




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Patricia Akiyama</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Community Involvement Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>City Council District #7 Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <del>6/12/2017</del> <i>5/1/2018</i> <i>B.C.</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 6/1/2018 to 5/31/2020  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Queen Anne</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98119</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Patricia Akiyama has lived in Seattle for the past three decades. She started her career working in Olympia for nearly five years: first in the state legislature, and later as a legislative liaison for what was then the Department of Trade &amp; Economic Development. She was selected to work for U.S. Senator Murray in her first term, as press secretary, and later as chief of staff. She also served as senior staff coordinator for Rep. Frank Chopp and worked in management roles for Weyerhaeuser, Quadrant Homes, Russell Investments and the Port of Seattle. Currently, Patricia is External Relations Manager for the Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties. She currently serves as Vice President of the Board for Leadership Tomorrow (class of 2002). She is a member of the Montiana Condominium Association since 2006; a former board member and long-time supporter of the Wing Luke Museum; a former board member of the Seattle Public Library Foundation and current member of the emeritus board; and a member of the Seattle Chapter of the Dante Alighieri Society..</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Councilmember Sally Bagshaw</i> <i>Chair of Finance and Neighborhoods Committee</i>	

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

Patricia Akiyama Bio:

I am honored to be considered for a new term on Seattle's relatively new Community Involvement Commission. Seattle has been my hometown for the past three decades. My husband and I currently own a unit in a small, infill condo building in the Uptown/Lower Queen Anne neighborhood.

I moved north from Oregon after graduating from the University of Oregon with a bachelor's degree in Telecommunications & Film. I was raised in Hood River, Oregon, the daughter of a Nisei (second generation Japanese American) father and a white mother.

Professionally, I have worked in both the public and private sectors, always in public affairs and public policy roles. I started my career working in Olympia for nearly five years: first in the state legislature, and later as a legislative liaison for what was then the Department of Trade & Economic Development. I've worked for a public affairs consulting firm and for Washington Natural Gas (now part of PSE). I was selected to work for U.S. Senator Murray in her first term, as press secretary, and later as chief of staff from 1995-1999. I returned to the state and served as senior staff coordinator for Rep. Frank Chopp when he was co-speaker of the state House of Representatives. I worked in management roles for Weyerhaeuser, Quadrant Homes, Russell Investments and the Port of Seattle. Currently, I am External Relations Manager for the Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties.

I am an alumna of the Senior Managers in Government Program at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and am Vice President of the Board for Leadership Tomorrow (class of 2002). I am serving as a non-voting member of the Puget Sound Regional Council's Growth Management Policy Board, I was selected to serve as a Standing Advisory Panel member for King County's Regional Affordable Housing Task Force, and I recently was asked to join the I-5 Corridor Partnership. I am an active member of the Montiana Condominium Association since 2006; a former board member and long-time supporter of the Wing Luke Museum; a former board member of the Seattle Public Library Foundation and current member of the emeritus board; a member of the Seattle Chapter of the Dante Alighieri Society; a season subscriber to the Seattle Repertory Theater; and supporter of Densho, the Japanese American Legacy Project.

# Community Involvement Commission

Sixteen Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125192, all members subject to City Council confirmation, one – and two-year terms for the initial round of appointments, two-year terms thereafter:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Commission-appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
3	F	1	1.	City Council District #1	Maria-Jose Soerens	6/1/18	5/31/20	1	City Council
2	F	2	2.	City Council District #2	Thais Marbles	6/1/17	5/31/19	1	City Council
2	F	3	3.	City Council District #3	Natalie Curtis	6/1/18	5/31/20	1	City Council
9	F	4	4.	City Council District #4	Alison Turner	6/1/17	5/31/19	1	City Council
			5.	City Council District #5	VACANT	6/1/18	5/31/20	1	City Council
6	M	6	6.	City Council District #6	Benjamin Mitchell	6/1/17	5/31/19	1	City Council
9	F	7	7.	City Council District #7	Patricia Akiyama	6/1/18	5/31/20	1	City Council
1	F	2	8.	Member At Large	Hoai (Julie) Pham	6/1/17	5/31/19	1	Mayor
			9.	Member At Large	VACANT	6/1/18	5/31/20	1	Mayor
			10.	Member At Large	VACANT	6/1/17	5/31/19	1	Mayor
2	M	7	11.	Member At Large	Bereket Kiros	6/1/18	5/31/20	1	Mayor
1	F	7	12.	Member At Large	Emily Kim	6/1/17	5/31/19	1	Mayor
5	O	2	13.	Member At Large	Sonja B. Christopher	6/1/18	5/31/20	1	Mayor
1	M	3	14.	Get Engaged Member	Felix Y. Chang	9/1/17	8/31/18	1	Mayor
6	F	5	15.	Commissioner	Sally Kinney	6/1/17	5/31/19	1	Commission
1	F	6	16.	Commissioner	Carol Redfield	6/1/18	5/31/20	1	Commission

## 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	2		1	3	1			1				
Council	1	5				2	1			1			2
Other	0	2			1					1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>2</b>

### 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.*