




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Phyllis Porter		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input 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:		<b>Term of Office:</b> Term start: 9/2/15 Term end: 8/31/17
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Renton	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98055	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> (253) 545-8567
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> Ord. 120325, Res. 30995		
<b>Background:</b> Originally from Memphis, Tennessee, Phyllis Porter, currently works for Bike Works and Seattle Neighborhood Greenways in the field of community advocacy and public relations. She is also an Employment Specialist/Instructor, and writes as a columnist at South Seattle Emerald. Phyllis continues to pursue her degree in Communications and Sociology at the University of Washington.  She advocates to public officials about problem facing the community in the world of commerce and community transit and facilitate community vigils of people fallen victims to traffic collisions. As a recreational cyclist she attends numerous events to draw awareness to the world of health and fitness. Phyllis is serving as Acting Vice President of the Rainier Riders Cycling Club, board member to Second Cycle, Chair to Black Girls Do Bike- Seattle, and advisory committee member to Pronto Bike Share.		
<b>Date of Appointment:</b> August 14, 2015	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Mayor Edward B. Murray

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# PHYLLIS PORTER

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## Professional Summary

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- Accomplished and energetic leader dedicated to advancing community relationships with City government.
- Dedicated to high levels of customer orientation. Committed to building consensus among groups with a wide range of interests and perspectives. Experienced in meeting fast-paced community project time schedules.
- Seasoned advocate with a solid history of achievement. Passionate about providing authentic community engagement and inclusive outreach. Core competencies include “think out of the box” facilitator, effective negotiator, proactive problem-solver, as well as an excellent communicator.
- Track record of achieving exceptional results in fostering relationships with policy leaders, including city councilmembers, on multiple projects in Seattle's south end neighborhoods.

## Skills

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- Plan and Implement Community Events
- Engage Community in Dialogue about Safe Streets
- Reach Out to Diverse Populations through Print Material, One-on-one Meetings and Social Media
- Assist City's Transportation Department with Outreach for Public Meetings
- Give Public Testimonials and Work with City Officials to Advocate for Improvement on Seattle's Streets
- Build Community Relationships
- Organize and Lead Community in Public Demonstrations; Vigil and Memorial Walks
- Plan, Organize and Facilitate Community Monthly Meeting

## Experience

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### Community Engagement Liaison

04/2013 to Present

### Seattle Neighborhood Greenways – Seattle, WA

Serve as liaison between community members, organizations, and City officials; meet with elected officials and City management to communicate community needs and concerns; provide support and outreach to a coalition of advocates, community leaders and low socio- economic south end

## Professional Affiliations

Community Organizational Leader, *Rainier Valley Greenways*  
Organizational Community Leader, *Seattle Neighborhood Greenways*  
Vice President, Public Relations Officer, Board Member, *Rainier Riders Cycling Club*  
Board Member, *Second Cycle*  
Committee Member, *Pronto Bike Share Equity Advisory Board*  
Committee Member, *Southeast District Council Advisory Board*  
Committee Member, *Vision Zero*  
Alumni, *Advocacy Leadership Institute*  
Community Partner, *Safe Routes to School*  
Writer, *South Seattle Emerald*

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## Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board

12 Members: All subject to City Council confirmation.

11 Members per *Resolution 30995*, serving 2-year terms

1 Get-Engaged Program Member per *Ordinance 120325*, serving a 1-year term

- 5 Appointed by City Council
- 7 Appointed by Mayor
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed

**Roster:**

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	F	1.	Member	Phyllis Porter	9/2/15	8/31/17	1	Mayor
6	F	2.	Member	Lara Normand	9/2/15	8/31/17	2	City Council
6	F	3.	Member	Merlin Rainwater	9/2/15	8/31/17	2	Mayor
1	M	4.	Member	Michael Wong	9/2/15	8/31/17	2	City Council
6	M	5.	Member	Riley Kimball	9/2/15	8/31/17	1	Mayor
6	M	6.	Member	Jeff Aken	9/2/15	8/31/17	2	City Council
6	M	7.	Member	Adam Bartz	9/3/14	8/31/16	1	Mayor
6	M	8.	Member	Don Brubeck	9/3/14	8/31/16	1	City Council
6	F	9.	Member	Kristi Rennebohm Franz	9/11/12	8/31/16	2	Mayor
4	F	10.	Member	Leah Curtiss	9/3/14	8/31/16	1	City Council
6	M	11.	Member	Steven Kennedy	9/3/14	8/31/16	1	Mayor
6	M	12.	Get-Engaged Member	Jed Bradley	9/2/15	8/31/16	1	Mayor

**Diversity Chart:**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	4	3		1		1				6			
Council	3	2		2	1			1		3			
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>9</b>			

**Key:**

\*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

\*\*G List *gender*, M or F

\*\*\*Other Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*