Vice President and Executive Committee (2020)

Secretary and Executive Committee (2018, 2019)

Program Committee Chair (2018, 2019)



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**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.*