

# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Marci Carpenter							
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Transit Advisory Boar	d		osition Title: Member				
Appointment OR	Reappointment	Council Confirmation required?					
Appointing Authority:  Council Mayor Other		Term of Office: 08/03/15 - 08/02/18					
Residential Neighborhood: West Seattle	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98116	Contact Phone No.:					
Legislated Authority: Res. 31572							
board member of the West S	eattle Transporta ashington. She has	tion Coalition	and serv	the disability community. She is a es as President of the National a member of Boulder, Colorado's			
Date of Appointment: Aut		(original signature): Appointing Signatory:  Tom Rasmussen  Councilmember					



## Qualifications and experience

- \* lifelong transit rider
- \* West Seattle resident (2004-present)
- \* Board member, West Seattle Transportation Coalition (2014-present)
- \* President, National Federation of the Blind of Washington (2014-present)
- \* President, Greater Seattle Chapter, National Federation of the Blind of Washington (2012-2015)
- \* Boulder Valley Ad Hoc Transportation Committee-Boulder, Colorado (1986-1988)
  This was a 7-member committee appointed by Boulder City Council. We worked with city and county staff, engineering and public process consultants and developed a Transportation Master Plan for the Boulder Valley; a multi-model transportation master plan adopted by City Council and still in use today. As the most frequent transit user I advocated for planning and implementation of the transit component. I also co-chaired dozens of public outreach meetings throughout the community.
- \* Boulder Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (1988-1993) (Chair; 1991-1993)

This was the next iteration in the transportation planning and implementation process. This committee was also appointed by Boulder City Council. I worked extensively on employer and school/university based transit pass programs. I negotiated with the Denver Regional Transit District (RTD) for these programs and for increased transit service within Boulder and between Boulder/Denver and surrounding communities. I chaired twice monthly meetings and public outreach events for 2 years. I collaborated extensively with Go Boulder, a newly formed division of the City of Boulder Transportation Department tasked with promoting alternative modes of transportation; a very new concept at the time.

\* lifelong activist and volunteer in the disability community

\* Board member-Center for People with Disabilities, Boulder, CO; Independent Living Center and Service Agency (1988-1994)
Vice Chair (1989-1991) Chair (1992-1994)

# **SEATTLE TRANSIT ADVISORY BOARD**

11 members: Per Resolution 31572, all subject to City Council confirmation, with five 2-year terms and six 3-year terms initially, followed by subsequent two-year terms:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: YMCA Get Engaged program

#### Roster:

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By	
5	F	1.	Member	Marci Carpenter	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council	
6	F	2.	Member	Katie Wilson	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council	
6	М	3.	Member	Jonathan Howard	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council	
6	М	4.	Member	Kevin Duffy-Greaves	8-3-15	8-2-17 1 <sup>st</sup>		City Council	
6	F	5.	Member	Harriet Wasserman	8-3-15	8-2-17	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council	
3	F	6.	Member	Carla Chavez	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor	
6	F	7.	Member	Celeste Gilman	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor	
6	М	8.	Member	Ron Posthuma	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor	
6	F	9.	Member	Erin Tighe	8-3-15	8-2-17	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor	
6	М	10.	Member	Zach Shaner	8-3-15	8-2-17	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor	
6	М	11.	Member	Ezra Basom	8-3-15	8-2-17	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor	
1	F	12.	Member	Odessa Stevens	TBD	TBD	1 <sup>st</sup>	Get Engaged	

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	3	3		1			1			5			ALPP-P
Council	2	3		1					1	4			
Other		1		1	1								
Total	5	7		3	1		1		1	9			

### Key:

<sup>\*</sup>D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

<sup>\*\*</sup>G List gender, M or F

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