




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Catherine So-Ling Gifford</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<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> <i>9/1/16 to 8/31/18</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Fremont</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98103</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> <i>Res. 30995</i>		
<b>Background:</b> <i>Casey currently works in Transportation Services at UW as a Commute Information Strategy Specialist. She has a Master's in Urban Planning &amp; Management. As an undergraduate student at the University of Oregon, Casey was an active member of the university's transportation and livability group as well as an intern with numerous transportation planning groups, including with the office for the City of Eugene's Transportation, where she worked with the Eugene Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. After receiving her Bachelor's degree, she spent a year studying bicycle transportation as a Fulbright Fellow in Denmark, where she experienced firsthand what a world-class bicycling city looks and feels like. She recently graduated from Cascade Bicycle Club's Advocacy Leadership Institute and has volunteered with Seattle Neighborhood Greenways as well as Bike Works. She's driven by a desire to develop a more healthy, sustainable and livable Seattle &amp; hopes to advocate for facilities that are safe and comfortable for everyone to ride on—all over Seattle—and specifically in lower-income neighborhoods.</i>		
<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <i>6/14/16</i>	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Edward B. Murray</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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# Catherine (Casey) So-Ling Gifford

## Objective

Obtain a position on the Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board in order to create a more healthy, sustainable and livable Seattle

## Highlights

- Helped complete a transportation enhancement grant application to develop a preliminary street redesign in collaboration with planning, parking and bicycle professionals.
- Facilitated the creation of a citywide Seattle greenways map by assisting neighborhood groups to identify greenway routes and key intersections for safety improvements.
- Met with community members to obtain feedback on the Eugene Transportation Master Plan, informed them of the planning process and involvement opportunities and addressed concerns.
- Spearheaded student support for reduced parking and enhanced bike and transit facilities for downtown residential development.
- Recruited and organized over 200 volunteers for Eugene Sunday Streets, an open streets event.
- Facilitated meetings with students, members of the public, city staff and university administration.

## Education

Aalborg University	Master in Urban Planning and Management	2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fulbright Research Fellow</li><li>• Concentration on sustainable mobility in Denmark</li></ul>		
University of Oregon Clark Honors College	BS in Environmental Studies & Geography	2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graduated Summa Cum Laude</li><li>• National Merit Scholar</li><li>• Departmental Honors</li><li>• Phi Beta Kappa member</li></ul>		

## Work Experience

University of Washington Transportation Services—Individualized Marketing Specialist	2014 – Present
University of Washington Transportation Services—Climate Action Plan Specialist	2013 – 2014
LiveMove—Speaker Series Coordinator	2011 – 2012
Transit for Livable Communities—Intern	2012
City of Eugene Transportation Planning—Intern	2011 – 2012
Center for Neighborhood Technology—Policy Intern	2010
Oregon Department of Transportation—Environmental Intern	2009

## Additional Relevant Experience

Seattle Neighborhood Greenways—Volunteer	2013 – Present
Cascade Bicycle Club—Volunteer	2014 – Present
Bike Works—Volunteer	2015 – Present
Danish Cycling Federation—Bicycle Loan Program Coordinator	2012 – 2013
Professional Staff Organization—Board of Directors	2015—Present
Erb Memorial Union—Board of Directors	2011—2012

## Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board

12 members: Per Res. 30995, all subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

**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
	F	2.	Member	Claudia Lewis	9/2/15	8/31/17	1	City Council
6	F	3.	Member	Merlin Rainwater	9/2/15	8/31/17	2	Mayor
	F	4.	Member	Amanda Barnett	9/2/15	8/31/17	1	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	9/1/16	8/31/18	2	Mayor
6	M	8.	Member	Don Brubeck	9/3/14	8/31/16	1	City Council
	F	9.	Member	Catherine So-Ling Gifford	9/1/16	8/31/18	1	Mayor
1	F	10.	Member	Puja Shaw	9/3/14	8/31/16	1	City Council
6	M	11.	Member	Steven Kennedy	9/1/16	8/31/18	2	Mayor
6	M	12.	Get Engaged	Jedediah W. Bradley	9/1/15	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				5			
Council	2	3			1				2	2			
Other													
<b>Total</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*