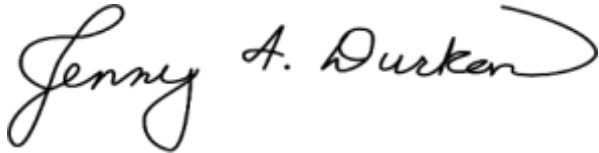




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Alanna Peterson</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Planning Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</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: * 4/16/2020 to 4/15/2023 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Lakewood</i>	Zip Code: <i>98118</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Ms. Peterson is an attorney serving public and nonprofit clients, often on issues related to land use, planning, and environmental review. She has particular expertise navigating the state and local frameworks regulating growth, including the State Environmental Policy Act, the Growth Management Act, and local ordinances and comprehensive plans. Her work also lends her a deeper understanding of the real-world impact these legal frameworks have on public entities, communities, and people. Alanna advocates for equitable and inclusive policies and programs both at her firm and with her clients. She has a robust pro bono practice focused on social justice issues, including contributing hundreds of pro bono hours to representing both individuals and nonprofits in legal challenges to national immigration policies.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 1/13/2021		Appointing Signatory: <i>Mayor Jenny Durkan</i>

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

ALANNA PETERSON

EXPERIENCE

PACIFICA LAW GROUP LLP

Seattle, WA

Associate, Litigation

Jan. 2016-Present

Litigate cases in appellate and trial courts, including matters involving constitutional issues, municipal law, and environmental and land use law. Advise public and nonprofit clients on land use and planning matters. Counsel public and nonprofit clients on matters involving the electoral and political process, including drafting initiatives and defending ballot title challenges. Provide over 150 hours of pro bono legal work annually, including drafting amicus briefs in state and federal courts on issues related to environmental, reproductive, and immigrant justice. Plan and implement firm-wide community service events. Selected to the Washington Rising Stars List for 2018-20, a peer-nominated honor awarded to no more than 2.5 percent of lawyers in Washington.

K&L GATES LLP

Seattle, WA

Associate, Commercial Disputes

Jan. 2014-Dec. 2015

Counsel clients on matters involving such diverse areas as constitutional law, agency regulation, intellectual property, taxation, real property law, contract disputes, and environmental and land use law. Serve a wide variety of clients, including large and small private companies and public sector clients such as school districts, ports, and municipalities. Advise clients on statutory and regulatory issues, including land use approvals, environmental impact reviews, and zoning and planning matters. Provide over 100 hours of pro bono legal work annually.

RELEVANT LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

LEADERSHIP TOMORROW

Seattle, WA

Class of 2020, Member

April 2016-Present

Participate in intensive, ten-month civic leadership development program with cohort of leaders from the private, public, and nonprofit sectors, with a pointed focus on connecting and collaborating across differences and deepening individual and collective understanding of racial inequity in our region.

WASHINGTON RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Seattle, WA

Land and Water Conservation Fund Advisory Committee

April 2016-Present

Evaluate and recommend to the Recreation and Conservation Office state-sponsored projects to preserve irreplaceable natural areas and foster opportunities for meaningful outdoor recreation for citizens of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds. Review projects for eligibility for the LWCF Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership program, which funds the acquisition or development of public lands for underserved communities in large urban areas, particularly communities where there are significant populations of people who are economically disadvantaged, minorities, or youth.

FORTERRA

Seattle, WA

Regional Leadership Council, Central Sound

Jan. 2016-Present

Provide advice to Washington's largest land conservation and stewardship organization on its long-term policies and objectives. Contribute to development of opinion poll to gauge millennials' perspectives on environmental issues. Develop a program to engage millennials in Forterra's mission and conservation projects, including planning and executing community outreach events.

WASHINGTON TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Seattle, WA

Board Member, Past Vice President

January 2017-Present

Serve on the board of directors of Washington's statewide heritage organization, including serving on the Executive Committee and Strategic Planning Committees. Participate in planning Youth Heritage Project, a National Park Service-sponsored free summer program for high school students.

KING COUNTY

Seattle, WA

Land Conservation Advisory Group

July 2016-December 2017

Serve on advisory group with diverse stakeholders, including representatives of cities and the business, land conservation, and environmental communities, to develop comprehensive report and recommendations to implement King County's

Land Conservation Initiative, which aims to secure 66,000 acres of high-value conservation lands within a generation, including farmland, forests, natural areas, trails, and urban green space.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW

Seattle, WA

Juris Doctor

2013

Philip J. Weiss Endowed Scholarship Recipient. Research assistant to Professors Elizabeth Porter and Sara Ainsworth. Served on Executive Board of Moot Court Honor Board. Advocated for revised UW campus sexual assault policies. Legal extern for Judge Steven C. Gonzalez, King County Superior Court, and the Hon. Richard C. Tallman, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and Gender Studies, cum laude

2010

Designated USC Renaissance Scholar for demonstrated academic success in disparate fields. Awarded NW Alumni Club, ISPC, and Jessie Ingram Endowed Scholarships and inducted into Order of Omega Honor Society. Research assistant for USC-Huntington Early Modern Studies Institute, including editing Encyclopedia of Native American History. Elected to Women's Student Assembly Executive Board. Selected by professors to serve on the Gender Studies Advisory Board.

Seattle Planning Commission

JANUARY 2021

16 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.6, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms (except for position 16 which serves a one-year term and is a Get Engaged member):

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Planning Commission

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	3	1.	Member	McCaela Daffern	4/16/19	4/15/22	1	City Council
3	F	2	2.	Member	Dhyana Quintanar Solares	4/16/19	4/15/22	1	Mayor
6	F	2	3.	Member	Lauren Squires	4/16/19	4/15/22	1	City Council
6	F	7	4.	Member	Katherine Idziorek	4/16/19	4/15/22	1	Mayor
7	F	5	5.	Member	Jamie Stroble	4/16/19	4/15/22	1	City Council
6	M	5	6.	Member	Mark Braseth	4/16/20	4/15/23	1	Mayor
9	M	6	7.	Member	Roque Deherrera	4/16/20	4/15/23	1	City Council
1	F	5	8.	Member	Radhika Nair	4/16/20	4/15/23	1	Mayor
6	M	1	9.	Member	Matt Hutchins	4/16/20	4/15/23	1	City Council
6	F	2	10.	Member	Alanna Peterson	4/16/20	4/15/23	1	Mayor
3	M	3	11.	Member	Julio Sanchez	4/16/18	4/15/21	1	City Council
9	F	5	12.	Member	Rose Lew Tsai-Le Whitson	4/16/18	4/15/21	1	Mayor
6	M	4	13.	Member	David Goldberg	4/16/18	4/15/21	1	City Council
2	F	7	14.	Member	Patience Manzezulu Malaba	4/16/18	4/15/21	1	Mayor
6	M	4	15.	Member	Rick Mohler	4/16/18	4/15/21	1	Commission
2	M	5	16.	Get Engaged	Kelabe Tewolde	9/1/20	8/31/21	1	Mayor

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	2	6			1	2	1			3			1
Council	4	3					1			4	1		1
Other	1									1			
Total	7	9			1	2	2			8	1		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.