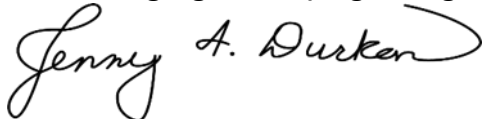




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Maria Sumner</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>4/3/2020</i>	Term of Position: * <i>4/1/2019</i> to <i>3/31/2021</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving the remainder of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Lake City</i>	Zip Code: <i>98125</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>
Background: <i>Maria has lived in Seattle for five years and currently resides in Lake City. Her professional background is in tech at Facebook where she propels teams forward to meet their intended goals. She is active in her local community and is passionate about improving conditions for pedestrians through improvements such as pedestrian plazas.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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

MARIA SUMNER

WORK & EDUCATION

FACEBOOK - Redmond, WA

- **Aug 2017 - Present**
- Technical Program Manager - Developing Natural Language Understanding technology for Conversational AI at Facebook by leading several cross-functional teams and programs for product and research outcomes

OZLO - Seattle, WA

- **June 2016-July 2017**
- Research scientist at a small AI start up developing a natural language interface for search

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON - Seattle, WA

- **September 2015- September 2016**
- MS in Computational Linguistics

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA - Iowa City, IA

- **September 2013 - September 2015**
- MA in Linguistics

JAPAN EXCHANGE & TEACHING (JET) PROGRAMME - Fujishiro, Japan

- **July 2010-July 2012**
- High School TESOL Teacher

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY Kirksville, MO

- **August 2010-2016**
- BS in Mathematics, Summa cum laude
- Minors in Linguistics and Spanish

HONORS, LANGUAGES, AND AWARDS

Proficient in Japanese, Indonesian, Spanish

Critical Language Scholarship June-August 2014

- Studied the Indonesian language in Malang, East Java, Indonesia for ten weeks in an immersive setting through a U.S. State Department program

Phi Beta Kappa

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Volunteer Community Team Lead - Elizabeth Warren campaign for President (Present)

- Host phone banks and canvassing

Linguists in Tech (Cofounder) - A not-for-profit professional development group based in Seattle to network and share knowledge across the industry (Present)

Girls on the Run - Coach for 4 seasons in Iowa and Missouri (2013-2015)

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
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
5	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	1	Council
			3.	Member	VACANT			1	Council
6	F	3	4.	Member	Anna Letitia Zivarts	4/1/19	3/31/21	2	Council
2	F	2	5.	Member	Han-Jung Ko	4/1/19	3/31/21	2	Council
1	M	2	6.	Member	Chaitanya Sharma	4/1/18	3/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	3	7.	Member	Carol Kachadoorian	4/1/19	3/31/21	1	Mayor
	F	7	8.	Member	Bianca Johnson	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
	F		9.	Member	Debra Kahn	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
6	F	5	10.	Member	Maria Sumner	4/1/19	3/31/21	1	Mayor
	F	4	11.	Member	Esti Mintz	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
	F		12.	Get-Engaged Member	Emily Meltzer	9/1/19	8/31/20	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					
Mayor	1	6		1	1				1	1								
Council	2	3				1			1	3								
Other																		
Total	3	9			1	1			2	7								

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.