



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Christopher A. Grgich</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Member (Position 9)</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		Term of Position: * 4/1/2022 to 3/31/2024 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>First Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98104</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Chris Grgich lives in First Hill and has worked in transportation engineering for 16 years. Chris interested in local history and its effect on land use and transportation and is interested in advocating for pedestrian safety and comfort for all.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> Date Signed (appointed): 7/12/2022		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.

Christopher A Grgich, PE, PTOE

Professional Traffic and Transportation Engineer



CAREER GOAL

To improve the North American transportation system's equity, safety, efficiency, and environmental impact through effective transportation engineering and leadership.

SUMMARY

15 years of experience specializing in traffic and transportation engineering:

- Project & program management
- Using hard data & metrics to drive needs-based transportation recommendations & actions.
- Quantitative & qualitative analysis for transportation engineering studies.
- Building & managing cross-functional teams of transportation professionals.
- Transportation modeling, forecasting, planning, operations, optimization, and design.
- Preparing plans, specifications, estimates, and engineering technical reports, proposals, and proof of concepts for transportation projects.
- Working with multiple stakeholders, large municipal and state agencies managing millions of lane miles, and national developers to drive consensus.

EDUCATION

B.S., Civil Engineering
University of New Mexico
Graduation, 2006

REGISTRATION

- Professional Traffic Operations Engineer
- Professional Civil Engineer (WA, AK, OR)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Traffic Engineer, Fehr & Peers **May 2017 – Current**
Program manager for Pacific Northwest traffic engineering design services. Owned program strategy and grew design services from zero to over \$600,000 of maintained backlog in 2022 for a west coast transportation consulting firm. Managed planning and engineering projects including qualitative and quantitative data analysis, interdisciplinary teams, stakeholder engagement for state and municipal departments of transportation including ODOT, and WSDOT. Responsible for overseeing engineering plans and technical report deliverables.

Traffic Engineer, DKS **March 2015 – May 2017**
Project manager and engineer in responsible charge for multi-modal transportation network improvements plans at a west coast transportation consulting firm. Managed project schedules and budgets and coordinated staff utilization to complete work tasks for large municipal agencies such as Seattle DOT and King County Metro.

Transportation & Traffic Engineer, DOWL **June 2006 – May 2017**
Alaska and northwest region lead traffic engineer and primary designer for highway construction projects, intersection design (signals and roundabouts), corridor and network quantitative performance evaluations for an Alaskan based transportation consulting firm. Performed as office lead in traffic control system design and led traffic studies in support of large complex projects with a diverse engineering team for state and municipal agencies and large private developers.

NOTABLE PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2022 TSMO Program Strategy **Oregon Metro, Portland OR**
Led a diverse team of engineers, planners, & community-based organizations to craft a Transportation Management, Systems, and Operations (TSMO) Strategy to drive data-based actions improving equity, safety, efficiency, and environmental impacts. Identified qualitative and quantitative performance metrics to track and communicate progress. Project won National Center of Operational Excellence 2022 Award for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in TSMO.

- Award Presentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nnfy0-h6S20>
- Document: <https://www.oregonmetro.gov/public-projects/regional-tsmo-strategy>

Washington State Transportation Commission: Infrastructure & Systems Subcommittee on Connected and Automated Transportation

Worked with a multidisciplinary team to craft recommended policy statements, provide strategy, and illustrative actions consistent with goal statements for a statewide Connected and Automated Transportation (CAT) policy framework. Documents were routed to the Automated Vehicle legislative working group and the state legislature for adoption in early 2020.

- Final Policy Framework: <https://tinyurl.com/3zdwfbke>

Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Resolution 29532 and Ordinance 120325, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms, Get Engaged Member, 1-year term:

- 7 Mayor- appointed
- 5 City Council - appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	6	1.	Member	Fallon Boyle	4/1/22	3/31/24	1	City Council
6	M	4	2.	Member	David L. Frantz	4/1/21	3/31/23	1	City Council
6	M	5	3.	Member	Wes Mills	4/1/22	3/31/24	1	City Council
6	F	7	4.	Member	Chelsea Morrison	4/1/21	3/31/23	1	City Council
3	F	3	5.	Member	Natasha Riveron	4/1/21	3/31/23	1	City Council
6	F	7	6.	Member	Emily D. Davis	4/1/22	3/31/24	2	Mayor
6	F	2	7.	Member	Erin Fitzpatrick	4/1/21	3/31/23	1	Mayor
1	F	2	8.	Member	Emilie Y. Szeto	4/1/22	3/31/24	1	Mayor
6	O	3	9.	Member	Christopher A. Grgich	4/1/22	3/31/24	1	Mayor
6	F	5	10.	Member	Maria Sumner	4/1/21	3/31/23	1	Mayor
1	M	7	11.	Member	Rohit Ammanamanchi	4/1/22	3/31/24	1	Mayor
		3	12.	Get Engaged Member	David Flasterstein	9/1/21	8/31/22	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	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	4		1	2					4			
Council	2	3					1			4			
Other													
Total	3	7		1	2		1			8			

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.