



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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| Appointee Name: Andres Arjona | | |
| Board/Commission Name: Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board | | Position Title: Member |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment | | Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Fill in appointing authority | Date Appointed: mm/dd/yy. 05/20/19 | Term of Position: * 4/1/2019 to 6/30/2021 4/1/2018 - 3/31/2020 3/31/2021 142 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serving the remainder of a vacant position |
| Residential Neighborhood: Ravenna/U-District | Zip Code: 98105 | Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED] |
| Background: Andres immigrant parents raised him in the tradition to serve others and within this tradition he has volunteered for immigration services, worked as a Peace Corps Volunteer and served on Sound Transit's Stakeholder Advisory Group. These experiences have contributed to his passion for cities and how to equitably move people through them. Now as an urban planning graduate student at the University of Washington, he will focus his thesis on pedestrian networks in Seattle. He looks forward to serving the City of Seattle to improve the pedestrian experience. | | |
| Authorizing Signature (original signature):  | | Appointing Signatory: Councilmember O'Brien, Chair of the Sustainability and Transportation Committee |

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

Andres Arjona

EDUCATION

- University of Washington:** Master of *Urban Planning: Land Use and Transportation* (2020)
Relevant Courses: *Comprehensive Planning, Pedestrians Design, Urban Form*
- University of Washington:** B.A. in *Communication* and *Comparative Religion* (2011)
- Al Akhawayn University (Morocco):** Study Abroad, focus in Arabic language & Islam

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

- Institute for a Democratic Future:** Fellow Class of 2018 (2018)
- City of Seattle – Department of Neighborhoods:** People Academy for Civic Engagement (2017)

CIVIC EXPERIENCE

- Sound Transit - Stakeholders Advisory Group:** Light Rail Community Representative (2018)
 - Provide quantitative and qualitative feedback to Elected Leadership Group on community impacts of light rail alignment options
- Your Voice/Your Choice, City of Seattle – Department of Neighborhoods** (2017-2018)
 - Review and evaluate project with a budget of \$90K for the Parks and Rec and SDOT departments to consider and implement
- New Citizen Campaign, City of Seattle - Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs** (2016-2018)
 - Managed volunteers during new citizen campaign events
 - Served as an interpreter for families guiding them through the U.S. citizenship application
- Literacy Council of Seattle** (2010)
 - Taught immigrants adults in the community English through private lessons

SUMMARY OF SKILLS

HARD SKILLS

Public Speaking - Policy Analysis - Internet Research - Copyright Law - Adobe Creative Suite - Video Editing/Production - Photography

SOFT SKILLS

Self-starter - Detail Oriented - Collaborative - Organized - Global Perspective - Problem Solver - Team Player - Interpersonal Communication - Customer Focused - Flexible - Good Sense of Humor

Languages: Spanish (Native) Russian (Basic)
Macedonian (Advanced)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Account Executive, Tech Video Licensing Startup, Nimia.com (2014–2018)

- Established relationships and created contract agreements with ad agencies in Asia, Europe and Latin America and connected them to the filmmakers/production companies
- Managed operational work flow for filmmakers/production companies by providing quality customer service via phone calls, emails, creating invoices, tracking payments
- Executed customer research and planned a road map for UX team to develop new features
- Evaluated and made preliminary analysis of projections for stock video acquisition and syndication
- Extracted data from customer relationship management system to analyze potential sales opportunities
- Rigorously tested application features, tracking bugs on Trello, and synthesize feedback to UX/UI and Web Development teams
- Recruited 700+ filmmakers/production companies to the platform and managed their accounts and confidential information for content distribution
- Hired, trained, and directed 20 interns for lead generation, demos, and marketing ideation

Basketball Referee, Independent, Pacific Northwest Basketball Association (2015 – 2016)

- Resolved conflicts between players, coaches, and/or observers in a high pressure situations
- Address rule infractions or complaints by participants and assess any necessary penalty with clarity
- Used quick decision-making to make game time calls on potentially controversial basketball plays

English Teacher, Peace Corps in Republic of Macedonia, U.S. Government (2011 – 2013)

- Co-taught with multiple English teachers to 200 students in grades 1-8 in multi-ethnic communities
- Created after-school activities for village students to improve English skills such as Filmmaking Club, an Improv Team, and a Spelling BEE Team
- Strong working knowledge of budgeting and scheduling to organize multiple summer day camps for 200+ kids with limited resources in collaboration with other volunteers
- Filmed and edited promotional video for Peace Corps Macedonia HQ
- Produced a weekly Hip Hop radio show and was radio DJ for RadioRed.fm

Student Building Manager, Husky Union Building – Event Services, UW (2007 – 2011)

- Set up and facilitated for various types of events for clients from 15 to 500 attendees ranging from graduation ceremonies, film premiers, to live music and cultural events.
- Troubleshoot and operated event soundboard, speaker systems, and projectors
- Spliced 35mm film and operated a film projector for movie premieres

Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board

11 Members: Pursuant to **Resolution 29532**, **all** members subject to City Council confirmation, **2**-year terms;

1 Get-Engaged Member: Pursuant to **Ordinance 120325**, **all** members subject to City Council confirmation, **1**-year terms:

- **5** City Council-appointed
- **7** Mayor-appointed

Roster:

| *D | **G | RD | Position No. | Position Title | Name | Term Begin Date | Term End Date | Term # | Appointed By |
|----|-----|----|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|--------------|
| 6 | M | 3 | 1. | Member | Beau Morton | 4/1/18 | 3/31/20 | 2 | Council |
| 6 | M | 3 | 2. | Member | David Seater | 4/1/19 | 3/31/21 | 2 | Council |
| 3 | M | 4 | 3. | Member | Andres Arjona | 4/1/18 | 3/31/20 | 1 | Council |
| 6 | F | 2 | 4. | Member | Anna Letitia Zivarts | 4/1/19 | 3/31/21 | 1 | Council |
| 1 | F | 6 | 5. | Member | Han-Jung Ko | 4/1/19 | 3/31/21 | 1 | Council |
| 1 | M | 2 | 6. | Member | Chaitanya Sharma | 4/1/18 | 3/31/20 | 1 | Mayor |
| 6 | F | 7 | 7. | Member | Carol A. Kachadoorian | 4/1/19 | 3/31/21 | 1 | Mayor |
| 6 | F | 2 | 8. | Member | Andrea Clinkscales | 4/1/18 | 3/31/20 | 1 | Mayor |
| 6 | F | 3 | 9. | Member | Bunnie Lee | 4/1/18 | 3/31/20 | 1 | Mayor |
| 6 | F | 4 | 10. | Member | Patricia Chapman | 4/1/19 | 3/31/21 | 2 | Mayor |
| 9 | F | 6 | 11. | Member | Jennifer Tippins | 4/1/18 | 3/31/20 | 1 | Mayor |
| 6 | F | 3 | 12. | Get-Engaged Member | Manette Stamm | 9/1/18 | 8/31/19 | 1 | Mayor |

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)

| | Men | Women | Transgender | Other/Unknown | Asian | Black/African American | Hispanic/Latino | American Indian/Alaska Native | Other (Specification Optional) | Caucasian/Non-Hispanic | Pacific Islander | Middle Eastern | Multiracial |
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| Mayor | 1 | 6 | | | 1 | | | | | 5 | | | 1 |
| Council | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 3 | | | |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3 | 9 | | | 2 | | 1 | | | 8 | | | 1 |

Key:

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

****G** List *gender*, **M** = Male, **F**= Female, **T**= Transgender, **U**= Unknown, **O**= Other

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.