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## **CITY OF SEATTLE**

**City Council** 

## Agenda

Monday, April 12, 2021 2:00 PM

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> M. Lorena González, President Lisa Herbold, Member Debora Juarez, Member Andrew J. Lewis, Member Tammy J. Morales, Member Teresa Mosqueda, Member Alex Pedersen, Member Kshama Sawant, Member Dan Strauss, Member Chair Info:206-684-8809; Lorena.González@seattle.gov

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#### A. CALL TO ORDER

#### **B. ROLL CALL**

#### **C. PRESENTATIONS**

#### D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

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Attachments: Minutes

#### E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

Introduction and referral to Council committees of Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF) for committee recommendation.

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Attachments: Introduction and Referral Calendar

#### F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

#### G. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may sign up to address the Council for up to 2 minutes on matters on this agenda; total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is 20 minutes.

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#### H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

These are the only Bills which the City Charter allows to be introduced and passed at the same meeting. <u>CB 120031</u> AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of March 29, 2021 through April 2, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.

#### I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Discussion and vote on Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF).

#### TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

1. <u>CB 120013</u> AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Transportation; authorizing the Director of the Department of Transportation to accept the donation of real property via quit claim deed from the Seattle Parks Foundation, a Washington nonprofit corporation, situated in a portion in Lot 4, Block 13, University Lake Shore Addition Divisions 1, 2, and 3; placing the real property rights conveyed by such deed under the jurisdiction of the Seattle Department of Transportation to be used as part of the Lake City Living Memorial Triangle; laying off the property as right-of-way; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, González , Herbold, Morales Opposed: None

#### <u>Supporting</u>

Documents:

Summary and Fiscal Note Summary Ex 1 – Vicinity Map

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<b>2</b> . <u>CB 120014</u>		AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department and Public Utilities; transferring partial jurisdiction of a portion Light's Georgetown Steam Plant flume property to Seattle Utilities for maintenance, repair, replacement, and operation public stormwater drainage infrastructure.	of City Public
		The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Bill (CB). In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, González , Herbold, Morales Opposed: None	e Council
	<u>Attachments:</u>	<u>Att 1 – Use Area</u>	
	<u>Supporting</u> <u>Documents:</u>	<u>Summary and Fiscal Note</u> <u>Summary Att 1 – Diagram of Vicinity</u>	
3.	<u>Appt 01847</u>	Reappointment of Akshali Gandhi as member, Seattle Peo Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2022.	destrian
		The Committee recommends that City Council confirm Appointment (Appt). In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, González , Herbold, Morales Opposed: None	the
	<u>Attachments:</u>	Appointment Packet	
	<u>Supporting</u> Documents:	Proposed Substitute	
4.	<u>Appt 01848</u>	Reappointment of Han-Jung Ko as member, Seattle Pede Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2023.	strian
		The Committee recommends that City Council confirm Appointment (Appt). In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, González , Herbold, Morales Opposed: None	the
	<u>Attachments:</u>	Appointment Packet	
	<u>Supporting</u> <u>Documents:</u>	Proposed Substitute	

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5.	<u>Appt 01849</u>	Reappointment of Maria Sumner as member, Seattle Pe Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2023.	edestrian
		The Committee recommends that City Council confir Appointment (Appt). In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, González , Herbold, Morales Opposed: None	m the
	<u>Attachments:</u>	Appointment Packet	
	<u>Supporting</u> <u>Documents:</u>	Proposed Substitute	

#### FINANCE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:

6. <u>CB 120030</u> AN ORDINANCE relating to taxation; amending the payroll expense tax on persons engaging in business in Seattle; amending Section 5.38.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adding a new Section 5.38.025 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis, Morales Opposed: None

#### <u>Supporting</u>

Documents: Summary and Fiscal Note

7. <u>CB 120018</u> AN ORDINANCE relating to grant funds from non-City sources; amending Ordinance 126237, which adopted the 2021 Budget; authorizing the Mayor or Mayor's designees to accept specified grants and execute related agreements for and on behalf of the City; changing appropriations to various departments; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

> The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis, Morales Opposed: None

#### <u>Supporting</u>

Documents: Summary and Fiscal Note v2

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8.	<u>CB 120029</u>	AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126237, which add 2021 Budget; changing appropriations to various departme budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budge adding provisos; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.	ents and
		The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Bill (CB). In Favor: 4 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis Opposed: None Absent(NV): 1 - Morales	Council
	Supporting		
	<u>Documents:</u>	Summary and Fiscal Note	
		Proposed Amendment 1	
		Proposed Amendment 2	
9.	<u>Appt 01831</u>	Appointment of Dan Torres as member, Sweetened Bever Community Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2021	•
		The Committee recommends that City Council confirm	the
		Appointment (Appt). In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis, Mora Opposed: None	ales
	<u>Attachments:</u>	Appointment Packet	
10.	<u>Appt 01859</u>	Appointment of Joel Shapiro as member, Labor Standards Commission, for a term to April 30, 2023.	Advisory
		The Committee recommends that City Council confirm ( Appointment (Appt). In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis, Mora Opposed: None	

Attachments: Appointment Packet

#### **CITY COUNCIL:**

**11.** <u>CF 314471</u> Seattle Information and Technology Department request for a six-month extension for the filing of the Group 4 Surveillance Impact Report (SIR) due on March 1, 2021.

Attachments: Extension Request

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12.	<u>CF 314472</u>	Master List of Surveillance Technologies (Revised March	2021)
	<u>Attachments:</u>	Master List of Surveillance Technologies (Revised March 2021)	-
13.	<u>Appt 01850</u>	Appointment of Ahana Roy as member, Seattle Youth Co for a term to August 31, 2021.	mmission,
	<u>Attachments:</u>	Appointment Packet	
14.	<u>Appt 01851</u>	Appointment of Anjelica Valenzuela as member, Seattle Y Commission, for a term to August 31, 2021.	<b>′</b> outh
	<u>Attachments:</u>	Appointment Packet	
15.	<u>Appt 01852</u>	Appointment of Samara Wijesekera as member, Seattle Y Commission, for a term to August 31, 2021.	′outh
	<u>Attachments:</u>	Appointment Packet	
16.	<u>Appt 01853</u>	Appointment of Elsa Assefa as member, Seattle Youth Co for a term to August 31, 2022.	ommission,
	<u>Attachments:</u>	Appointment Packet	
17.	<u>Appt 01854</u>	Appointment of Eleanor Cenname as member, Seattle Yo Commission, for a term to August 31, 2022.	buth
	<u>Attachments:</u>	Appointment Packet	
18.	<u>Appt 01855</u>	Appointment of Diego Escame-Hedger as member, Seatt Commission, for a term to August 31, 2022.	le Youth
	<u>Attachments:</u>	Appointment Packet	
19.	<u>Appt 01856</u>	Appointment of Edhil Haid as member, Seattle Youth Confor a term to August 31, 2022.	nmission,
	<u>Attachments:</u>	Appointment Packet	
20.	<u>Appt 01857</u>	Appointment of Leah Scott as member, Seattle Youth Cor for a term to August 31, 2022.	mmission,
	<u>Attachments:</u>	Appointment Packet	
21.	<u>Appt 01858</u>	Appointment of Lincoln Hilliard Wilmore as member, Seat Commission, for a term to August 31, 2022.	tle Youth
	<u>Attachments:</u>	Appointment Packet	

#### J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

**22.** <u>Res 32001</u> A RESOLUTION supporting the Uptown neighborhood and requesting that City departments and other parties use the correct name for Uptown.

#### <u>Supporting</u>

**Documents:** <u>Summary and Fiscal Note</u> <u>Summary Att 1 – Boundaries of Uptown Urban Center</u>

#### K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT



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## SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor Seattle, WA 98104



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#### A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met remotely pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.15, and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on April 5, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

#### B. ROLL CALL

# The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

- Present: 7 González , Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant
- Excused: 1 Strauss
- Late Arrival: 1 Herbold

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Strauss from the April 5 and 19, 2021 City Council meetings.

#### C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Herbold joined the meeting at 2:01 p.m.

Councilmember Juarez presented a Proclamation honoring Seattle Public Library's Chief Librarian, Marcellus Turner, and declaring March 31, 2021 as Marcellus Turner Day. By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Juarez to present the Proclamation, and to allow Marcellus Turner to address the Council.

#### D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

#### Min 326 March 29, 2021

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Minutes by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

**Opposed:** None

#### E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

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Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar (IRC) by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

**Opposed:** None

#### F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Agenda.

#### G. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Howard Gale Faisal Rana Yazmin Tull David Haines Carmen Figueroa Leif Giering Kimberly Wolfe

#### H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

# <u>CB 120023</u> AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of March 22, 2021 through March 26, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120023.

# The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

**Opposed:** None

#### I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Reports were not presented at this meeting.

#### J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

#### K. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

#### L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

Linda Barron, Sr. Executive Assistant

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on April 19, 2021.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk



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#### Introduction and Referral Calendar

List of proposed Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt) and Clerk Files (CF) to be introduced and referred to a City Council committee

Re	cord No.	Title	Committee Referral
	By: Mosqueda		
1.	<u>CB 120031</u>	AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of March 29, 2021 through April 2, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.	City Council
	By: González		
2.	<u>CB 120034</u>	AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing the execution of a collective bargaining agreement between The City of Seattle and PROTEC17 Strategic Advisor-Legislative Bargaining Unit to be effective January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2021; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.	City Council
	By: Pedersen		
3.	<u>CB 120035</u>	AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; amending terms and conditions pertaining to the emergency bill assistance program and temporarily expanding access to assistance to certain eligible households for a limited time in response to the COVID-19 emergency; and amending Section 21.49.042 of the Seattle Municipal Code.	City Council
	By: Pedersen		
4.	<u>CB 120036</u>	AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities' Emergency Assistance Program; temporarily expanding access to assistance; and amending Section 21.76.065 of the Seattle Municipal Code.	City Council
	<u>By: Lewis</u>		
5.	<u>Res 32001</u>	A RESOLUTION supporting the Uptown neighborhood and requesting that City departments and other parties use the correct name for Uptown.	City Council for Introduction and Adoption
	By: No Sponsor Require	ed_	
6.	<u>CF 314473</u>	Full unit lot subdivision of Blueprint Capital Services, LLC, to subdivide one development site into 21 unit lots at 2521 29 Ave. S. (Project No. 3037872-LU; Type III).	City Council

#### By: Morales

7.	<u>CB 120037</u>	AN ORDINANCE relating to the AIDS Memorial Pathway project; authorizing the Director of the Seattle Office of Arts & Culture, on behalf of The City of Seattle, to accept a license agreement for the installation and maintenance of artworks that are part of The City of Seattle's Municipal Art Collection on property owned by Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority, a regional transit authority of the State of Washington, and leaseholder MEPT Capitol Hill Station Joint Venture LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.	Community Economic Development Committee
	By: Morales		
8.	<u>Appt 01860</u>	Appointment of Rick Araluce as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2022.	Community Economic Development Committee
	By: Morales		
9.	<u>Appt 01861</u>	Appointment of Ebony Arunga as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2022.	Community Economic Development Committee
	By: Morales		
10.	<u>Appt 01862</u>	Appointment of Cassie Chin as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2022.	Community Economic Development Committee
	By: Morales		
11.	<u>Appt 01863</u>	Reappointment of James Miles as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2022.	Community Economic Development Committee
	By: Morales		
12.	<u>Appt 01864</u>	Reappointment of Sarah Wilke as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2022.	Community Economic Development Committee
13.	By: Morales Appt 01865	Reappointment of Mikhael Mei Williams as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2022.	Community Economic Development Committee

#### By: Morales

14.	<u>Appt 01866</u>	Appointment of Evelyn Thomas Allen as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2023.	Community Economic Development Committee
15.	By: Morales Appt 01867	Reappointment of Douglas E. Norberg as member, Museum Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to July 13, 2023.	Community Economic Development Committee
16.	By: Morales Appt 01870	Appointment of Cesar A. Garcia Garcia as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2022.	Community Economic Development Committee
17.	By: González Res 32002	A RESOLUTION supporting renewal of King County's Best Starts for Kids Levy.	Governance and Education Committee
18.	By: González Appt 01868	Appointment of Zachary Pekelis Jones as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2022.	Governance and Education Committee
19.	By: González Appt 01869	Appointment of Kristin A. Hawes as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2023.	Governance and Education Committee
20.	By: González Appt 01871	Reappointment of Kimberly Walker as member, Families, Education, Preschool and Promise Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2023.	Governance and Education Committee
	By: Juarez		
21.	<u>CB 120032</u>	AN ORDINANCE relating to Woodland Park; transferring jurisdiction of a portion of Whitman Avenue N from the Seattle Department of Transportation to Seattle Parks and Recreation for open space, park, and recreation purposes; transferring a portion of Woodland Park adjacent to East Green Lake Way N from Seattle Parks and Recreation to the Seattle Department of Transportation for transportation purposes; and finding, after a public hearing, that the exchange of property meets the requirements of Ordinance 118477, which adopted Initiative 42.	Public Assets and Native Communities Committee

	<u>By: Juarez</u>		
22.	<u>CB 120033</u>	AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation to execute and accept from Seattle School District 1, on behalf of The City of Seattle, a Reciprocal Right of Entry License Agreement concerning Helene Madison Pool (Ingraham High School) and Southwest Teen Life Center and Pool (Chief Sealth High School).	Public Assets and Native Communities Committee
	By: Juarez		
23.	<u>Appt 01874</u>	Appointment of Misha Y. Averill as member, Seattle Indian Services Commission Governing Council, for a term to June 30, 2023.	Public Assets and Native Communities Committee
	By: Juarez		
24.	<u>Appt 01875</u>	Reappointment of Denise Moriguchi as member, Washington State Convention Center Public Facilities District Board, for a term to July 30, 2024.	Public Assets and Native Communities Committee
	By lucroz		
25.	By: Juarez Appt 01876	Reappointment of Ron A. Chew as member, Seattle Public Library Board of Trustees, for a term to April 1, 2026.	Public Assets and Native Communities Committee
	Duu Hankald		
26.	By: Herbold Appt 01872	Appointment of Katherine Seibel as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2021.	Public Safety and Human Services Committee
	By: Herbold		
27.	<u>Appt 01873</u>	Appointment of Le'Jayah A. Washington as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2021.	Public Safety and Human Services Committee



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#### **CITY OF SEATTLE**

ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL BILL \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of March 29, 2021 through April 2, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.
 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Payment of the sum of \$18,276,509.22 on PeopleSoft 9.2 mechanical warrants numbered 4100447248 - 4100448917 plus manual or cancellation issues for claims, E-Payables of \$183,681.22 on PeopleSoft 9.2 9100008844 - 9100008906 and Electronic Financial Transactions (EFT) in the amount of \$118,620,562.31 are presented for ratification by the City Council per RCW 42.24.180.

Section 2. Payment of the sum of \$50,837,166.63 on City General Salary Fund mechanical warrants numbered 51344539- 51345046 plus manual warrants, agencies warrants, and direct deposits numbered 140001 - 142678 representing Gross Payrolls for payroll ending date March 30, 2021 as detailed in the Payroll Summary Report for claims against the City which were audited by the Auditing Committee and reported by said committee to the City Council April 8, 2021 consistent with appropriations heretofore made for such purpose from the appropriate Funds, is hereby approved.

Section 3. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken prior to its effective date is hereby ratified and confirmed.

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Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 12th day of April 2021.

President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

Filed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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#### **CITY OF SEATTLE**

ORDINANCE

COUNCIL BILL

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Transportation; authorizing the Director of the Department of Transportation to accept the donation of real property via quit claim deed from the Seattle Parks Foundation, a Washington nonprofit corporation, situated in a portion in Lot 4, Block 13, University Lake Shore Addition Divisions 1, 2, and 3; placing the real property rights conveyed by such deed under the jurisdiction of the Seattle Department of Transportation to be used as part of the Lake City Living Memorial Triangle; laying off the property as right-of-way; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

WHEREAS, the Seattle Parks Foundation, a non-profit organization (the "Foundation"), was created in 1999 to

bring community leaders, donors, and public partners together to create a thriving, accessible, and

connected system of public space for the health and happiness of all people; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2019, there was a shooting near the intersection of Bartlett Avenue Northeast and

Sand Point Way Northeast in North Seattle that killed two people and injured two more; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation as the lead fiscal sponsor, in partnership with the Lake City Neighborhood

Alliance and Lake City Way neighbors wishing to support and memorialize the shooting victims, came

together and created a memorial garden and beautification project known as the Lake City Living

Memorial Triangle ("LCLMT") in memory of the March 2019 shooting victims; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation received additional funding from the Neighborhood Matching Fund, Small Sparks grant from the Department of Neighborhoods to transform the overgrown land near the #75 Metro bus stop into a place of community gathering and reflection; and

WHEREAS, trash has been cleared from the property and evergreen trees, flowering trees, and low shrubs have

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been planted, signage to educate people about the memorial site has been installed, and a mural containing a poem written by a community member has been placed along the back of the bus shelter to create LCLMT as it exists today; and

- WHEREAS, portions of Sand Point Way Northeast and Bartlett Avenue Northeast rights-of-way (the "SDOT ROW") adjacent to the shooting site are currently being utilized for the LCLMT; and
- WHEREAS, a 900-square foot, privately owned triangle (the "Property") is at the center of the memorial bounded by the SDOT ROW, and Amazon agreed to contribute the funding to the Foundation to purchase the Property for the LCLMT; and
- WHEREAS, the Foundation now owns the Property and wants to donate the Property to the City to complete the LCLMT and enhance the memorial with signage, pathways of stone and gravel, and public art; and
- WHEREAS, the City supports the creation of the LCLMT, and believes it to be in the best interest of the City and the Lake City neighborhood to accept the donation from the Foundation and lay the Property off as right-of-way to complete the LCLMT; NOW, THEREFORE,

#### **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Director of the Department of Transportation, or the Director's designee, (the "Director") is authorized, on behalf of The City of Seattle, to acquire by donation, accept, and record from the Seattle Parks Foundation, a Washington nonprofit corporation, the following real property legally described below (Tax Parcel Number 882090-1554) (the "Property"):

That portion of Lot 4, lying westerly of Sand Point Way Northeast, Block 13, University Lake Shore Addition Divisions 1, 2, and 3, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Volume 18 of Plats, page 81, in King County, Washington.

Section 2. The Property is placed under the jurisdiction of the Seattle Department of Transportation and laid off, opened, widened, extended, and established as right-of-way for purposes of the Lake City Living Memorial Triangle.

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Section 3. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken prior to its effective date is ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the	day of		, 2021, and signed by
me in open session in authentication of it	ts passage this	day of	, 2021.

President \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

Filed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

#### SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE\*

Department:	Dept. Contact/Phone:	CBO Contact/Phone:
Department of Transportation	Gretchen Haydel/206 233-5140	Christie Parker/206 684-5211

\* Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.

#### **1. BILL SUMMARY**

**Legislation Title:** AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Transportation; authorizing the Director of the Department of Transportation to accept the donation of real property via quit claim deed from the Seattle Parks Foundation, a Washington nonprofit corporation, situated in a portion in Lot 4, Block 13, University Lake Shore Addition Divisions 1, 2, and 3; placing the real property rights conveyed by such deed under the jurisdiction of the Seattle Department of Transportation to be used as part of the Lake City Living Memorial Triangle; laying off the property as right-of-way; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

#### Summary and background of the Legislation:

This legislation authorizes the acquisition by donation, acceptance, and recording of a quit claim deed to The City of Seattle (the "City") granted by the Seattle Parks Foundation, a Washington nonprofit corporation (the "Foundation"), for a portion of real property to be used as part of the Lake City Living Memorial Triangle ("LCLMT"), places it under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation, lays the property off as right-of-way, and ratifies and confirms prior acts.

On March 27, 2019, a gunman shot and killed two people and injured two others near the intersection of Bartlett Avenue Northeast and Sand Point Way Northeast. In response, the Foundation, in partnership with the Lake City Neighborhood Alliance, and neighborhood participants came together to create a memorial garden and beautification project known as the LCLMT in memory of the shooting victims. The Foundation received additional funding from the Neighborhood Matching Fund, Small Sparks grant from the Department of Neighborhood for the LCLMT.

To facilitate this creation, a 900-square foot, privately owned, overgrown and forgotten triangle plot of land (the "Property") was mowed, and 540 pounds of recycled waste wood and random trash was removed, which set the stage for the LCLMT. On July 13, 2019, a Swamp White Oak tree, provided by the City's Arborist, was planted. And at a work party on March 8, 2020, three Dawn Redwoods, 4 Eastern Redbuds and flowering buds were planted.

Portions of Bartlett Avenue Northeast and Sand Point Way Northeast rights-of-way (the "SDOT ROW") are being used for the LCLMT, with the Property at the center of the memorial, as it is bounded on three sides by the SDOT ROW. In addition, the Metro bus route #75 runs along Sand Point Way Northeast.

The Foundation purchased the Property for the LCLMT with funding they received from Amazon for such purpose. The Foundation now wants to donate the Property to the City to complete the LCLMT.

Although additional plans are being created for the LCLMT, they have not been finalized and are contingent upon the Property donation to the City. To complete the memorial, the Foundation intends to connect two circles via pathways of gravel and stone and incorporate a public art piece. Signage will be placed within the circles. They also plan to add shrubbery and sitting benches around the public art circles and possibly a wooden fence with a trellis for vines and flowers, and one more tree along the Southern border.

#### 2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? \_\_\_\_ Yes  $\sqrt{}$  No

#### **3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? \_\_\_\_ Yes  $\sqrt{}$  No

Does the legislation have other financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above, including direct or indirect, short-term or long-term costs?

The Property is to be maintained by the LCLMT Steering Committee. However, the committee may seek to engage the SDOT Urban Forestry division to coordinate efforts in the future.

**Is there financial cost or other impacts of** *not* **implementing the legislation?** None.

#### **4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

- **a.** Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department? None.
- **b.** Is a public hearing required for this legislation? No.
- c. Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation? No.

#### d. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?

The Foundation is donating a 900-square foot piece of property to the City to be used as part of the LCLMT.

e. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? What is the Language Access plan for any communications to the public? [Barret, does the foundation have any plans to have the signage in any other language?)

There are no known impacts to vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities.

The LCLMT Steering Committee does not currently have plans to add signage in different languages at the site, however, they intend to maintain information about the LCLMT on its website, through several active neighborhood email groups, Facebook, and other social media platforms, and have committed to investigating how to incorporate translated versions of its messaging in its social media platforms.

#### f. Climate Change Implications

1. Emissions: Is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way?

No.

2. Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.

No.

g. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s).

This legislation does not include a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion.

#### List attachments/exhibits below:

Summary Exhibit 1 – Vicinity Map

Summary Ex 1 – Vicinity Map V1





Legislation Text

#### File #: CB 120014, Version: 1

#### **CITY OF SEATTLE**

ORDINANCE

COUNCIL BILL

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department and Seattle Public Utilities; transferring partial jurisdiction of a portion of City Light's Georgetown Steam Plant flume property to Seattle Public Utilities for maintenance, repair, replacement, and operation of public stormwater drainage infrastructure.

WHEREAS, in 2009, the City Light Department (SCL) and Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) collaborated on an

environmental cleanup of a portion of the Georgetown Steam Plant flume property to eliminate a

possible source of pollution to the Lower Duwamish Waterway, removing the historic Steam Plant open

flume and replacing it with an underground storm drainage pipe; and

- WHEREAS, while the storm drainage pipe is still a functioning part of SPU's drainage infrastructure, SCL and SPU have not, to date, implemented a partial transfer of jurisdiction from SCL to SPU to allow for the continued presence, maintenance, inspection, testing, repair, replacement, operation, and access to this storm drainage pipe by SPU; and
- WHEREAS, SPU and the Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation (SPR) agree that it would be mutually beneficial to clarify and define jurisdiction of the departments over a portion of the Georgetown Steam Plant flume property for purposes of ownership, operation, maintenance, and access to the storm drainage pipe; and
- WHEREAS, SCL plans to request City Council approval of the transfer of jurisdiction of a part of the Georgetown Steam Plant flume property and all rights and obligations pertaining thereto from SCL to both SPR and to the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) as public benefit conditions for an

#### File #: CB 120014, Version: 1

off-leash area and pedestrian/bicycle trail in connection with SCL's petition to vacate a portion of Diagonal Avenue South; and

WHEREAS, SCL and SPU agree that it is preferable to clarify SPU's jurisdiction over the storm drainage pipe prior to the transfer of jurisdiction of a portion of the Georgetown Steam Plant flume property to SPR and SDOT; NOW, THEREFORE,

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the transfer of limited and partial jurisdiction of a portion of the City Light Department (SCL)'s fee-owned property between S. Myrtle St. and East Marginal Way S., as described in Attachment 1 to this ordinance, from SCL to Seattle Public Utilities (SPU), for the purpose of maintenance, repair, replacement, and operations of SPU's existing 24-inch storm drainage pipe ("Storm Drain").

Section 2. The limited and partial jurisdiction of the real property described and depicted in Attachment 1 to this ordinance (collectively, "Use Area") is transferred from SCL to SPU and is subject to the following conditions:

A. SPU shall have the right to enter the Use Area for maintenance, repair, replacement, and operation of utility infrastructure without incurring any liability other than the obligations set out in this ordinance, provided that SPU shall give SCL at least five business days' notice of intent to access the Use Area for non-routine maintenance, repair, or replacement and will negotiate mutually-agreed access to minimize disruption to public use of the property, except in case of emergency, in which case SPU shall give 24 hours' notice and coordinate with SCL to avoid time periods when conflicting use of the surrounding property is anticipated;

B. After any access to the Use Area, SPU will restore the Use Area, at SPU's expense, to at least the condition existing immediately prior to such access;

C. SPU shall not use any SCL land outside of the Use Area, except for access to the Use Area, without the prior written approval of SCL;

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D. No building or structure shall be erected by SCL within the boundaries of the Use Area without permission of SPU, which shall not be unreasonably withheld;

E. Where construction work is adjacent to the Storm Drain within the Use Area, SCL must protect the Storm Drain as specified in the current edition of the City of Seattle Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction, and Standard Plans for Municipal Construction ("Construction Standards"). Any damage to the storm drain must be repaired as specified in the Construction Standards;

F. Future work on the Storm Drain is subject to authorization and terms and conditions of a Revocable Use Permit issued by SCL at no charge; and

G. In the event that either SCL or SPU have identified a need to repair or modify the Storm Drain and/or the surrounding SCL land in a manner that may impact the other, both parties shall work together to discuss and agree upon the scope, timeframes, as well as cost, process and permitting responsibilities related to these repairs and modifications. All required restoration will comply with applicable Construction Standards.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

Filed by me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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(Seal)

Attachments: Attachment 1 - Use Area

#### <u>Attachment 1 – Use Area</u>

A 20 foot wide strip of land, being a portion of the northerly and westerly half of the filled bed of the Duwamish River in Sections 28 and 29, Township 24 North, Range 4 East, W.M., being 10 feet on each side of the following described centerline:

Commencing at the intersection of the center lines of Ellis Ave S and S Myrtle St; Thence along the center line of said S Myrtle St 88°49' 53" E a distance of 317.92 feet; Thence S 01°10' 07" W a distance of 40.00 feet to the Point of Beginning;

Thence S 10° 39" 38" W a distance of 118.66 feet to a point hereinafter referred to as point "A"; Thence continuing S 10° 39" 38" W a distance of 53.68 feet; Thence S 01° 29' 03" E a distance of 174.48 feet; Thence S 17° 32' 54" E a distance of 172.10 feet;

Thence S 47° 51' 41" E a distance of 42.54 feet to the terminus of said 20 foot wide strip of land at the east line of said westerly half of the filled bed of the Duwamish River in Sections 28 and 29, Township 24 North, Range 4 East, W.M., from which the southeasterly corner of said westerly half bears S 05° 53' 30" E a distance of 35.7 feet.

The southerly sidelines of said strip to be extended or shortened to terminate at said easterly line.

Together with a 20.00 foot wide strip of land, being 10 feet on each side of the following described centerline:

Commencing at said point "A"; Thence N 79° 20'22" W a distance of 10.00 feet to the point of beginning; Thence continuing N 79° 20' 22" W a distance of 5.00 feet to the terminus of said line.

#### Containing 11,329 square feet or 0.26 acres, more or less.

#### SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE\*

Department:	Dept. Contact/Phone:	CBO Contact/Phone:
Seattle City Light	Timothy Croll/206-963-5074	Greg Shiring/206-386-4085

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#### 1. BILL SUMMARY

#### **Legislation Title:**

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#### Summary and background of the Legislation:

A decade ago, City Light (SCL) and Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) collaborated on an environmental cleanup of a portion of the Georgetown Steam Plant flume property to eliminate a source of pollution to the Duwamish River, removing the historic Steam Plant open flume and replacing it with an underground storm drain. This storm drain is still a functioning part of SPU's drainage infrastructure. SCL and SPU have not, to this date, implemented a partial transfer of jurisdiction from SCL to SPU to allow the continued presence, on-going maintenance, inspection, testing, repair, replacement, operation, and access to the drain.

SCL is planning to request City Council approval of the transfer the jurisdiction of a portion of the Georgetown Steam Plant flume property to the Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation (SPR) and to Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) as part of the required public benefit portion of SCL's petition to vacate a portion of Diagonal Ave South. SPU's jurisdiction of the storm drain within the flume property should be clarified prior to this transfer of the larger flume property jurisdiction from SCL to SPR and to SDOT.

#### 2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_X\_\_ No

#### **3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_X\_\_ No

**Does the legislation have other financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above, including direct or indirect, short-term or long-term costs?** No.

**Is there financial cost or other impacts of** *not* **implementing the legislation?** Transferring the property from SCL to SPR and SDOT in the future without first clarifying SPU's access to its storm drain could create confusion about the future rights and responsibilities of SPR, SDOT and SPU.

#### **4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

- a. Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department? The legislation grants rights to SPU to operate, maintain and replace a necessary part of its infrastructure. The legislation will also facilitate the future transfer of property from SCL to SPR and SDOT to allow the development of an off-leash area and a bicycle/pedestrian trail segment. Establishing and clarifying SPU's rights will simplify and make more transparent the subsequent legislation to complete the larger transfer of jurisdiction to SPR and SDOT.
- **b.** Is a public hearing required for this legislation? No.
- c. Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation? No.
- **d.** Does this legislation affect a piece of property? Yes.
- e. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? What is the Language Access plan for any communications to the public?

No expected impacts on vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities. No planned outreach or communication to the public for this legislation.

#### f. Climate Change Implications

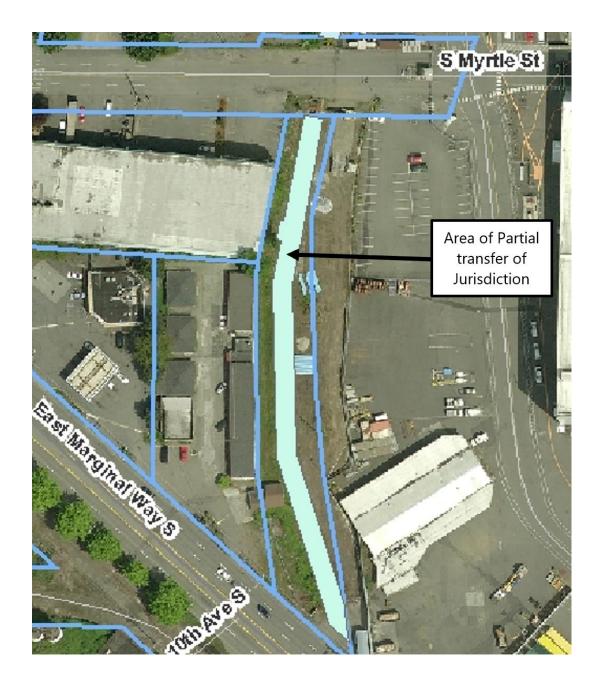
1. Emissions: Is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way?

The legislation will not directly affect carbon emissions, though it will facilitate the development of the off-leash area and trail segment in Georgetown which may help decrease carbon emissions by creating local recreation opportunities.

2. Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects. No. g. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s). Not applicable.

List attachments/exhibits below: Summary Attachment 1 – Diagram of Vicinity

# **Diagram of Vicinity**



This diagram is intended for illustrative or informational purposes only and is not intended to modify anything in the legislation.



Legislation Text

#### File #: Appt 01847, Version: 1

Reappointment of Akshali Gandhi as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2022.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.

# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name:						
Akshali Gandhi						
Board/Commission Name:	Position Title:					
Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board		Member (Position 9)				
	City Council Cor	firmation required?				
Appointment OR X Reappointment	X Yes					
	No					
Appointing Authority:	Term of Positio	n: *				
City Council	4/1/2020					
X Mayor	to					
Other	3/31/2022					
	Serving remaining term of a vacant position					
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code: Contact Phone No.:					
Capitol Hill	98122					
Background:						
Akshali is a transportation planner and brings t	o the board a tec	hnical background through which to				
better understand and explain the documents,	projects, and issu	es that with which the Board would be				
presented along with personal lived experience	as a pedestrian.					
Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Appointing Si	gnatory:				
	Jenny A. Durk	an				
Jenny A. Durken	Mayor					
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# Akshali Gandhi

Cornell University | Ithaca, NY M.R.P. City and Regional Planning (May 2015) College of Architecture, Art & Planning *Iowa State University* | *Ames, IA* B.S. Community and Regional Planning, International Studies (May 2012)

experience

**Transportation Planner** | King County Metro (Jun 2019 - Present) Planner on the Access to Transit team focusing on parking management, mobility hubs, and launching Metro's paid permit parking program at high utilization Park-and-Rides. Also serve as a Project Manager for the Eastgate Mobility Hub and Northgate Carshare Parking projects.

**Planning Associate** | Michael Baker International (Oct 2018 - May 2019) Conducted research scans and wrote best practices for emerging mobility; prepared regional planning and traffic engineering reports; and lead marketing, proposal and business development efforts.

Projects: Autonomous Shuttles & AV Technology white paper, Jacksonville Transit Authority (2018-19) Northern Washington County Corridor-Based Regional Transportation Plan (2018)

**Associate Transportation Planner** | Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates (Jan 2017 - Mar 2018) Developed written and graphic content for long-range multi-modal plans, community engagement plans, transit plans, TDM plans, technical analysis memos, and literature reviews.

Projects:Arlington County TDM Performance Monitoring Studies (2017-18)Kansas City Swope Area Connectivity Study (2017-18)Las Vegas High Capacity Transit Plan Outreach and Graphics (2017)New Orleans RTA Strategic Plan (2017)

#### Planner 2 (Transportation) | City of Pittsburgh, PA (Jul 2015 - Dec 2016)

Managed traffic impact review for new development; co-authored the Department of City Planning's first Complete Streets Policy; served on BRT Steering Committee; and assisted with research, mapping, graphic design, and public outreach.

publicationsGandhi, Akshali & Minner, Jennifer. (2017). Economic Development Challenges for Immigrant<br/>Retail Corridors: Observations From Chicago's Devon Avenue. Economic Development<br/>Quarterly. 31. 342 – 359. 10.1177/0891242417730401.

Co-Author, (2015) "Q70 Ltd. Bus Assessment and Improvements Study" New York City Economic Development Corporation (*Student Consulting Project, Fall 2014*)

skills Software: Adobe Creative Suite, ArcGIS, SurveyMonkey, Social Explorer, PollEverywhere Foreign Languages: Spanish (intermediate) , Hindi (conversational)

affiliations Women's Transportation Seminar (Mentee and Member, 2015 - Present) Young Professionals in Transportation (Member, 2016 - Present) New Rail~Volutionaries Planning Committee (Member, 2019 - Present) American Planning Association (Member, 2011 - 2019)



# Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Resolution 29532 and Ordinance 120325, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms, Get Engaged Member, 1-year term:

- 7 Mayor- appointed
- 5 City Council appointed

#### **Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	2	1.	Member	Jennifer Lehman	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	City Council
6	М	3	2.	Member	David Seater	4/1/19	3/31/21	2	City Council
			3.	Member	Emily Mannetti	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	City Council
6	F	2	4.	Member	Anna L. Zivarts	4/1/19	3/31/21	2	City Council
1	F	6	5.	Member	Han-Jung Ko	4/1/21	3/31/23	2	City Council
6	F	7	6.	Member	Emily Davis	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
			7.	Member	Vacant	4/1/19	3/31/21	1	Mayor
	F	7	8.	Member	Bianca Johnson	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
1	F	1	9.	Member	Akshali Gandhi	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
6	F	5	10.	Member	Maria Sumner	4/1/21	3/31/23	1	Mayor
8	F	4	11.	Member	Etsi Mintz	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
6	М	3	12.	Get Engaged Member	Ori Brian	9/1/20	<mark>8/31/21</mark>	1	Mayor

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	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ 0/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	5			1					3		1	
Council	1	3			1					3			
Other													
Total	2	8			2					6		1	

Key:

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

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

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1	F	6	5.	Member	Han-Jung Ko	4/1/21	3/31/23	2	City Council
6	F	7	6.	Member	Emily Davis	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
			7.	Member	Vacant	4/1/19	3/31/21	1	Mayor
	F	7	8.	Member	Bianca Johnson	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
1	F	3	9.	Member	Akshali Gandhi	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
6	F	5	10.	Member	Maria Sumner	4/1/21	3/31/23	1	Mayor
8	F	4	11.	Member	Etsi Mintz	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
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RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

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SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL



Legislation Text

#### File #: Appt 01848, Version: 1

Reappointment of Han-Jung Ko as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2023.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.

# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name:					
Han-Jung Ko					
Board/Commission Name:		Position Title:			
Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board		Member (Position 5)			
	City Council Conf	irmation required?			
Appointment OR 🛛 Reappointment	🖂 Yes				
	🗌 No				
Appointing Authority:	Term of Position: *				
City Council	4/1/2021				
Mayor	to				
Other	3/31/2023				
	🗌 Serving remaini	ng term of a vacant position			
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code: C	ontact Phone No. <i>:</i>			
Green Lake	98103				

#### Background:

Koko is a trilingual research scientist and professor specializing in human development and gerontology. As a trained gerontologist, she has found it is important to pay attention to equity and social justice issues, such as safe living environment, support for social engagement for both older and younger generations. She is part of her Taiwanese community and has helped organize the Taiwanese American Heritage Week in 2014 and 2015. As part of the board, she hopes to contribute to the walkability needs of the diverse residents.

Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Appointing Signatory: Alex Pedersen Seattle City Councilmember
Date Signed (appointed): 3/2/2021	

#### SUMMARY

**Trilingual Research Scientist** specializing in human development and gerontology. Demonstrated success in curriculum/course development, mentoring, cross-cultural research, study design, data collection, and grant writing. Collaborative leader with a passion for promoting aging-friendly communities locally, regionally, and internationally. Employ quantitative and qualitative research methods to examine topics related to psychological development in aging, including purpose in life, personality, and attitudes/stereotypes towards aging.

#### EDUCATION / TRAINING

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY – Corvallis, OR Ph.D., Human Development & Family Studies	2015
Dissertation: "Pathways to Well-Being: A Mixed Methods Study on Purpo Adulthood"	ose in Life in Middle
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA – Los Angeles, CA Master of Science, Gerontology	2010
NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY – Taipei, Taiwan <b>Bachelor of Science, Psychology</b>	2007
BIRREN CENTER FOR AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STUDIES Certified Guided Autobiography (GAB) Instructor	2011
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – Los Angeles, CA Visiting Assistant Researcher	Sep 2020 – Present
<ul> <li>Work with Dr. Wei-Ti Chen at the School of Nursing on "Project BUF Understanding and Reduction of Myanmar Experiences of Stigma a funded R21TW022477 project in Myanmar)</li> </ul>	
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON – Seattle, WA Research Consultant	Dec 2020 – May 2020
<ul> <li>Work with Dr. Karen I. Fredriksen Goldsen at the School of Social W LGBTQ Healthy Generation program evaluation report; building the dataset and manual; preparing manuscript.</li> </ul>	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY – Mount Pleasant, MI	Aug 2018 – Present
Adjunct Professor (Online Teaching)	
<ul> <li>Instruct undergraduate online Introduction to Gerontology courses w 25.</li> </ul>	ith class sizes of 20 to
<ul> <li>Conduct ongoing research projects and manuscripts for publications</li> <li>Advise students and evaluate gerontology program.</li> </ul>	s.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY – Mount Pleasant, MI Aug 2015 – Aug 2018

### Assistant Professor

- Instructed undergraduate courses with class sizes of 25 to 30, including Introduction to Gerontology and Family Development in Later Life, utilizing lecture and group discussion format.
- Managed ongoing research projects, including study design and data collection, publishing and presenting findings at conferences.
- Oversaw research assistants, project advisors, and student interns.
- Developed and evaluated online gerontology curriculum for undergraduate and master's programs for serving future aging work force.
- Recruited and advised students for gerontology minor program.
- Mentored honors undergraduate students with capstone research and independent study.
- Served on various committees, including department and university curriculum committees, online courses, and reorganization committees.
- Expanded involvement across the university, such as health professionals, psychology, and child development.

### OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY – Corvallis, OR

# Research Assistant / Teaching Assistant / Doctoral Student

- Taught Adult Development and Aging course with 30 to 35 undergraduate students.
- Assisted with research analyses and writing scientific manuscripts and reports.
- Developed and completed dissertation research project.

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Gerontological Society of America (GSA) International Task Force Representative, Emerging Scholar & Professional ( (2014 – 2016)	2009 – Present Organization
Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) Midwest Psychological Association (MPA)	2016 – 2018 2017 – 2018

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

Prof. Liao Research Award: Making Sense of the Blacklisted Experiences Among Older Taiwanese Americans, Northern American Taiwanese Professors' Association

- Featured Emerging Scholar Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization, Gerontological Society of America
- Graduate Fellowship & Scholarship Awards College of Public Health & Human Sciences, Oregon State University
- Graduate Student Travel Awards Graduate School, Oregon State University
- Graduate Internationalization Grant International Programs, Oregon State University
- Graduate Teaching Assistant Fellow Center for Teaching and Learning, Oregon State University
- Memorial Trust Fund Scholarship Oregon Retired Educators Association
- Career in Aging Week Grant Gerontological Society of America & Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

Scholarship Awards - School of Gerontology, University of Southern California

Outstanding Student Leader - Promoting School Children Club, Development Division of

Aug 2010 – Jul 2015

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SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL



Legislation Text

#### File #: Appt 01849, Version: 1

Reappointment of Maria Sumner as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2023.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.

# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name:							
Maria Sumner							
Board/Commission Name:	Position Title:						
Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board		Member (Position 10)					
	City Council Co	nfirmation required?					
Appointment OR	🔀 Yes						
Reappointment	Νο						
Appointing Authority:	Term of Position: *						
City Council	4/1/2021						
Mayor	to						
Other	3/31/2023						
	□ Serving remaining term of a vacant position						
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.:					
Lake City	98125						
Background: 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.

<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Jenny A. Durkan Mayor

# MARIA SUMNER

### **WORK & EDUCATION**

#### **FACEBOOK** - Redmond, WA (*Currently remote*)

- 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

Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board (March 2020 - Present)

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)

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Legislation Text

File #: CB 120030, Version: 1

#### **CITY OF SEATTLE**

#### ORDINANCE

COUNCIL BILL \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE relating to taxation; amending the payroll expense tax on persons engaging in business in Seattle; amending Section 5.38.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adding a new Section 5.38.025 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2020, the City Council enacted Ordinance 126108, which added a new Chapter 5.38 to

the Seattle Municipal Code to impose a payroll expense tax on persons engaging in business in Seattle;

and

- WHEREAS, in the fall of 2020, the Department of Finance and Administrative Services (FAS) conducted a rulemaking process and then published a Director's Rule for the payroll tax; and
- WHEREAS, during the rulemaking process, FAS staff received numerous questions from businesses about how to apply the payroll expense allocation methodology included in the ordinance, especially in situations when employees split their time between work in Seattle and work in other jurisdictions; and
- WHEREAS, the City intends that businesses have an understandable, streamlined, and efficient methodology to determine their payroll expense subject to the tax; and
- WHEREAS, this Ordinance therefore adds an additional method that businesses may choose to use to determine their payroll expense subject to the tax, based on the proportion of an employee's hours worked in Seattle compared to the employee's total hours worked in all locations; and
- WHEREAS, businesses may choose to use either the original method or the new method to determine their

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payroll expense subject to the tax for each tax year; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance amends Chapter 5.38 to facilitate the imposition, calculation, and administration of the payroll expense tax; NOW, THEREFORE,

#### **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 5.38.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code, enacted by Ordinance 126108, is amended as follows:

#### 5.38.020 Definitions

The definitions contained in Chapter 5.30 shall be fully applicable to this Chapter 5.38 except as may be expressly stated to the contrary herein. The following additional definitions shall apply throughout this Chapter 5.38:

\* \* \*

"Payroll expense" means the compensation paid in Seattle to employees <u>under Section 5.38.025</u>. (( Compensation is paid in Seattle to an employee if:

1. The employee is primarily assigned within Seattle;

2. The employee is not primarily assigned to any place of business for the tax period and the employee performs 50 percent or more of their service for the tax period in Seattle; or

3. The employee is not primarily assigned to any place of business for the tax period, the employee does not perform 50 percent or more of their service in any city, and the employee resides in Seattle.))

\* \* \*

Section 2. A new Section 5.38.025 is added to of the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

#### 5.38.025 Determining compensation paid in Seattle to employees

A. For each tax year, the taxpayer shall select one of the methods in subsection 5.38.025.B or subsection

#### 5.38.025.C to determine the compensation paid in Seattle to the taxpayer's employees. The taxpayer shall

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follow the same method for all employees for the entire tax year.

B. Under this subsection 5.38.025.B, the amount of compensation paid in Seattle to employees shall be:

1. One hundred percent of the compensation paid to employees who perform work exclusively within Seattle; and

2. For employees who perform work partly within and partly outside Seattle, the compensation paid in Seattle to those employees shall be, for each individual employee, the portion of the employee's annual compensation which the total number of the employee's hours worked within Seattle bears to the total number of the employee's hours worked within and outside Seattle.

3. Taxpayers who calculate payroll expense under subsection 5.38.025.B may exclude from the measure of the tax the payroll expense of employees who work within Seattle less than 40 hours during the tax year.

<u>C. If the taxpayer does not select the method in subsection 5.38.025.B, then the amount of</u> <u>compensation paid in Seattle to employees shall be determined as follows. Compensation is paid in Seattle to</u> <u>an employee if:</u>

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D. The taxpayer shall use the same method under this Section 5.38.025 to determine whether the exemption under subsection 5.38.040.A applies and to calculate any tax owed under Section 5.38.030.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of its application to any person or circumstance, does not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or the

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validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance apply both prospectively and retroactively to January 1, 2021.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the	day of	, 2021, and signed by
me in open session in authentication of its pa	ssage this day of	, 2021.

President \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

Filed by me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

#### SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE\*

Department:	Dept. Contact/Phone:	CBO Contact/Phone:
Legislative	Tom Mikesell/ 48735	n/a

\* Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.

#### **1. BILL SUMMARY**

**Legislation Title:** AN ORDINANCE relating to taxation; amending the payroll expense tax on persons engaging in business in Seattle; amending Section 5.38.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adding a new Section 5.38.025 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

#### Summary and background of the Legislation:

Seattle imposes a tax on business payrolls of \$7 million or more annually. The tax applies at different rates determined by size of business and level of individual compensation. The payroll tax applies only to employee payroll expense in Seattle as determined through a three-part test. A payroll expense for an employee is subject to the tax if it meets any of the following criteria:

- Employee is primarily assigned to Seattle;
- Employee performs 50 percent or more of their work in Seattle; or
- Employee resides in Seattle and does not perform 50 percent or more of their work in a single city.

This legislation would add an additional method for businesses to use to determine Seattle payroll subject to the tax. Specifically, this new method would allow businesses to allocate employee payroll expenses based on hours worked in Seattle in proportion to the employee's total hours worked. Businesses would be able to use the original payroll assignment methodology if they choose to do so.

Each year, every covered business must choose either the original method or the new method for all employees to calculate total annual Seattle payroll, to determine the applicable tax rate, and to determine the resulting tax liability.

#### 2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

#### **Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project?** Yes X. No If yes, please fill out the table below and attach a new (if creating a project) or marked-up (if amending) CIP Page to the Council Bill. Please include the spending plan as part of the attached CIP Page. If no, please delete the table.

#### **3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

#### Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? \_\_\_\_ Yes <u>X</u> No

If there are no changes to appropriations, revenues, or positions, please delete the table below.

Does the legislation have other financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above, including direct or indirect, short-term or long-term costs? No

#### **3.a.** Appropriations

#### This legislation adds, changes, or deletes appropriations.

If this box is checked, please complete this section. If this box is not checked, please proceed to Revenues/Reimbursements.

#### 3.b. Revenues/Reimbursements

**This legislation adds, changes, or deletes revenues or reimbursements.** If this box is checked, please complete this section. If this box is not checked, please proceed to Positions.

#### Anticipated Revenue/Reimbursement Resulting from this Legislation:

Is this change one-time or ongoing?

Ongoing

#### **Revenue/Reimbursement Notes:**

Providing a second method to calculate payroll expense tax liability will likely result in lower revenue collections. This is because individual firms that would have lower tax liability with the new method will likely use it in lieu of the existing method, while firms that have a lower calculated tax liability using the existing method will continue to use the existing method.

It is not possible to calculate the impact on overall revenues compared to the amount budgeted for 2021.

#### **3.c.** Positions

#### This legislation adds, changes, or deletes positions.

If this box is checked, please complete this section. If this box is not checked, please proceed to Other Implications.

#### **4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

a. Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department? The Department of Finance and Administrative Services administers the payroll expense tax and would be responsible for implementing this change.

- **b.** Is a public hearing required for this legislation? No
- c. Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation? No
- **d. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?** No
- e. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? What is the Language Access plan for any communications to the public? N/A
- f. Climate Change Implications
  - 1. Emissions: Is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way? No
  - 2. Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects. No
- g. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s).

List attachments/exhibits below:



Legislation Text

File #: CB 120018, Version: 2

#### **CITY OF SEATTLE**

ORDINANCE

COUNCIL BILL

AN ORDINANCE relating to grant funds from non-City sources; amending Ordinance 126237, which adopted the 2021 Budget; authorizing the Mayor or Mayor's designees to accept specified grants and execute related agreements for and on behalf of the City; changing appropriations to various departments; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

WHEREAS, more than half of Seattle's residents are renters, and even before COVID-19, a substantial share of

renters paid more than 30 percent of their income to remain stably housed; and

WHEREAS, the global COVID-19 crisis shows that our collective health depends on people being stably

housed; and

WHEREAS, Seattle renters are facing job loss, struggling with childcare, and dealing with other unprecedented

financial burdens stemming from the global COVID-19 crisis, leaving many unable to pay rent; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding Governor Inslee's eviction moratorium, renters need to pay their rent to ensure

long-term housing stability; and

WHEREAS, before the COVID-19 pandemic, people of color already experienced more negative health and

life outcomes due to systemic inequities and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, these outcomes have become especially apparent during the pandemic as reflected in communities of color being disproportionately impacted by infections, deaths, and the resulting economic fallout; and

WHEREAS, national best practices highlight that, in order to have the most effective and greatest impact in

providing equitable access to rent assistance programs by those most impacted by the pandemic, racial equity strategies are necessary; and

- WHEREAS, these strategies are best informed and implemented by the people most deeply and directly impacted by the pandemic, most often by organizations based in communities of color and led by members of those communities with priorities on cultural competence, language access, and focused on addressing barriers caused by institutional and structural inequities; and
- WHEREAS, data shows that those most disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 include the following communities: Black/African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Hispanic/Latinx, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders, and Immigrant/Refugees; NOW, THEREFORE,

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor, the Director of the Office of Housing, the Director of Seattle Public Utilities, the General Manager of Seattle City Light, and their respective designees, are authorized to accept the following non-City funding from the grantors listed below; and to execute, deliver, and perform, on behalf of The City of Seattle, agreements for the purposes described below. The funds, when received, shall be deposited in the receiving funds identified below to support the appropriations in Section 2 of this ordinance.

Item	Department	Grantor	Purpose	Fund	Amount
1.1	Executive (Office of Housing)	U.S. Treasury - Emergency Rental Assistance	Rental assistance and eviction prevention	Low-Income Housing Fund (16400)	\$20,522,605
1.2	Executive (Office of Housing)	U.S. Treasury - Emergency Rental Assistance	Rental assistance program administration	Office of Housing Fund (16600)	\$700,000
1.3	City Light (SCL)	U.S. Treasury - Emergency Rental Assistance	Emergency utility assistance	Light Fund (41000)	\$1,000,000
1.4	Seattle Public Utilities	U.S. Treasury - Emergency Rental Assistance	Emergency utility assistance	Water Fund (43000)	\$500,000
Total	•	•	-		\$22,722,605

Section 2. Contingent upon the execution of the grant or other funding agreement authorized in Section

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1 of this ordinance, the appropriations for the following items in the 2021 Budget are increased from the funds shown, as follows:

Item	Department	Fund	Budget Summary Level/ BCL Code	Amount
2.1	Executive (Office of Housing)	Low-Income Housing Fund (16400)	Multifamily Housing (BO-HU-3000)	\$20,522,605
2.2	Executive (Office of Housing)	Office of Housing Fund (16600)	Leadership & Administration (BO- HU-1000)	\$700,000
Total		I	•	\$21,222,605

Unspent funds so appropriated shall carry forward to subsequent fiscal years until they are exhausted or abandoned by ordinance.

Section 3. Of the appropriations in items 2.1 and 2.2 of this ordinance,

A. \$6,200,000 from item 2.1 will be appropriated to community based agencies that have an established track record of serving communities that 1) have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19; and, 2) have a disproportionate need for rental assistance; and that have experience in managing rent assistance and/or homeless prevention dollars particularly during the current COVID-19 public health emergency for the purposes of rent assistance and other housing related costs including internet services, homelessness prevention services, and associated administration costs, and may be spent for no other purpose.

B. \$8,000,000 from item 2.1 is appropriated via a subaward as a subrecipient to United Way of King County for the purposes of rent assistance, homelessness prevention services, and associated administration costs, and may be spent for no other purpose. The Office of Housing, in cooperation with United Way, will do proactive outreach to landlords who may be struggling with mortgage debt, regarding availability of rental assistance funding.

C. \$6,322,605 from item 2.1 and \$700,000 from item 2.2 is appropriated to the Office of Housing for the purposes of rent assistance, homelessness prevention services, and associated administration costs, for publicly-subsidized rent- and income-restricted affordable housing units, and may be spent for no other

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purpose.

Section 4. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken after its passage and prior to its effective date is ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the	day of	, 2021, and signed by
me in open session in authentication of its	s passage this day of	, 2021.

President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

Filed by me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

#### SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE\*

Department:	Dept. Contact/Phone:	CBO Contact/Phone:
ОН	Rebecca Guerra/233-0066	Miguel Jimenez/684-5805

\* Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.

#### **1. BILL SUMMARY**

**Legislation Title:** AN ORDINANCE relating to grant funds from non-City sources; amending Ordinance 126237, which adopted the 2021 Budget; authorizing the Mayor or Mayor's designees to accept specified grants and execute related agreements for and on behalf of the City; changing appropriations to various departments; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

**Summary and background of the Legislation:** In order to mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States Treasury allocated \$25 billion in Emergency Rental Assistance funding in December 2020, of which the City of Seattle will receive approximately \$22.7 million. The funding will be allocated as follows:

- \$8M sub-award to the United Way of King County (UWKC) as a subrecipient to provide rental assistance (including rent arrearages) through the Office of Housing. Up to 10% of this may be used by the United Way for administrative costs.
- \$7M through the Office of Housing to assist tenants in publicly-subsidized rent- and income-restricted affordable housing. Of this total, 10% will be used for administrative costs, which includes 1.0 FTE term-limited Senior Grants & Contracts Specialist, as well as the purchase of a technology solution that will benefit all components of the grant and all partner agencies.
- \$6.2M to community-based organizations to achieve targeted racial equity outcomes. Funds will be awarded to agencies that have an established track record of serving communities that 1) have been disproportionately impacted by Covid-19; and, 2) have a disproportionate need for rental assistance; and that have experience in managing rent assistance and/or homeless prevention dollars particularly during the current Covid-19 public health emergency. Funding can be used for rent assistance and other housing related costs including internet services, and homelessness prevention services. Up to 10% of this may be used by the recipient agencies for administrative costs.
- \$1.5M for SCL/SPU emergency utility assistance to customers who have outstanding balances on their utility bills and are eligible for current emergency assistance programs. Of this amount, \$1M would be allocated to SCL and \$500,000 to SPU. It is anticipated that these funds would reduce arrearages thereby helping to prevent rental evictions.
  - SCL this would provide assistance to approximately 215 UDP delinquent accounts and fund up to 2% of the non-UDP customer delinquent amounts.

SPU – these amounts would help 119 SPU UPD customers with their combined arrears of \$240,000 in excess of the emergency assistance credits SPU can provide. In addition, it can help roughly 5% of the 2156 non-UDP customers who have combined delinquent balances of \$4.8 million beyond the emergency assistance SPU is able to provide.

The recommended funding allocation builds upon successes accomplished through City-funded COVID-19 rent assistance delivery in 2020 and expands partnerships to further racial equity outcomes. The recommended funding allocation reflects national best practices to: 1) allocate rent assistance to renters most vulnerable to COVID-19's health and economic impacts, particularly, communities of color; 2) administer rent assistance funds through existing channels; and 3) target resources to those with the lowest incomes.

To ensure racially equitable outcomes the recommended funding allocation includes awards to community based organizations with expertise serving populations who have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and awards offered to providers of publicly-subsidized rent- and income-restricted affordable housing. This reflects input from BIPOC-led community-based organizations and national best practices, which both recommend partnerships with organizations embedded in communities most impacted by housing instability and COVID-19.

#### 2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_X\_\_ No

#### **3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? <u>X</u> Yes <u>No</u>

General Fund \$		Other \$	
2021	2022	2021	2022
		\$21,222,605	
Revenue to General Fund		Revenue to Other Funds	
2021	2022	2021	2022
		\$22,722,605	
No. of Positions		Total FTE Change	
2021	2022	2021	2022
-	Revenue to C 2021 No. of P	Revenue to General Fund       2021     2022       No. of Positions	InitialInitialRevenue to General FundRevenue to Or202120222021\$22,722,605\$22,722,605No. of PositionsTotal FTE

**Does the legislation have other financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above, including direct or indirect, short-term or long-term costs?** No.

#### Is there financial cost or other impacts of not implementing the legislation?

The City would forego \$22.7 million of federal funding directly made available to the City in order to provide residents with emergency rental and utility assistance.

#### 3.a. Appropriations

#### X This legislation adds, changes, or deletes appropriations.

Fund Name and number	Dept	Budget Control Level Name/#*	2021 Appropriation Change	2022 Estimated Appropriation Change
Low-Income Housing Fund (16400)	Exec (OH)	Multifamily Housing (BO-HU- 3000)	\$20,522,605	
Office of Housing Fund (16600)	Exec (OH)	Leadership & Administration (BO-HU-1000)	\$700,000	
TOTAL			\$21,222,605	

\*See budget book to obtain the appropriate Budget Control Level for your department.

#### Is this change one-time or ongoing?

One-time

#### 3.b. Revenues/Reimbursements

#### X This legislation adds, changes, or deletes revenues or reimbursements. Anticipated Revenue/Reimbursement Resulting from this Legislation:

Fund Name and	Dept	Revenue Source	2021	2022 Estimated
Number			Revenue	Revenue
Low-Income	Exec (OH)	US Treasury – Emergency	\$20,522,605	
Housing Fund		Rental Assistance Funds		
(16400)				
Light Fund (41000)	City Light	US Treasury – Emergency	\$1,000,000	
	(SCL)	Rental Assistance Funds		
Water Fund (43000)	Seattle	US Treasury – Emergency	\$500,000	
	Public	Rental Assistance Funds		
	Utilities			
	(SPU)			
Office of Housing	Exec (OH)	US Treasury – Emergency	\$700,000	
Fund (16600)		Rental Assistance Funds		
TOTAL			\$22,722,605	

**Is this change one-time or ongoing?** One-time

#### **3.c.** Positions

#### This legislation adds, changes, or deletes positions.

**Position Notes:** OH proposes addressing its administrative needs with a term-limited out-ofclass position for a Senior Grants & Contract Specialist.

#### **4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

- **a.** Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department? Multiple City departments are affected, as described above.
- **b.** Is a public hearing required for this legislation? No.
- c. Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation? No.
- **d. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?** No.
- e. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? What is the Language Access plan for any communications to the public?

The pandemic has had disproportionate health and economic impacts on people of color and low-income residents. In the Seattle MSA (King, Pierce, Snohomish Cos.), recent data showed that 11% of white households report they are not current on rent, compared to 21% of Latino households and 18% of Black households, which compounds pre-COVID housing instability and homeless disproportionately experienced by households of color. This proposed funding allocation seeks to deepen equitable outcomes through targeted racial equity strategies, including with BIPOC-led or focused organizations. In addition, OH will partner with community organizations to provide equitable engagement and language access assistance to non-English speaking communities through funds offered by OIRA.

#### f. Climate Change Implications

- Emissions: Is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way? No.
- 2. Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.

No.

g. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s).  $\rm N\!/\!A$ 

List attachments/exhibits below:



Legislation Text

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#### **CITY OF SEATTLE**

#### ORDINANCE

COUNCIL BILL

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126237, which adopted the 2021 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and adding provisos; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.
 WHEREAS, the racism, xenophobia, and intolerance against Asian American Pacific Islander ("AAPI") people

is rooted in American history from the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 to prohibit the immigration of Chinese laborers, to the unconscionable internment of Japanese American citizens during World War II guided by an idea that Asian Americans are "perpetual foreigners," to the murder of Vincent Chin that ignited a national call to address anti-Asian bias and racial intolerance - and importantly, propelled

Asian Americans into the civil rights movement; and

- WHEREAS, the recent mass murders of eight people, six of them Asian American women, in Atlanta, Georgia, has highlighted the violent, racist anti-Asian American sentiment that has been surging in our country; and
- WHEREAS, inflammatory and racist rhetoric during the COVID-19 pandemic across the country has stoked unfounded fears and perpetuated stigma about Asian Americans, specifically Chinese Americans, and have contributed to increasing rates of bullying, harassment, and hate crimes against AAPI persons; and
- WHEREAS, since the start of the pandemic, there has been a frightening increase in violence and discrimination in cities across the country against members of the AAPI community, including Seattle's Chinatown-International District, where an alarming random act of violence occurred against a Japanese American teacher who was out walking and shopping; and

- WHEREAS, elder Asian-Americans have been targeted by violent assaults and robberies, some of them fatal in other West Coast cities; and
- WHEREAS, the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism at California State University, San Bernardino has reported that anti-Asian hate crime in 16 of America's largest cities increased 149 percent in 2020 based on an analysis of official preliminary police data, with the first spike occurring in March and April amidst a rise in COVID cases and negative stereotyping of Asians relating to the pandemic; and
- WHEREAS, the impact of the pandemic on the AAPI community in the City of Seattle is particularly profound. Beyond the pandemic's effect on public health, economic growth, education, medical services, food supply, and international relations, the AAPI community has been blamed for the pandemic and the target of hate and violence; and
- WHEREAS, the national Pew Research Center has reported that 40 percent of U.S. adults believe "it has become more common for people to express racist views toward Asians since the pandemic began"; and
- WHEREAS, according to a report issued by the organization Stop AAPI Hate, it has received a staggering 3,795 reports of anti-Asian hate incidents over a March 19, 2020 to February 28, 2021 period; and
- WHEREAS, the FBI has reported more than 2,500 reports of anti-Asian hate incidents related to COVID-19 between March and September 2020 across the U.S., and this number understates the actual number of anti-Asian hate incidents because most incidents are not reported; and
- WHEREAS, often mistrust of government and law enforcement among AAPI communities leads to underreporting of hate crimes due to the belief that reporting a hate crime will not address the underlying bias and racially-motivated crimes; and
- WHEREAS, The City of Seattle supports inclusion and belonging for people of all races, ethnicities, genders, and national origins. The City condemns and combats racism, xenophobia, violence, and hate crimes against AAPI persons and will take measures to ensure that all persons are treated with dignity, equity, and respect - no matter their race, ethnicity, primary language, country of origin, religious beliefs,

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gender, or background; and

WHEREAS, the Executive's outreach and engagement with the AAPI community in Seattle has identified investments in community safety and wellness to provide bystander training, public awareness campaign and direct funding for community organizations to add additional capacity for services that include: mental health support, counseling, trauma response and care, and advocacy; community based grants informed by community in areas that have been identified as gaps; mini-grants to youth led organizations to focus on youth support; and, small business grants directed to those businesses that have had a direct impact and crime prevention support; NOW, THEREFORE,

# **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. In order to pay for necessary costs and expenses incurred or to be incurred in 2021, but for which insufficient appropriations were made due to causes that could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time of the making of the 2021 Budget, appropriation for the following items in the 2021 Budget are increased from the funds shown, as follows:

Item	Fund	Department	Budget Summary Level	Amount
1.1	General Fund (00100)	Executive (Office of the Employee Ombud)	Office of Employee Ombud (BO- EM-V10MB)	\$155,000
1.2	General Fund (00100)	Human Services Department	Supporting Safe Communities (BO- HS-H4000)	\$400,000
1.3	General Fund (00100)	Executive (Office for Civil Rights)	Civil Rights (BO-CR-X1R00)	\$50,000
1.4	General Fund (00100)	Executive (Office of Economic Development)	Business Services (BO-ED-X1D00)	\$100,000
Total				\$705,000

Section 2. This ordinance imposes three provisos, as follows:

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"Of the appropriations in the 2021 budget for the Civil Rights Budget Summary Level (BO-CR-X1R00) in the Office for Civil Rights, \$50,000 is appropriated solely for contracts with community-based organizations to support the Coalition Against Hate and Bias and may be spent for no other purpose."

"Of the appropriations in the 2021 budget for the K-12 Programs Budget Summary Level (BO-EE-IL200) in the Department of Education and Early Learning, \$100,000 is appropriated solely for mini-grants to youth-led groups and clubs for special projects focused on issues of racism, discrimination, and bias and may be spent for no other purpose."

"Of the appropriations in the 2021 budget for the Criminal Investigations Budget Summary Level (BO-SP-P7000) in the Seattle Police Department, \$150,000 is appropriated solely for a Bias Crimes Prevention Coordinator(s) and may be spent for no other purpose."

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

President \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

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Filed by me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

# SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE\*

Department:	Dept. Contact/Phone:	CBO Contact/Phone:
City Budget Office		Adam Schaefer / 4-8358

\* Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.

# **1. BILL SUMMARY**

**Legislation Title:** AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126237, which adopted the 2021 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and adding provisos; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

**Summary and background of the Legislation:** This legislation increases and repurposes appropriations in the 2021 Budget to address an increase in hate crimes in Seattle. It provides an overall commitment of \$1 million.

Section 1 of the Council Bill increases 2021 appropriations by \$705,000 of General Fund (with a plan to use additional funding from external sources that were not available at the time of the creation of the 2021 Adopted Budget):

- \$155,000 in the Office of Employee Ombud to hire a Strategic Advisor or Senior Planner (1.0 FTE) to coordinate Hate Crimes short-term and long-term work. This includes coordinating on the Hate Crimes Executive Order, community engagement, community mapping, education, bystander training in coordination with CAIR Washington, overseeing public campaign and the City's Inter-Departmental Team.
- \$100,000 in the Human Services Department for Community Based Organization Intervention Funding, including– advocacy, counseling, mental health support, trauma response, and care.
- \$300,000 in the Human Services Department in Innovation Funds to Community Based Organizations that will be based on a future Request for Proposals.
- \$50,000 in the Office for Civil Rights for contracts with community-based organizations to support the Coalition Against Hate and Bias.
- \$100,000 in the Office of Economic Department to engage with businesses that have been impacted by hate and bias crimes. The money would be eligible through the small business grants, which could include covering insurance costs.

Section 2 of the Council Bill directs existing 2021 appropriations in departments for work addressing and preventing hate crimes, and imposes provisos to ensure that these resources are used for these specific purposes:

- An additional \$50,000 in the Office for Civil Rights for contracts with communitybased organizations to support the Coalition Against Hate and Bias.
- \$100,000 in the Department of Education and Early Learning, for mini-grants to youth-led groups and clubs for special projects focused on issues of racism, discrimination, and bias.

• \$150,000 in the Seattle Police Department for one or more Bias Crimes Prevention Coordinators with expertise in performance-based outreach to prevent hate-based crimes.

# 2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

# Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_X\_ No

# **3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? <u>X</u> Yes <u>No</u>

	General	Fund \$	Other \$		
Appropriation change (\$):	2021	2022	2021	2022	
	\$705,000				
	Revenue to G	eneral Fund	Revenue to Other Funds		
Estimated revenue change (\$):	2021	2022	2021	2022	
	No. of Po	ositions	Total FT	E Change	
Positions affected:	2021	2022	2021	2022	

**Does the legislation have other financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above, including direct or indirect, short-term or long-term costs?** No.

**Is there financial cost or other impacts of** *not* **implementing the legislation**? No.

#### **3.a.** Appropriations

X This legislation adds, changes, or deletes appropriations.

Fund Name and number	Dept	Budget Control Level Name/#*	2021 Appropriation Change	2022 Estimated Appropriation Change
General Fund (00100)	OEO	Office of Employee Ombud (BO-EM- V10MB)	\$155,000	
General Fund (00100)	HSD	Supporting Safe Communities (BO-HS-H4000)	\$400,000	
General Fund (00100)	OCR	Civil Rights (BO- CR-X1R00)	\$50,000	

General Fund	OED	<b>Business Services</b>	\$100,000	
(00100)		(BO-ED-X1D00)		
TOTAL			\$705,000	

\*See budget book to obtain the appropriate Budget Control Level for your department.

### Is this change one-time or ongoing?

One-time.

#### 3.b. Revenues/Reimbursements

This legislation adds, changes, or deletes revenues or reimbursements.

#### **3.c.** Positions

\_ This legislation adds, changes, or deletes positions.

### **4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

- a. Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department? Yes, this legislation impacts the budgets of the Office of Employee Ombud, Human Services Department, Office of Economic Development, Department of Education and Early Learning, Office for Civil Rights, and the Seattle Police Department.
- **b.** Is a public hearing required for this legislation? No.
- c. Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation? No.
- **d. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?** No.
- e. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? What is the Language Access plan for any communications to the public?

The long history of hate crimes in the United States and in Seattle have kept the City and the people who live, work, and visit Seattle from reaching their full potential. This legislation reaffirms the City's commitment to respond to hate crimes and support victims of hate crimes. The legislation includes funding for community-based solutions to support businesses and individuals who have been impacted by hate crimes.

Appropriations are being made through this legislation to address the underlying causes of hate motivated violence through trainings and awareness building instead of focusing on the

crimes alone which tend to be symptomatic of deep-rooted exclusion and dehumanization of the targeted groups.

# f. Climate Change Implications

- Emissions: Is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way? No.
- 2. Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects. No.
- g. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s).
  - N/A

List attachments/exhibits below:

#### Amendment 1

to

# CB 120029 – AAPI Community Investments ORD Sponsor: CM Mosqueda

Changes to recitals and technical amendments

Amend the recitals and Section 2 of CB 120029 as follows:

WHEREAS, the racism, xenophobia, and intolerance against Asian American <u>and</u> Pacific Islander ("AAPI") people is rooted in American history from the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 to prohibit the immigration of Chinese laborers<sub>5</sub>; to the unconscionable internment of Japanese American citizens during World War II guided by an idea that Asian Americans are "perpetual foreigners<sub>5</sub>" to the murder of Vincent Chin <u>in 1982 and</u> <u>subsequent failure of justice</u> that ignited a national <u>coalition of Asian American activists</u> <u>to</u> call <u>for an end</u> to <del>address</del>-anti-Asian bias and racial intolerance—<u>and importantly</u>, <u>propelled Asian Americans into the civil rights movement</u>; and

- WHEREAS, the recent mass murders of eight people, six of them Asian American women, in Atlanta, Georgia, has highlighted the violent, racist anti-Asian American sentiment that has been surging in our country; and
- WHEREAS, inflammatory and racist rhetoric during the COVID-19 pandemic across the country has stoked unfounded fears and perpetuated stigma about Asian Americans, specifically Chinese Americans, and <u>have has</u> contributed to increasing rates of bullying, harassment, and hate crimes against AAPI persons; and
- WHEREAS, since the start of the pandemic, there has been a frightening increase in violence and discrimination in cities across the country against members of the AAPI community

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in cities across the country, including Seattle's Chinatown-International District, where an alarming random act of violence occurred against a Japanese American teacher who was out walking and shopping; and

WHEREAS, elder Asian-Americans have been targeted by violent assaults and robberies, some of them fatal in other West Coast cities; and

- WHEREAS, the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism at California State University, San Bernardino, has reported that anti-Asian hate crime in 16 of America's largest cities increased 149 percent in 2020 based on an analysis of official preliminary police data, with the first spike occurring in March and April amidst a rise in COVID cases and negative stereotyping of Asians relating to the pandemic; and
- WHEREAS, the impact of the pandemic on the AAPI community in the City of Seattle is particularly profound. Beyond the pandemic's effect on public health, economic growth, education, medical services, food supply, and international relations, the AAPI community has been blamed for the pandemic and <u>has been</u> the target of hate and violence; and
- WHEREAS, the national Pew Research Center has reported that 40 percent of U.S. adults believe "it has become more common for people to express racist views toward Asians since the pandemic began"; and
- WHEREAS, according to a report issued by the organization Stop AAPI Hate, it has received a staggering 3,795 reports of anti-Asian hate incidents over a between March 19, 2020
   toand February 28, 2021-period; and
- WHEREAS, the FBI has reported more than 2,500 reports of anti-Asian hate incidents related to COVID-19 between March and September 2020 across the U.S., and this number

understates the actual number of anti-Asian hate incidents because most incidents are not reported; and

- WHEREAS, often-mistrust of government and law enforcement among AAPI communities often leads to underreporting of hate crimes due to the belief that reporting a hate crime will not address the underlying bias and racially-motivated crimes; and
- WHEREAS, The City of Seattle supports inclusion and belonging for people of all races,
  ethnicities, genders, and national origins. The City condemns and combats racism,
  xenophobia, violence, and hate crimes against AAPI persons and will take measures to
  ensure that all persons are treated with dignity, equity, and respect no matter their race,
  ethnicity, primary language, country of origin, religious beliefs, gender, or background;
  and
- WHEREAS, the Executive's outreach and engagement with the AAPI community in Seattle has identified investments in community safety and wellness to provide bystander training, public awareness campaign and direct funding for community organizations to add additional capacity for services that include: mental health support, counseling, trauma response and care, and advocacy; community-based grants informed by community in areas that have been identified as gaps; mini-grants to youth led organizations to focus on youth support; and, small business grants directed to those businesses that have had a direct impact and erime prevention support small grants to businesses to support crime prevention efforts; NOW, THEREFORE,

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Section 2. This ordinance imposes three provisos, as follows:

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"Of the appropriations in the 2021 budget for the Civil Rights Budget Summary Level (BO-CR-X1R00) in the Office for Civil Rights, <u>\$50,000\$100,000</u> is appropriated solely for contracts with community-based organizations to support the Coalition Against Hate and Bias and may be spent for no other purpose."

"Of the appropriations in the 2021 budget for the K-12 Programs Budget Summary Level (BO-EE-IL200) in the Department of Education and Early Learning, \$100,000 is appropriated solely for mini-grants to youth-led groups and clubs for special projects focused on issues of racism, discrimination, and bias and may be spent for no other purpose."

"Of the appropriations in the 2021 budget for the Criminal Investigations Budget Summary Level (BO-SP-P7000) in the Seattle Police Department, \$150,000 is appropriated solely for a Bias Crimes Prevention Coordinator(s) and may be spent for no other purpose."

**Effect:** This amendment would reflect the activity of a national coalition of activists who were protesting anti-Asian bias; make technical changes to the recitals; and change the proviso imposed on funding in the Office for Civil Rights from \$50,000 to \$100,000 to account for both the existing and the new funds added to the office.

# Amendment 2

to

# CB 120029 – AAPI Community Investments ORD

## Sponsors: CMs González and Mosqueda

Removing a proviso on SPD funds, adding \$150,000 to DON's budget, and imposing a proviso for a Chinatown-International District public safety community coordinator

Amend Sections 1 and 2 of CB 120029 as follows:

Section 1. In order to pay for necessary costs and expenses incurred or to be incurred in

2021, but for which insufficient appropriations were made due to causes that could not

reasonably have been foreseen at the time of the making of the 2021 Budget, appropriation for

the following items in the 2021 Budget are increased from the funds shown, as follows:

Item	Fund	Department	Budget Summary Level	Amount
1.1	General Fund (00100)	Executive (Office of the Employee Ombud)	Office of Employee Ombud (BO-EM-V10MB)	\$155,000
1.2	General Fund (00100)	Human Services Department	Supporting Safe Communities (BO-HS-H4000)	\$400,000
1.3	General Fund (00100)	Executive (Office for Civil Rights)	Civil Rights (BO-CR-X1R00)	\$50,000
1.4	General Fund (00100)	Executive (Office of Economic Development)	Business Services (BO-ED- X1D00)	\$100,000
<u>1.5</u>	General Fund (00100)	Department of Neighborhoods	Community Building (BO-DN- I3300)	<u>\$150,000</u>
Total				<del>\$705,000</del> <u>\$855,000</u>

Section 2. This ordinance imposes three provisos, as follows:

Asha Venkataraman Full Council **Date: April 12, 2021 Version: 1** "Of the appropriations in the 2021 budget for the Civil Rights Budget Summary Level (BO-CR-

X1R00) in the Office for Civil Rights, \$50,000 is appropriated solely for contracts with community-based organizations to support the Coalition Against Hate and Bias and may be spent for no other purpose."

"Of the appropriations in the 2021 budget for the K-12 Programs Budget Summary Level (BO-

EE-IL200) in the Department of Education and Early Learning, \$100,000 is appropriated solely

for mini-grants to youth-led groups and clubs for special projects focused on issues of racism,

discrimination, and bias and may be spent for no other purpose."

"Of the appropriations in the 2021 budget for the Criminal Investigations Budget Summary

Level (BO-SP-P7000) in the Seattle Police Department, \$150,000 is appropriated solely for a

Bias Crimes Prevention Coordinator(s) and may be spent for no other purpose."

"Of the appropriations in the 2021 budget for the Community Building Budget Summary Level

(BO-DN-I3300) in the Department of Neighborhoods, \$150,000 is appropriated solely to fund a

position in a community-based organization to act as a public safety coordinator for the

Chinatown-International District and may be spent for no other purpose."

**Effect:** This amendment would: remove the proviso on \$150,000 of existing funds in the police department; add \$150,000 to the Department of Neighborhoods budget; and imposes a proviso. The proviso would restrict the \$150,000 in DON's budget for a contract with a community-based organization who will hire a public safety coordinator for the Chinatown-International District. This would add funding to expand DON's contract with the Seattle Chinatown-International District Preservation and Development Authority (SCIDpda) for a second public safety coordinator.



Legislation Text

# File #: Appt 01831, Version: 1

Appointment of Dan Torres as member, Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2021.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.

# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name:									
Dan Torres									
Board/Commission Name: Position Title:									
Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Ad	visory	Board		Early Learning Representative (Pos.					
				#11)					
		Council Con	firmat	ion required?					
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappoint	ment	Yes							
Appointing Authority:	Date	Appointed:	Term	of Position: *					
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Mayor			to						
Other: Fill in appointing authority		8/31/	/2021						
			🗴 Sei	rving remaining term of a vacant position					
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip C	ode:	Conta	act Phone No.:					
Ravenna/Laurelhurst	9810	5							

# Background:

Dan Torres has focused his career on systems work to support families and promote equity. Dan joined the Bezos Family Foundation (BFF) in October of 2019 to cultivate partnerships for the Vroom program. Vroom provides science-based tools to families and caregivers to further child development. He was the Executive Director of the Washington State Essentials for Childhood initiative, a cross systems, public private partnership with a vision that all children in Washington state thrive in safe, stable and nurturing relationships and environments. He also previously served as the Director of Policy and Partnerships at Thrive Washington. In that role he directed the community momentum strategy for 10 early learning regional coalitions and developed Thrive Washington's legislative agenda. Dan spent the beginning of his career focused on child welfare policy as an associate at the Center for the Study of Social Policy and at Casey Family Programs.

Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Appointing Signatory:
d = 40.1	Jenny A. Durkan
Jenny A. Durken	Mayor of Seattle

# **DAN TORRES**

Results based leader experienced working with jurisdictions across the country on system building efforts. Proven track record gaining consensus and driving change with partners including public agency staff, providers, foundation leaders, and families. Broad experience managing complex bodies of work in both the public and private sector. Adept at both qualitative and quantitative data analysis, survey design, stakeholder interviews, and focus groups. Contributed to written products on system change distributed broadly to the field.

- Organizational Leadership
- Strategic Planning
- Data Analysis

- Equity Driven
- Coalition Building
- Results Based Facilitation

# Employment

# Senior Program Manager, Vroom

October 2019-Present

Bezos Family Foundation, Seattle, WA

Vroom is a global program of the Bezos Family Foundation which provides free, science-based tips and tools to help parents and caregivers promote child development.

- Leads Vroom team efforts to cultivate and support partnerships at the state and national level.
- Coordinates grant making strategy both domestically and internationally, also oversees measurement and evaluation approach.

# Executive Director, Essentials for Childhood

2017-September 2019

Washington State Department of Health, Tumwater, WA

Statewide collective impact initiative focused on ensuring all children in Washington State thrive in safe, stable and nurturing relationships and environments.

- > Led a steering committee representing over 35 organizations statewide and two active workgroups toward concrete, measurable action.
- Established initial policy priorities focused on expanding quality home visiting and piloting the Help Me Grow systems approach.
- Secured 1.1 million dollars in private funding to complement a 1.6 million dollar new federal grant to sustain and grow the scope of the initiative.
- Essentials for Childhood became a DOH section with a team of five direct reports and multiple projects focused on systems building.

Thrive Washington, Seattle, WA

Public private partnership to advance high-quality early learning – with a commitment to innovation and equity – throughout Washington State.

- Director of the community momentum strategy for Washington State's ten early learning regional coalitions. Responsible for leading technical assistance approach, coordinating peer learning opportunities, evaluation, state to local coordination, guiding programmatic vision, serving as point of contact for major funders, and managing five staff.
- Responsible for the annual development of the Thrive Washington legislative agenda and lead on organizational policy development priorities.
- Primary point of contact for key state to local partnerships including the Early Learning Advisory Council and Early Learning Action Alliance.
- Focus on policy and family engagement resulted in large, multi-year investments from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the W.K. Kellogg foundation.

### Community Partnerships Manager

Thrive by Five Washington, Seattle, WA

- In partnership with state and local organizations committed to equity, developed the Washington State racial equity theory of change in early learning, supported the advancing racial equity community of practice, developed and launched a racial equity in early learning grants strategy.
- Conceptualized and implemented an organizational shift towards a grass roots policy approach. Held a key role engaging Thrive board in the development of an externally facing set of legislative priorities.

#### Associate

Center for the Study of Social Policy, New York, NY

- A national policy organization focused on creating new ideas and promoting public policies that produce equal opportunities and better futures for all children and families, especially those most often left behind.
- Tracked the performance of both New Jersey and Georgia's child welfare system. Conducted case record reviews on health care for foster youth, transitioning youth outcomes, investigative practice, shelter utilization, and mental health service availability. Responsible for writing sections of several reports distributed to the public on systemic outcomes.
- Created a learning network of jurisdictions interested in developing strategies for connecting youth and families involved with the child welfare system to economic supports. Provided onsite technical assistance to network members in Los Angeles, Wake County, and Louisville.
- Provided technical assistance to community based agencies in Los Angeles on the development of primary prevention strategies.
- Contributed to staffing and planning cross-learning forums for foundations, public agencies, and community providers.
- Assisted the Annie E Casey foundation in developing a strategic plan on implementing a model for short-term technical assistance engagements.

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2007--2012

## **Project Coordinator-Best Practices**

2004

Prevention and Family Support, Casey Family Programs, Seattle, WA

A national foundation with a \$3 billion endowment, focused on shaping public policy and system change to improve the lives of vulnerable children and families in America.

- Created a neighborhood based collaboration to prevent child abuse and neglect in Los Angeles consisting of both governmental and community based agencies.
- Developed partnership criteria and long term planning goals for the collaborative, led staffing efforts including organizing and facilitating a local panel of community partners to select finalists for site coordinators.
- Produced long-term growth plans for the Powerful Families program, developed budgets and performance targets for emerging work.
- Facilitated focus groups in Los Angeles, New York, Texas, and Alaska to determine where gaps in social services exist nationwide for kinship caregivers.

#### **Research Specialist**

Research Services, Casey Family Programs, Seattle, WA

- Conducted literature reviews for a foster care alumni study with Harvard University, and the states of Oregon and Washington.
- Reviewed SPSS and other statistical software output to design tables to present the results for a broad dissemination effort.
- > Edited various alumni study reports and chapters.

### EDUCATION

<i>Master of Public Administration</i> , Evans School of Public Affairs University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2004
<b>Bachelor of Science</b> - Political Science Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR	2001
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP	
<ul> <li>Social Venture Partners Brainerd Fellow</li> <li>Selected for competitive fellowship for organization dedicated to providing volunteer professional expertise to nonprofits to promote social change.</li> </ul>	20062007
<ul> <li>Board Member Latino Community Fund of Washington State</li> <li>One of founding members of emerging nonprofit dedicated to fighting issues directly affecting Latino Communities in Washington State.</li> </ul>	2006-2007

**11** Members: Pursuant to **Ordinance 125324**, all members subject to City Council confirmation, two and four-year terms for initial appointments, four-year terms thereafter:

- 5 City Council-appointed
  - 6 Mayor-appointed

**Roster:** 

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
				Food Access					
2	NB	N/A	1.	Representative	Jaimée Marsh	9/1/2017	8/31/2021	1	Council
				Food Access					
3	F	2	2.	Representative	Barbara Baquero	9/1/2019	8/31/2023	1	Mayor
				Food Access		8			
6	F	5	3.	Representative	Rebecca Finkel	9/1/2019	8/31/2023	1	Mayor
				Community					
			4.	Representative		9/1/2019	8/31/2023	1	Mayor
				Community		÷.			
2	F	2	5.	Representative	Tanika Thompson	9/1/2019	8/31/2023	1	Council
				Public Health					
1	F	2	6.	Representative	Christina Wong	9/1/2019	8/31/2023	1	Council
-				Public Health					
3	F	4	7.	Representative	Laura Flores Cantrell	9/1/2017	8/31/2021	1	Council
				Public Health					
6	F	1	8.	Representative	Jennifer Hey	9/1/2017	8/31/2021	1	Mayor
1				Public Health					
			9.	Representative	Paul E. Sherman	9/1/2017	8/31/2021	1	Mayor
				Early Learning					
2	F	N/A	10.	Representative	Munira Mohamed	9/1/2019	8/31/2023	1	Council
				Early Learning					
			11.	Representative	Dan Torres	9/1/2017	8/31/2021	1	Mayor

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Mayor		4			1		1			2			
Council		4		1	1	3	1						
Other									-				
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Appointment of Joel Shapiro as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2023.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.

# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Joel Shapiro						
Board/Commission Name: Position Title:						
Labor Standards Advisory Commission				Member, Position 15		
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappoint		Yes				
Appointing Authority:		Appointed:	-	of Position: *		
Council	5/1/2	021	5/1/2	2021		
Mayor			to	12022		
Other: Commission			4/30/	2023		
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Beacon Hill Background: Joel Shapiro is one of the founders and c workers in the Gig Economy through an own grocery delivery businesses. With D clients they want to work with, and earn work. Prior to founding Dumpling, Joel s marketing, and business development ro	98144 o-CEO c owners umpling signific pent ov oles. He iversity	f Df Dumpling. hip model th g, personal si cantly more t er 10 years a was born an	Dumpa at allo hopper han w t Natio d raise e and o <b>g Sign</b>	ling aims to level the playing field for ws personal shoppers to start their rs set their own prices, work with the ith traditional app-based gig onal Instruments in various product, ed in Seattle and holds a bachelor's an MBA from the University of Texas.		

# Joel Shapiro

Seattle, WA

# Summary

Joel is one of the founders and co-CEO of Dumpling. Dumpling is flipping the gig economy on its head with an ownership model for workers that gives them more control over the way they work, and allows them to capture a much greater and more balanced amount of the wealth being generated in their industries.

Prior to founding Dumpling, Joel spent over 10 years at National Instruments in various product, marketing, and business development roles. He was born and raised in Seattle and holds a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from the University of Tennessee and an MBA from the University of Texas.

# Experience

# 🙆 Co-Founder / Co-CEO

dumpling Oct 2016 - Present (4 years 6 months +)

Dumpling aims to level the playing field for workers in the Gig Economy through an ownership model that allows personal shoppers to start their own grocery delivery businesses. Dumpling started as a Voice of the Worker platform to help advocate for and drive change for the working class. The voices of thousands of independent contractors who felt underpaid, exploited, and taken for granted by on-demand grocery delivery apps quickly alerted us to the ugly realities of the gig economy.

We quickly realized that the only thing keeping these workers from going out on their own and working directly with customers was access to the right technology, funding, and support. Since that point, Dumpling has been dedicated to building a platform that centers the worker and gives them everything they need to start and run their own grocery delivery businesses. With this ownership model, personal shoppers set their own prices, work with the clients they want to work with, and ultimately, earn significantly more than they do with traditional on-demand apps.

There are now over 2000 personal shoppers across all 50 states that use Dumpling to power their own local, grocery delivery businesses.

# Marketing Director, Emerging Markets

# NI (National Instruments)

Aug 2012 - Jun 2016 (3 years 11 months)

• Led a 50+ person marketing organization, with an annual budget of over \$5M USD, across NI's Emerging Market's region, covering India, South East Asia, Russia, the Middle East, Oceania and Africa

• Responsible for all aspects of marketing, including Marcom (lead generation, events, digital and social media, PR and Advertising, etc.), Technical Field Marketing (sales enablement, large opportunity support, global product strategy), and Marketing Operations – consistently achieving local and regional marketing targets

• Developed strong leaders throughout the region that were able to effectively balance local needs and opportunities with the overall company objectives and long-term strategy

# Sales and Business Development Manager, Energy, Asia/RoW

NI (National Instruments)

Sep 2009 - Aug 2012 (3 years)

• Responsible for driving adoption of National Instruments' products in the high-growth areas of Renewable Energy and Smart Grid across the Asia/RoW sales region (China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, India, Russia, South East Asia, the Middle East, Oceania, and Africa)

• Exceeded sales quotas for all 6 consecutive, ½ year periods, achieving National Instrument's Gold, Sapphire, and Ruby sales levels.

• Led a cross-functional effort to analyze NI's commission strategy and industry best practices for sale's commission structures specifically for large, cross-territory sales opportunities. Presented recommendations that are currently implemented across National Instrument's global sales force

# Group Product Marketing Manager

NI (National Instruments)

Sep 2004 - Oct 2009 (5 years 2 months)

• Drove business strategy and outbound marketing efforts for National Instrument's Industrial Measurement and Control (IMC) product lines which achieved double-digit revenue growth each year, and grew by over 60% to over \$100M during my tenure

• Managed a team of 10+ technical product managers, mentored team members on product management and career development

• Collaborated on the creation of the company-wide, initial corporate social responsibility report, helping to formulate metrics and outbound communication strategy

# Applications Engineer

NI (National Instruments) Sep 2002 - Sep 2004 (2 years 1 month)

# Education

The University of Texas at Austin - Red McCombs School of Business Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) 2010 - 2012



University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Bachelor's Degree, Computer Science 1997 - 2002

# Labor Standards Advisory Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ord. 124643, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 1 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
	F	2	1.	Commissioner	Elizabeth Ford	5/1/19	4/30/21	2	Mayor
			2.	Commissioner	Vacant	5/1/20	4/30/22		Mayor
			3.	Commissioner	Vacant	5/1/19	4/30/21		Mayor
			4.	Commissioner	Vacant	5/1/20	4/30/22		Mayor
			5.	Commissioner	Vacant	5/1/19	4/30/21		Mayor
6	М		6.	Commissioner	Andrew Beane	5/1/20	4/30/22	2	Mayor
	F		7.	Commissioner	Betsy McFeely	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	Mayor
			8.	Commissioner	Artie Nosrati	5/1/20	4/30/22	2	City Council
			9.	Commissioner	Will Pittz	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
6	F	1	10.	Commissioner	Samantha Grad	5/1/20	4/30/22	2	City Council
			11.	Commissioner	Gay Gilmore	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
6	F	NA	12.	Commissioner	llona Lohrey	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
6	F	2	13.	Commissioner	Marilyn P. Watkins	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
1	F	3	14.	Commissioner	Jeanie Chunn	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
1	М	2	15.	Commissioner	Joel Shapiro	5/1/21	04/30/23	1	Commission

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Mayor	1	2								1			
Council		4			1					3			
Other					1								
Total	1	6			2					4			

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Seattle Information and Technology Department request for a six-month extension for the filing of the Group 4 Surveillance Impact Report (SIR) due on March 1, 2021.

The Extension Request is provided as an attachment.



# Memo

Date:	3/24/2021
То:	Chair Alex Pedersen - Transportation & Utilities Committee
From:	Saad Bashir, Chief Technology Officer
Subject:	Group 4 Surveillance Impact Report (SIR) Extension Request

# Purpose

Public comment and virtual public outreach were conducted amidst the pandemic in order to continue to meet ordinance-defined deadlines. The City has received feedback from the Community Surveillance Working Group, the public, and the Community Technology Advisory Board emphasizing a request for an extended public comment period for Group 4 technologies.

In an effort to answer that call and ensure completion of the SIR review process for all Master List technologies according to ordinance deadlines, we, on behalf of stakeholder departments and with concurrence with the Community Surveillance Working Group, request the retroactive SIR submission deadline be extended to September 1, 2021 from March 1, 2021. As indicated in the included revised Group 4 SIR work plan, this extension will allow for an extended public engagement process that will include an increased number of comment opportunities facilitated by the City. To accommodate this extended, 9-month engagement process, we expect to submit on behalf of the Community Surveillance Working Group a subsequent extension memo in August to coincide with the Group 4 SIR timelines included below.

# Summary

In addition to accommodating the Working Group's request for addition public comment, the City's recognizes the challenges the COVID-19 pandemic brought to the completion of the Surveillance Impact Report ("SIR") review process and supports an extension request. The City's COVID-19 response have resulted in unexpected delays to SIR submissions, specifically:

- Re-prioritization of City efforts in response to COVID-19 pandemic has delayed work on non-COVID related activities, including work on SIRs.
- Social distancing requirements and *Stay Home, Stay Healthy* orders will continue through an unknown period in 2021 and preclude the City from effectively hosting in-person public engagement.

While the Governor's *Stay Home, Stay Healthy* guidelines and limitations are in place, we have used interactive, online public meeting technologies, like WebEx, to meet the Surveillance Ordinance public engagement requirements and ensure ample opportunity for community input. The revised workplan and public engagement process are included in Exhibit A, which provides a timeline for a December 31, 2021 SIR submission deadline.

Additionally, this extension allows for a longer public engagement period with more engagement events, as well as a proposed separation in the remaining Group 4 technologies to allow adequate time for both the Working Group and the public to review and provide feedback on the technologies under review.

Despite these delays in public engagement and SIR submission, work has continued on compliance efforts related to the Surveillance Ordinance, including the on-time submission of all CTO Quarterly Determination Reports, as well as collaboration with the City Auditor's Office on the Annual Surveillance Usage Review. Additionally, during this time, the Privacy Office (on behalf of the CTO) will prepare the CTO's September 2021 Surveillance Technology Community Equity Impact Assessment and Policy Guidance Report.

Please see a proposed timeline for continued work on this process below:

# **Proposed Timelines**

# **SIR Submissions**

Items	Date
Draft and Prep for Public Engagement	February 2021 – May 2021
Public Comment Period	June 2021 – August 2021
Working Group Review	August 2021 – October 2021
SIR Finalization	November 2021
Council Submission	August 2021
	Note: ITD anticipates three out of the seven Group
	4A technologies including Emergency Scene
	Cameras, Hazmat Camera, and Acyclica will be
	ready for Council submission.
	December 2021
	Note: The extended public engagement process and
	completing the review of four technologies in Group
	4A and five technologies in Group 4B is a 9-month
	process. While December 2021 is beyond the
	9/01/21 date, the nine remaining technologies in
	Group 4A/4B to accommodate an extended public
	engagement process will be ready for Council
	submission in December 2021.

# **Other Compliance Deliverables**

Item	Date
Q1 Determination Report	April 30, 2021
Q2 Determination Report	July 31, 2021
CTO Equity Impact Assessment	September 15, 2021
Q3 Determination Report	October 31, 2021
Q4 Determination Report	January 31, 2022

# **Exhibit A: SIR Status & Community Engagement Plans**

# **SIR Status**

With Group 1, Group 2, and Group 3 SIRs transmitted by the March 1, 2021 date, 14 of the 26 technologies on the Master List have been submitted to the City Council. Group 4 contains the remaining 12 technologies and requires the extension request. The Working Group will be consulted to determine the scope and timeline to finalize Group 4 SIRs, with the goal of conducting public engagement from March-August 2021. This includes a proposal (and associated revision of the Master List) to allow for a "subgrouping" of Group 4 into 4a and 4b respectively to ensure there is adequate time for review devoted to each technology without overlap between the many technologies under review.

### **Working Group Engagement**

The Working Group plays a role in drafting an impact assessment as a part of the SIR process and will be engaged to ensure any revised timelines include the 6-8 week review time described by the Surveillance Ordinance:

At the conclusion of the public engagement period, the CTO shall share the final proposed SIR with the Working Group at least six weeks prior to submittal of the SIR to Council for approval. The Working Group shall provide its impact assessment in writing to the Executive and the City Council for inclusion in the SIR within six weeks of receiving the final proposed SIR. If the Working Group does not provide the impact assessment before such time, the Working Group must ask for a two-week extension of time to City Council in writing. If the Working Group fails to submit an impact assessment within eight weeks of receiving the SIR, the department and City Council may proceed with ordinance consideration without the impact assessment.

#### **Public Engagement**

Given the statewide orders regarding public meetings as well as social distancing guidelines for protecting public health continuing into 2021, we need to reconcile the public engagement limitations with Ordinance requirements. Specific language in the Ordinance follows:

14.18.020.C: Prior to requesting Council approval pursuant to subsection 14.18.020.A, the department must complete one or more community meetings with opportunity for public comment and written response. The Council may direct the department to conduct additional community engagement before approval, or after approval as a condition of approval. The community meeting or meetings should be accessible, be noticed in multiple languages, be held in communities impacted by the proposed acquisition, and collect information about potential disparate impacts on disadvantaged groups.

14.18.040.B.4: A description of any community engagement held and any future community engagement plans, including statistics and demographics on attendees, a compilation of all comments received and departmental responses given, and departmental conclusions about potential neighborhood and disparate impacts that may result from the acquisition.

Although there are challenges and limitations with hosting virtual public meetings, we expect to be able to satisfy the public involvement requirements of the Ordinance regarding location, inclusion of attendee demographic information, comments, answers and analysis in the SIR submission.

Additionally, per the requests from community stakeholders, we are proposing a longer public engagement period of approximately 60 days (per each subgroup), as well holding at least 2 public engagement meeting at alternating times of day to ensure opportunities for attendance.

# **Exhibit B: Background**

The following provides detail about the Surveillance Ordinance and subsequent amendments and requests regarding the SIR deliverables:

# Surveillance Ordinance

The Seattle City Council passed Ordinance 125376, known as the "Surveillance Ordinance", to provide greater transparency to City Council and the public when the City acquires technology that meets the City's definition of surveillance. The Surveillance Ordinance, which took effect on 9/4/2017, outlines requirements that include surveillance technology review and approval by City Council before acquisition for new technologies; Council review and approval via ordinance for existing technologies; and reporting about surveillance technology use and community impact. The Surveillance Ordinance is meant to protect the information of vulnerable populations who may not understand how information they give to the City could be used. The first two SIRs, SDOT's CCTV and LPR cameras were approved on 9/23/2019.

### 2018 Surveillance Ordinance Amendment

At the March 20, 2018, Governance, Equity and Technology Council Committee meeting, Councilmember O'Brien introduced an amendment to the Surveillance Ordinance. After six months of deliberation, the amendment was passed on 9/18/2018. It established a seven-member Working Group to review the SIRs and advise Council on privacy and equity issues associated with surveillance technologies. This additional step provides the Working Group 6-8 weeks for their review of the SIR and 1-2 weeks for the CTO to incorporate or address any recommendations into the SIR documentation.

### 2019 SIR Format Update

At the 5/21/2019 GET Committee meeting, Councilmembers requested that a summary document be added to each SIR, with the observation that the length of the SIRs makes review for enforceable policies cumbersome. The CTO was directed to work with the Working Group to draft a format for this summary document. We have completed this work and require confirmation about the format and use of the new addition.



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Master List of Surveillance Technologies (Revised March 2021)



# **City of Seattle**

# Master List of Surveillance Technologies

**Revised March 2021** 



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# **Executive Summary**

The Seattle City Council passed <u>SMC 14.18</u> known as the "Surveillance Ordinance", to provide greater transparency to City Council and the public when the City acquires technology that meets the City's definition of surveillance. The Surveillance Ordinance, which took effect on September 1, 2017, outlines requirements that include: surveillance technology review and approval by City Council before acquisition, Council review and approval via ordinance for existing technologies, and reporting about surveillance technology use and community impact.

The original master list was submitted to Council and the City Clerk on November 30, 2017. Surveillance Ordinance section three required the City's Chief Technology Officer to compile a Master List of surveillance technologies in use by City departments as of the date the Surveillance Ordinance took effect ("Master List"), and to submit this report within 90 days of the Surveillance Ordinance's effective date. Department privacy champions worked with the Seattle IT Privacy Team to identify surveillance technologies in use. The list in this report represents the best effort of departments to identify existing technologies based on the definition and criteria outlined in the Surveillance Ordinance. Should additional technologies that were in use as of September 1, 2017 be discovered, this report will be amended and resubmitted.

The Master List has been re-ordered to reflect changes in use of technology and Council delivery schedule.

Department	Number of Technologies
Seattle City Light	3
Seattle Department of	3
Transportation	
Seattle Fire Department	3
Seattle Police Department	17
Total	26

The following departments currently use surveillance technology. These departments will complete the retroactive approval process for these technologies as required by the Surveillance Ordinance.



# **About The Master List**

This report was mandated as part the Surveillance Ordinance approved by City Council in August 2017. It was compiled with active input of all City departments. The Master List was compiled through the process detailed in Appendix A, using the criteria detailed in Appendix B.

# March 2021 Re-Submission

Per SMC 14.18.050.B. Section 3, "the CTO may make corrections to the master list, which must be timely filed with the City Clerk." The Master List of Surveillance Technologies is being re-submitted to Council, City Clerk, and the Mayor's Office to:

- 1. Revise the order and cadence at which the retroactive SIRs will be submitted.
- 2. Accommodate the timeline and submission cadence of the Surveillance Advisory Working Group and associated public engagement efforts.

# **Surveillance Ordinance**

<u>SMC 14.18</u>, also referred to as the "Surveillance Ordinance", took effect on September 1, 2017 and has implications for the acquisition of new technologies by the City, and technologies that are already in use that may fall under the new, broader definition of surveillance.

SMC 14.18.020.B.1 charges the City's Executive with developing a process to identify surveillance technologies subject to the Ordinance. Seattle IT, on behalf of the Executive, developed and implemented a process through which a privacy and surveillance review is completed prior to the acquisition of new technologies. This requirement, and the criteria used in the review process, are documented in Seattle IT Policy PR-02, "Surveillance Policy".

# **Master List Requirements**

Surveillance Ordinance SMC 14.18.050.B. Section 3 requires the City's Chief Technology Officer to compile a Master List of technologies in use as of September 1, 2017 that meets the definition of surveillance technology ("Master List"). Specifically, the Surveillance Ordinance states:

Section 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 14.18 of the Seattle Municipal Code, each City department may use surveillance technology that has not received prior Council approval under Chapter 14.18 when the technology is, as of the effective date of this ordinance, (1) in the department's possession or (2) in the execution or closeout phase of acquisition or has had a purchase order issued, pursuant to the Chief Technology Officer's authority under subsection 3.23.030.C of the Seattle Municipal Code; provided, that the department complies with the procedures set forth in this section for Council approval. The SIRs on all identified retroactive technologies on the Master Technology List must be submitted to Council by March 1, 2020. The Executive shall by September 1, 2019 submit to the Council a status report on the development of the SIRs for retroactive technologies. The report shall describe the public engagement and workgroup process that is completed or planned for each SIR as well as a timeline for when the department expects to finish work on all SIRs for retroactive technologies.



Each City department shall compile a list of all surveillance technology that it controls and is utilizing as of the effective date of this ordinance that is not covered by an exemption or exception to the requirements of Chapter 14.18 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and submit it to the CTO, or submit an affirmative statement that there are no such technologies. The list shall identify for each technology whether the technology has received prior Council approval under Chapter 14.18, and if so, the ordinance number. The CTO shall compile a master list that contains the information submitted by each department and that identifies separately for each department the order and timeframe in which the technology is recommended to be brought to the Council for ordinance approval. The master list shall be filed within 90 days of the effective date of this ordinance with the City Clerk, with an electronic copy to the Chair of the committee responsible for technology, the Director of Central Staff, the Chief Technology Officer, and the Inspector General for Public Safety. The CTO may make corrections to the master list, which must be timely filed with the City Clerk. Each City department shall submit requests for surveillance technology ordinance approval for technologies on the master list consistent with Chapter 14.18 of the Seattle Municipal in the order and timeframe contained in the master list, beginning no later than January 31, 2019, and at a rate of at least 12 in a 12-month period. The Council may revise or re-order the master list by resolution.

Note that technologies exempted from Surveillance Ordinance in SMC 14.18.030 are not included in the Master List.



# **Master List**

Technologies in use as of the effective date of this Surveillance Ordinance are listed below, organized as the City intends to bring the technologies to City Council. Please note that groups two, three and four, may be re-ordered in the future to facilitate more prompt SIR submission.

# **Group One Technology Review**

Group One technologies were approved by Ordinance 125936 on 9/23/2019.

Department	Technology	Description
	License Plate Readers	License Plate Reader (LPR) cameras are a specialized CCTV camera with built in software to help identify and record license plates on vehicles. Travel times are generated by collecting arrival times at various checkpoints and matching the vehicle license plate numbers between consecutive checkpoints. This information is collected under the authority of SMC 11.16.200 requiring SDOT to keep records of traffic volumes.
SDOT	Closed Circuit	SDOT has cameras installed throughout the City to monitor congestion, incidents, closures, and other traffic issues. The technology provides the ability to see roads, providing engineers with the necessary information to manage an incident and identify alternate routes. Every camera is available for live viewing by the public via our Traveler Information Web Map (http://web6.seattle.gov/Travelers/). The video is not archived. This information is collected under the authority of SMC 11.16.200 requiring SDOT to keep records of traffic volumes.



# **Group Two Technology Review**

Group Two technologies were submitted to Council on 1/26/2021.

Department	Technology	Description	
	Binoculars/Spotting Scope	The spotting scope is used to read meters from a distance when direct access to the meter is obstructed. Scopes are used by SCL's Current Diversion team to conduct investigations. Use of this technology may occur without informing a domicile's resident(s).	
SCL	Check Meter Device	This device measures the total amount of power being consumed at a service location where current diversion is confirmed or suspected. The device is set at the transformer and is used when a prolonged reading is desired by the Current Diversion team. Use of this technology may occur without informing a domicile's resident(s).	
	SensorLink Amp Fork	The SensorLink Amp Fork is used by SCL's Current Diversion team to measure the load on line-side entrance conductors, allowing SCL to determine the total amount of power being consumed at a service location. This tool provides an instantaneous reading to the group conducting the investigation. Use of this technology may occur without informing a domicile's resident(s).	
SFD	Computer-Aided Dispatch	Computer-aided dispatch (CAD) is used to initiate public safety calls for service, dispatch, and to maintain the status of responding resources in the field. It is used by 911 dispatchers as well as by officers using mobile data terminals (MDTs) in the field. Use is opt-in, but individuals may ent personally-identifying information about third-parties without providing notice to those individuals.	
SPD	Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR)	ALPRs are computer-controlled, high-speed camera systems mounted on parking enforcement or police vehicles that automatically capture an image of license plates that come into view and converts the image of the license plate into alphanumeric data that can be used to locate vehicles reported stolen or otherwise sought for public safety purposes and to enforce parking restrictions.	
	Parking Enforcement Systems	Several applications are linked together to comprise the enforcement system and used with ALPR for issuing parking citations. This is in support of enforcing the Scofflaw Ordinance SMC 11.35.	
	CopLogic	System allowing individuals to submit police reports on-line for certain low-level crimes in non-emergency situations where there are no known suspects or information about the crime that can be followed up on. Use	



	is opt-in, but individuals may enter personally-identifying information about third-parties without providing notice to those individuals.
1 911 LOGGING RECORDER	System providing networked access to the logged telephony and radio voice recordings of the 911 center.
Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD)	CAD is used to initiate public safety calls for service, dispatch, and to maintain the status of responding resources in the field. It is used by 911 dispatchers as well as by officers using mobile data terminals (MDTs) in the field.



# **Group Three Technology Review**

Department	Technology	Description
	Forward Looking Infrared Real-time video (FLIR)	Two King County Sheriff's Office helicopters with Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) send a real-time microwave video downlink of ongoing events to commanders and other decision-makers on the ground, facilitating specialized radio tracking equipment to locate bank robbery suspects and provides a platform for aerial photography and digital video of large outdoor locations (e.g., crime scenes and disaster damage, etc.).
SPD	Video Recording Systems	These systems are to record events that take place in a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Room, holding cells, interview, lineup, and polygraph rooms recording systems.
	Situational Awareness Cameras Without Recording	Non-recording cameras that allow officers to observe around corners or other areas during tactical operations where officers need to see the situation before entering a building, floor or room. These may be rolled, tossed, lowered or throw into an area, attached to a hand-held pole and extended around a corner or into an area. Smaller cameras may be rolled under a doorway. The cameras contain wireless transmitters that convey images to officers.



# **Group Four Technology Review**

For ease of review and public comment, Group 4 will be split into two sub-groups, Group 4a, and Group 4b.

**Note:** Emergency Scene Cameras, Hazmat Camera, and Acyclica have previously been reviewed in earlier groups. ITD anticipates Group 4A technologies including Emergency Scene Cameras, Hazmat Camera, and Acyclica will be ready for Council submission in August 2021. The extended public engagement process and completing the review of four technologies in Group 4A and five technologies in Group 4B is a 9-month process. The nine remaining technologies in Group 4A/4B to accommodate an extended public engagement process will be ready for Council submission no later than December 2021.

#### **GROUP 4A**

Department	Technology	Description
	Callyo	This software may be installed on an officer's cell phone to allow them to record the audio from phone communications between law enforcement and suspects. Callyo may be used with consent or search warrant.
SPD	I2 iBase	The I2 iBase crime analysis tool allows for configuring, capturing, controlling, analyzing and displaying complex information and relationships in link and entity data. iBase is both a database application, as well as a modeling and analysis tool. It uses data pulled from SPD's existing systems for modeling and analysis.
	Maltego	An interactive data mining tool that renders graphs for link analysis. The tool is used in online investigations for finding relationships between pieces of information from various sources located on the internet.
	GeoTime	GeoTime is a geospatial analysis software that provides a visual analysis of events over time. Users can view real-time animated playback of data and use automated analysis tools within the software to identify location patterns, trends, and connections between events.
SFD	Emergency Scene Cameras	Photos at incidents (not retained after transmission per department policy) are collected as part of the investigation and documentation of emergency responses and may include photographs of identifiable individuals and property.
	Hazmat Camera	This wireless system transmits pictures related to hazardous materials sites to document and identify clean up and management requirements.
SDOT	Acyclica	Acyclica devices are in street furniture throughout the City and determine real time vehicle travel times in the City corridor by identifying WiFi- enabled devices in vehicles, such as smart phones, traveling between multiple sites. The identifying information is anonymized. Additionally, the data is deleted within 24 hours to prevent tracking devices over



	time.
	This information is collected under the authority of SMC 11.16.200, requiring SDOT to keep records of traffic volumes, as well as SMC 11.16.220 requiring an annual report on traffic.

## **GROUP 4B**

Department	Technology	Description	
SPD	Undercover/ Technologies	<ul> <li>The following groups of technologies are used to conduct sensitive investigations and should be reviewed together:</li> <li>Audio recording devices: A hidden microphone to audio record individuals without their knowledge. The microphone is either not visible to the subject being recorded or is disguised as another object. Used with search warrant or signed Authorization to Intercept (RCW 9A.73.200).</li> <li>Camera systems: A hidden camera used to record people without their knowledge. The camera is either not visible to the subject being filmed or is disguised as another object. Used with search warrant or signed Authorization to intercept (RCW 9A.73.200).</li> <li>Camera systems: A hidden camera used to record people without their knowledge. The camera is either not visible to the subject being filmed or is disguised as another object. Used with consent, a search warrant (when the area captured by the camera is not in plain view of the public), or with specific and articulable facts that a person has or is about to be engaged in a criminal activity and the camera captures only areas in plain view of the public.</li> <li>Tracking devices: A hidden tracking device carried by a moving vehicle or person that uses the Global Positioning System to determine and track the precise location. U.S. Supreme Court v. Jones mandated that these must have consent or a search warrant to be used.</li> </ul>	
	Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs)	These are SPD non-recording ROVs/robots used by Arson/Bomb Unit to safely approach suspected explosives, by Harbor Unit to detect drowning victims, vehicles, or other submerged items, and by SWAT in tactical situations to assess dangerous situations from a safe, remote location.	
	Hostage Negotiation Throw Phone	A set of recording and tracking technologies contained in a phone that is used in hostage negotiation situations to facilitate communications.	
		Forensic tools used with consent of phone/device owner or pursuant to a warrant to acquire, decode, and analyze data from smartphones, tablets, portable GPS device, desktop and laptop computers.	
	Crash Data Retrieval	Tool that allows a Collision Reconstructionist investigating vehicle crashes the opportunity to image data stored in the vehicle's airbag control	



	module. This is done for a vehicle that has been in a crash and is used
	with consent or search warrant.



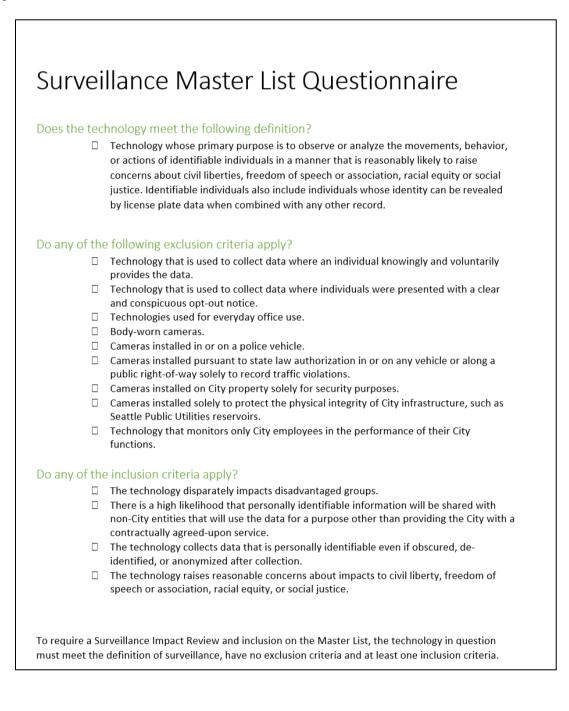
# Appendix A: Retroactive Technology Identification Methodology

The following steps were taken to complete the Master List requirement.

- 1. The Mayor's Office sent a City-wide email to notify City staff, department leaders, and privacy champions that the surveillance audit and inventory of technologies was required.
- 2. The Chief Privacy Officer presented the process and timeline to City executives and leaders to request resources and cooperation.
- 3. Privacy staff met with departments individually to discuss the overall process, discuss specific technologies, and make determinations about Master List technology inclusion.
- 4. Privacy champions and staff were provided with the surveillance checklist (see below) to assist in identifying surveillance technologies that meet Surveillance Ordinance requirements.
- 5. The list of technologies was validated against selection criteria and reviewed by the Chief Technology Officer prior to submission.



# **Appendix B: Surveillance Criteria**



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Appointment of Ahana Roy as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2021.

The appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Ahana Roy		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Youth Com	mission	Position Title: Commissioner
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappointment		nfirmation required?
	Yes	
	└ No	
Appointing Authority:	Term of Positio	n: *
City Council	9/1/2019	
Mayor	to	
Other: Fill in appointing authority	8/31/2021	
	🛛 🖾 Serving remai	ning term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.:
Olympic Hills	98125	
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#### **Background:**

I am primarily passionate about fundamental human rights. This includes issues such as racial equality, gender equality, LGBT+ rights, healthcare, and education. I believe in human rights, the fundamental belief that everyone should be treated equally regardless of their circumstances. We may individually be different but in the end, we are all human. In being human, we should have access to the same fundamental human rights such as healthcare and education. However, in the current day and age there is still division. Personally, it makes me upset and enraged that people are unable to access basic human rights such as healthcare or are discriminated for things that they have no control whatsoever, such as the color of their skin. We need to look past the differences as our divergence sets us apart yet brings us together with understanding and collaboration to dismantle these barriers and achieve equality.

However, it is seemingly getting harder to achieve this understanding. As I watch the election, I see partisan politics play out and divide us further than we already are. An election where many, including myself, worry about their fundamental human rights. There are people who worry that they can't marry the person they love, families who worry about being reunited, those who worry about control over their own bodies. Those who are not in a position of privilege to ignore it worry about how their lives will change for these next four years and the future beyond them. I say that enough is enough— it is time we come together as a nation, as a community, and understand we all deserve our rights.

Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan	
Jenny A. Durken Date Signed (appointed): 3/11/2021	Mayor of Seattle	

# #28

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#### Q1

Name

Ahana Roy

#### Q2

Please provide your contact information.

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Phone Number
Email Address

## Q3

What is your age?

16

## Q4

Tell us where you go to school.

School Name

Grade Level

Garfield High School 11th

## Q5

Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?

I am passionate about current issues affecting our current livelihoods, especially those affecting younger youth, and see this as a valuable opportunity to get more involved and offer my voice in collaboration with like minded peers who are strongly about advocating for change.

What are the issues in your community that you are passionate about and why?

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## Q7

#### What do you hope to gain from this experience?

I am hoping to deepen my understanding of issues of concern so that I can do the best I can to help our community in the best way I can. By being able to hear a multiple of perspectives from youth, community, and City leaders I hope to combine these teachings to make myself a more understanding person of others and the world. I'm also excited to have the possibility to work with other people who are equally passionate about making change through projects and advise those in positions of authority towards positive change for everyone.

## **Q8**

#### What do you think makes your perspective unique to others?

In order to be in the room I am today, my parents have been through a lot. I am grateful to my dad who worked hard to get our family to America with opportunities I may have not been able to access otherwise. Though my parents gave up their close relations with family back home in Bangladesh to be here, their main goal has always been to ensure the success of their children best as they can. For most of my life, even now, I have been torn between two cultures. In the emphasis on education I lost much of my family's culture, for one losing the ability to speak Bengali through language attrition. However, as of late I have come to lean into my family's history and my background. I have been learning our family's tongue and participating in cultural traditions all while embracing my identity as American at the same time. Ultimately I believe that this multicultural perspective has made me more open to other cultures and perspectives. I first encountered diversity in its truest form walking into the doors of Garfield High School. I became surrounded by people coming from all different kinds of backgrounds who frequently started conversations about differences that ultimately brought them together. I learned about distinct cultures and what it was like to struggle with identity. Through these various perspectives I face on a daily basis, I believe that in addition to coming to terms with my identity as an immigrant woman of color I have ultimately become more empathetic, passionate, and understanding of different people and issues both local and across the globe.

The City of Seattle's Race and Social Justice Initiative advances racial equity in city government and the community. What are your ideas about applying race and social justice principles as a Seattle Youth Commissioner?

Institutional racism has always been a problem and barrier for many people across America. I believe that it is our personal duty to acknowledge that race is important, that certain groups of people are disadvantaged in society and we have to support them the best way we can in working towards dismantling structural racism. As a Seattle Youth Commissioner it is important to listen to the perspectives of those who are most impacted by these issues and consider the history of structural racism and how it has led to where we are today in order to learn how we can help undo it. Listening to those who have been most impacted can help us curate solutions and develop understanding. Understanding, more than anything, is the most important thing in dismantling structural racism. With collaboration, respect, and an open-mind to learn we can achieve racial equity.

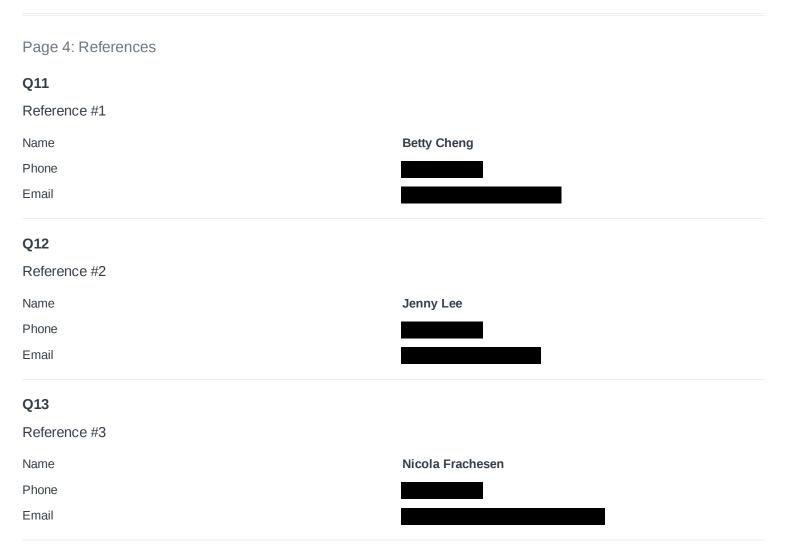
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#### Q10

SYC interviews will be scheduled for October 12th and 13th. Which of these days are you available? \*Interviews will be held on the phone or another virtual platform.

Monday, October 12th,

Tuesday, October 13th



# Seattle Youth Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125029, 15 members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council- Appointed •
- 8 Mayoral- Appointed •

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	F	5	2.	At-Large	Ahana Roy	9/01/2019	8/31/2021	1	Mayor
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				Member					
	F	NA	4.	At-Large	Angelica Valenzuela	9/01/2019	8/31/2021	1	Mayor
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				Member					
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	F	6	14.	At-Large	Leah Scott	9/01/2020	8/31/2022	1	Mayor
	м	2	15.	District #3	Lincoln Hilliard Wilmore	9/01/2020	8/31/2022	1	Mayor

SELF	IDENT	IFIED	DIVERSITY	CHART	(1)

Transgender

(3) (4) American Hispanic/ Indian/ Alaska

(5) (6) Caucasian/ Non-Other Hispanic Native

(7)

Pacific

Islander

(8)

Middle

Eastern

(9)

Multiracial

Asian African Latino American

Key:

Mayor

Council Other Total Male

2

2

3

Female

6

2

9

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

\*\*G List gender, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown

(2)

Black/

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

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.

NB/ O/ U

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Appointment of Anjelica Valenzuela as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2021.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Anjelica Valenzuela				
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Youth Com	mission	Position Title: Commissioner		
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappointment	City Council Cor	firmation required?		
Appointing Authority: City Council Mayor Other:	Term of Position 9/1/2019 to 8/31/2021 ⊠ Serving remain	n: ning term of a vacant position		
Residential Neighborhood: Haller Lake	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98125	Contact Phone No. <i>:</i>		

Background: Instead of me writing about them, I have chosen to let their words speak for themselves:

"I am particularly interested in human rights, climate change, homelessness, and education. Human rights is a big topic to me because I am a Hispanic female who has been discriminated against throughout my life and I have heard the stories of others as well. I want to make sure that people of color throughout Seattle know their voices are heard and that they are being represented. Along with that, climate change is a huge deal to me to ensure the quality of our future and the wildlife's quality of living. I am also passionate about homelessness as it is a growing problem in Seattle. I have seen how packed streets have been getting and I want to help acknowledge and repair this issue. Even if it is just by informing others and spreading awareness. Finally, I am interested in the education system because I have seen how public school has differed from private school and I have been in multiple different communities to understand the issues throughout schooling."

Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan
Date Signed (appointed): 3/11/2021	Mayor of Seattle

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#### Q1

Name

Anjelica Valenzuela

## Q2

Please provide your contact information.

Street Address	
City, State	seatac, wa
Zip Code	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

## Q3

What is your age?

14

## Q4

Tell us where you go to school.

School Name

Grade Level

lakeside private high school 9

## Q5

Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?

As someone who was born and raised in Seattle I have seen a lot of the uniqueness, the abilities, and the diversity of the Seattle area. However, along with that, there is a noticeable need for improvement and new ideas, which isn't necessarily a negative thing. I want to be able to introduce new ideas to the Seattle community as well as help make a noticeable change.

What are the issues in your community that you are passionate about and why?

I am particularly interested in human rights, climate change, homelessness, and education. Human rights is a big topic to me because I am a Hispanic female who has been discriminated against throughout my life and I have heard the stories of others as well. I want to make sure that people of color throughout Seattle know their voices are heard and that they are being represented. Along with that, climate change is a huge deal to me to ensure the quality of our future and the wildlife's quality of living. I am also passionate about homelessness as it is a growing problem in Seattle. I have seen how packed streets have been getting and I want to help acknowledge and repair this issue. Even if it is just by informing others and spreading awareness. Finally, I am interested in the education system because I have seen how public school has differed from private school and I have been in multiple different communities to understand the issues throughout schooling.

## Q7

#### What do you hope to gain from this experience?

I hope to gain more experience. I want to be able to further advance my group skills, public speaking skills, learn from others, and listen to other's opinions. I want to be able to learn from those with more experience than be and also learn from new people that have different perspectives, ideas, and ways of life than me. The opportunity to work with elected officials is an amazing way to learn from others and advance my education of the legal system and experience in the community.

#### **Q8**

#### What do you think makes your perspective unique to others?

I believe my perspective is unique because I have experience, determination, and empathy. I have participated in black lives matter, gun control, and women's rights protests/ marches. I have also been the lead in planning a walkout in my school after a group of others as well as I realized the discrimination happening against the Muslim students at my school. Along with that, I interned at Klondike National Park to travel throughout Seattle, create a personal exhibit, and learn about the culture and diversity in Seattle while working in groups. I have also gotten funding from organizations to create homeless bags and distribute them throughout the Greater Seattle. It was very inspiring and motivating to deliver these bags directly to the Homeless population and get to hear their stories. I have also been an active member of Rainier Scholars. They have continually educated me on the oppression of people of color and the economic disadvantages that they face. Finally, I have also attended a week long leadership conference in Boston to further advance my leadership qualities and skills. With experience comes knowledge and ability. That is why I believe I can contribute to the Seattle Youth Commission.

#### Q9

The City of Seattle's Race and Social Justice Initiative advances racial equity in city government and the community. What are your ideas about applying race and social justice principles as a Seattle Youth Commissioner?

I am an active advocate for the hardships that people of color face, especially since I have had first hand experiences. Race is a huge part of the majority of peoples everyday lives. I have noticed a few amendments in response to George Floyd's death which I believe will better our community. Racial justice is something that we need to keep working on all they way from education, housing, and employment.

Page 3: Interviews

Monday, October 12th

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Phone	
Email	
Q12	
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Name	Khalid Omer
Phone	
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Q13	
Reference #3	
Name	Yael Tellez
Phone	
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	F	5	8.	At-Large	Elsa Assefa	9/01/2020	8/31/2022	1	Mayor
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SELF	-IDENT	IFIED	DIVERSITY	CHART	(1)

Transgender

(3) (4) American Hispanic/ Indian/ Alaska Latino

(5) (6) (7) Caucasian/ Pacific Non-Other Hispanic Islander Native

(8)

Middle

Eastern

(9)

Multiracial

Key:

Mayor

Council Other Total Male

2

2

3

Female

6

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9

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

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(2)

Black/

African

American

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

NB/O/U

Asian

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.

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Legislation Text

# File #: Appt 01852, Version: 1

Appointment of Samara Wijesekera as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2021.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Samara Wijesekera					
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Youth Com	mission	Position Title: Commissioner			
	City Council Conf	irmation required?			
Appointment OR Beappointment	Yes No				
Appointing Authority:	Term of Position: *				
City Council	9/1/2019				
Mayor	to				
Other:	8/31/2021				
	Serving remaining term of a vacant position				
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code: Co	ontact Phone No. <i>:</i>			
Victory Heights	98125				

**Background:** Instead of me writing about them, I have chosen to let their words speak for themselves:

"I want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission because I want to play an active role in influencing policies, public decisions, and programs that impact the youth of Seattle. I want to promote and ensure a greater equity for youth from all walks of life, especially those from underserved communities and homeless shelters. I want to help create solutions for the issues that the youth of Seattle cares about, such as education equity, environmental conservation, racial equity, youth poverty, and homelessness. As part of the Seattle Youth Commissioners, I would seek ways for Seattle's youth to express their concerns about the issues they care about, ensuring that our city leaders hear our concerns. I will work strenuously to advocate for meaningful policies for Seattle's youth, create more outreach programs, and promote youth-led community service projects."

Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Appointing Signatory:		
	Dan Strauss		
Dan Stranss	Councilmember, District 6		
Date Signed (appointed): 3/5/21			

# #7

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#### Page 2: 2020-21 Application

# Q1

Name

Samara Wijesekera

# Q2

Please provide your contact information.

Street AddressSeattle, WACity, StateSeattle, WAZip CodeImage: Comparison of the seattle seattle

# Q3

What is your age?

14

# **Q4**

Tell us where you go to school.

School Name

Grade Level

9

Holy Names Academy

Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?

I want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission because I want to play an active role in influencing policies, public decisions, and programs that impact the youth of Seattle. I want to promote and ensure a greater equity for youth from all walks of life, especially those from underserved communities and homeless shelters. I want to help create solutions for the issues that the youth of Seattle cares about, such as education equity, environmental conservation, racial equity, youth poverty, and homelessness. As part of the Seattle Youth Commissioners, I would seek ways for Seattle's youth to express their concerns about the issues they care about, ensuring that our city leaders hear our concerns. I will work strenuously to advocate for meaningful policies for Seattle's youth, create more outreach programs, and promote youth-led community service projects.

## Q6

#### What are the issues in your community that you are passionate about and why?

The issues I am passionate about are racial equity, acceptance/equity among all sexual orientations and gender identities, youth homelessness, and the environmental crisis. Different ethnicities, gender identities, and sexual orientations and constantly being stigmatized. I want to advocate for a more equitable environment for the youth in all races, ethnicities, and LGBTQ+ communities. The youth in our city should feel like they have fair opportunities. Regarding Seattle's increasing homeless population, more residents are on the streets without basic necessities, daily meals, and proper shelter. When I volunteered in Tent City Projects, I talked to two homeless college students. I was moved by the struggles they faced daily. Seattle is a very wealthy city, it is a shame that we have youth living on the streets. I want to play a role in finding solutions to help the homeless youth off the streets. Protecting the environment should be one of our top priorities. By focusing on the conservation of our environment, we can minimize the contamination of waterways, preserve ecosystems, improve our air quality, and lower our carbon footprint.

# Q7

#### What do you hope to gain from this experience?

From this experience, I hope to gain a deeper knowledge of civic engagement, learn from city leaders about what it truly means to lead your community, gain valuable skills in community organizing, and leave a meaningful impact on my community. To add on, I hope to establish strong relationships with other young aspiring leaders.

## **Q8**

#### What do you think makes your perspective unique to others?

As a first-generation Sri-Lankan American, I view my perspective as unique to others. I was born in Arkansas and I moved to Seattle with my parents when I was seven years old. During the last few years, I have traveled to Sri Lanka, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Singapore, and London with my family. I have been fortunate to explore some parts of these countries, learn about their cultures, and see how these urban cities are melting pots. From a first-hand perspective, I have recognized how wealthy, poor, and homeless citizens struggle to coexist in bustling metropolises. I am raised in a mixed religious household. I learned at a very young age to listen to competing views, opinions, and to respect all parties. With the country being divided and people losing patience for opposing views, I believe I can be a uniting voice.

The City of Seattle's Race and Social Justice Initiative advances racial equity in city government and the community. What are your ideas about applying race and social justice principles as a Seattle Youth Commissioner?

As a Seattle Youth Commissioner, I would look for ways to develop a system where schools and workplaces can effectively teach others about not only how to avoid using microaggressions, but what it truly means to be an anti-racist. I think that we must teach residents about racism, how to resent it, and how to advocate for a more equitable future. It's very important to create no judgment zones where citizens can ask questions without being judged or sidelined and get substantive answers without getting talked down to. I think citizens are genuine and caring at their core but sometimes they can be led in different directions by media and hate groups. It's important to show them why we should care about each other and how we can collectively improve when we have a just society. As President John F. Kennedy said, "A rising tide raises all boats."

Page 3: Interviews	
Q10	Tuesday, October 13th
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Page 4: References	
Q11	
Reference #1	
Name	Mary Clara Horrigan
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Q12	
Reference #2	
Name	lan Turner
Phone	
Email	
Q13	
Reference #3	
Name	Sam Chacko
Phone	
Email	

# Seattle Youth Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125029, 15 members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council- Appointed •
- 8 Mayoral- Appointed •

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				Member					
2	Μ	2	1.	At-Large	Abdiweli Abdi	9/01/2019	8/31/2021	2	Mayor
				Member					
	F	5	2.	At-Large	Ahana Roy	9/01/2019	8/31/2021	1	Mayor
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				Member					
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Latino	Alaska

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Multiracial

Black/ Pacific Hispa Non-African Hispanic Islander Lati American

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Council Other

Total

Male

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Female

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

NB/O/U

Asian

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Legislation Text

# File #: Appt 01853, Version: 1

Appointment of Elsa Assefa as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2022.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Board/Commission Name: Seattle Youth Commission       Position Title: Commissioner         Appointment       OR       Reappointment       City Council Commission required?         Yes       No       No         Appointing Authority:       Yes       No         City Council       9/1/2020       9/1/2020         Mayor       Serving remaining term of a vacant position         Other:       Serving remaining term of a vacant position         Residential Neighborhood:       Zip Code:         Lake City       98125	Appointee Name: Elsa Assefa				
Appointment OR Reappointment   Appointing Authority: Yes   Other: Other:   Other: 9/1/2020   to 8/31/2022   Serving remaining term of a vacant position   Residential Neighborhood: Zip Code:	Board/Commission Name: Seattle Youth Comr	nission	Position Title: Commissioner		
□ City Council       9/1/2020         □ Mayor       to         □ Other:       8/31/2022         □ Serving remaining term of a vacant position         Residential Neighborhood:       Zip Code:       Contact Phone No.:	Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappointment	Yes			
	City Council Mayor	9/1/2020 to 8/31/2022			
Lake City 98125	Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code: 0	Contact Phone No.:		
	Lake City	98125			

Background: Instead of me writing about them, I have chosen to let their words speak for themselves:

"Poverty, crime rate, and the black lives matter movement are leading issues that I am passionate about. I want to end poverty and be able to walk or drive somewhere without seeing a homeless person. Every time I do, I hope that they find somewhere warm to sleep at night and have food in their stomachs. The crime rate is very high in my community, and I want it to be lowered. I think crime is useless because there is a system for someone to get by without having to resort to crime. I think there should be more incentives in place to reduce the crime rate. I am passionate regarding the black lives matter movement because I am black. I have experienced racial injustice in my pass, and I am sure I will experience it in my future. I want there to be true equality for a person of color in my community."

Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Appointing Signatory:
Jenny A. Durken	Jenny A. Durkan
Date Signed (appointed): 3/11/2021	Mayor of Seattle

# #10

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#### Page 2: 2020-21 Application

#### Q1

Name

Elsa

## Q2

Please provide your contact information.

Street Address

City, State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

## Q3

What is your age?

16

# Q4

Tell us where you go to school.

School Name

Grade Level

Nathan Hale High School 11th

Seattle,WA

## Q5

Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?

I want to become a Youth Commission to help support my community and give my political input. I want to have a say in my community that can greatly impact it since I am one of the many youths in my community.

What are the issues in your community that you are passionate about and why?

Poverty, crime rate, and the black lives matter movement are leading issues that I am passionate about. I want to end poverty and be able to walk or drive somewhere without seeing a homeless person. Every time I do, I hope that they find somewhere warm to sleep at night and have food in their stomachs. The crime rate is very high in my community, and I want it to be lowered. I think crime is useless because there is a system for someone to get by without having to resort to crime. I think there should be more incentives in place to reduce the crime rate. I am passionate regarding the black lives matter movement because I am black. I have experienced racial injustice in my pass, and I am sure I will experience it in my future. I want there to be true equality for a person of color in my community.

## Q7

#### What do you hope to gain from this experience?

I hope to gain more knowledge in all aspects of life and more political understanding. With this opportunity, I want to find secure ways to help my community and transfer those same skills to others. While being in a politically correct place to help advancement in my community.

#### **Q**8

#### What do you think makes your perspective unique to others?

I think my perspective is unique because I have lived through the very lows of my community. I watched and help my mother bring us up from the place we were to the place we are now. With my experience, I see the change that is needed in my community, and I know my voice comes from a place of experience and not a thought.

#### Q9

The City of Seattle's Race and Social Justice Initiative advances racial equity in city government and the community. What are your ideas about applying race and social justice principles as a Seattle Youth Commissioner?

It's important to apply race because, it brings different kinds of representation of different kinds of culture around our community. It always bring more perspective of how things are being perceived inside different homes.

#### Page 3: Interviews

#### Q10

SYC interviews will be scheduled for October 12th and 13th. Which of these days are you available? \*Interviews will be held on the phone or another virtual platform.

#### Monday, October 12th,

Additional Comments:

These date already passed but, I'm available any day of the week for interviews. Wednesdays,Mondays and thursdays work best.

Page 4: References

Reference #1	
Name	Zoe Leverson
Phone	
Email	
Q12	
Reference #2	
Name	Eyeru
Phone	
Email	
Q13	
Reference #3	
Name	Mark Mendez
Phone	N/A
Email	

# Seattle Youth Commission

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spanic/	Indian/
Latino	Alaska

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(6)

Caucasian/

Non-

Hispanic

(7)

Pacific

Islander

(8)

Middle

Eastern

(9)

Multiracial

Key:

Total

Mayor

Council Other Male

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2

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Female

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(2)

Black/

African

American

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

NB/O/U

Asian

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#### File #: Appt 01854, Version: 1

Appointment of Eleanor Cenname as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2022.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Eleanor Cenname			
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Youth Commission		Position Title: Commissioner	
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required?		
Appointing Authority: City Council Mayor Other:	Term of Position: * 9/1/2020 to 8/31/2022 ⊠ Serving remaining term of a vacant position		
Residential Neighborhood: Bryant	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98105	Contact Phone No. <i>:</i>	
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Background: Instead of me writing about them, I have chosen to let their words speak for themselves:

"I want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission because I understand how important young people's voices are, and I am dedicated to uplifting them. I've been incredibly fortunate to have worked with TeenTix, a local, non-profit organization that provides five-dollar tickets to teens for the arts and supports two teen leadership programs: the New Guard and the Press Corps. Through my experience working in the TeenTix Press Corps as both a writer and editor, I have learned just how valuable young people's voices are in the community. However, teen's voices, particularly young people of color and young women, have historically been marginalized. From our opinions on art, to the issues that we are passionate about, our ideas are valuable. It is so important that young people's voices are listened to and are given power because teens are impacted by the decisions that those in power are making. The Seattle Youth Commission is a sincerely impactful way for teens to represent the voices of other Seattle teens in local government and I want to join because I am aware of the need for teens to be listened to and their voices amplified, and I am eager to listen to my peers."

Authorizing Signature (original signature):

Jenny A. Durken

Date Sighed (appointed): 3/11/2021

Appointing Signatory:

Jenny A. Durkan

Mayor of Seattle

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

# #31

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Last Modified:	Wednesday, November 04, 2020 4:55:26 PM
Time Spent:	Over a week

# Page 2: 2020-21 Application

# Q1

Name

Eleanor Cenname

# Q2

Please provide your contact information.

Street Address	
City, State	Seattle
Zip Code	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

# Q3

What is your age?

16

# **Q4**

Tell us where you go to school.

School Name

Grade Level

The Downtown School

# 11th

Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?

I want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission because I understand how important young people's voices are, and I am dedicated to uplifting them. I've been incredibly fortunate to have worked with TeenTix, a local, non-profit organization that provides five dollar tickets to teens for the arts and supports two teen leadership programs: the New Guard and the Press Corps. Through my experience working in the TeenTix Press Corps as both a writer and editor, I have learned just how valuable young people's voices are in the community. However, teen's voices, particularly young people of color and young women, have historically been marginalized. From our opinions on art, to the issues that we are passionate about, our ideas are valuable. It is so important that young people's voices are listened to and are given power because teens are impacted by the decisions that those in power are making. The Seattle Youth Commission is a sincerely impactful way for teens to represent the voices of other Seattle teens in local government and I want to join because I am aware of the need for teens to be listened to and their voices amplified and I am eager to listen to my peers.

#### Q6

What are the issues in your community that you are passionate about and why?

hat are the issues in your community that you are passionate about and why?

One issue that I am passionate about addressing is the global environmental crisis via a local lense. Our city borders one of the most unique ecosystems in the world —the Salish Sea— which is facing significant yet solvable environmental issues, the most poignant of which is the near extinction of the Southern Resident Orcas. In 1995, there were an estimated 98 Southern Residents, and now, there are only 74 remaining.

This issue is so important to me for the simple reason that the Southern Residents are culturally and ecologically significant where we live. The Southern Residents are particularly meaningful to the Indigenous People. Local tribes have, in fact, been advocates in the protection of the Southern Residents. The Lummi Indigenous People, whose word for orca means relative beneath the waves, have notably advocated for the release and rehabilitation of a captive orca and member of the L pod named Sk'aliCh'elh-tenaut, although her stage name is Lolita.

Ecologically, the Southern Residents are also indicators of the health of the Salish Sea. Since they are top predators and feed exclusively on salmon, when they face malnutrition and have elevated levels of mercury and polychlorinated biphenyls, those statistics are vital to indicate the overall health of the ecosystem. And certainly their malnutrition directly correlates to the diminished salmon population which is also an endangered one in Puget Sound.

Seattleites do not have a right to be complicit in the extinction of a species and in doing so, cause further destruction to the culture of indigenous people whose land our city has been built on. As a young person, I worry that the Southern Residents will go extinct and the health of the Salish Sea will continue to worsen during my lifetime. But I am also empowered by the knowledge that the problems facing the Salish Sea and the Southern Residents are solvable and addressable by local government, including encouraging boats to go slower thus reducing their noise pollution and partnering with local indigenous governments to educate the public about the significance of the Southern Residents.

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

I sincerely hope to gain a great deal from this experience, given the honor, but above all else, I hope to learn. Since being on the Seattle Youth Commission involves communicating with local government officials and other Seattle Youth Commission, I would have so many opportunities to learn about my city through passionate and driven individuals and work with those people to create concrete projects that positively impact the city and the city's young people.

Also, I am very interested in politics, government, and the type of civic responsibility that young people can engage in and I think this would be a fantastic opportunity to work with government officials and be exposed to the type of problem solving that community leaders use. One of the most important things that community leaders do is bring people together and I would love to work with community leaders to create that kind of community and change. I saw in the description of the Seattle Youth Commission, that Youth Commissioners will "Plan an annual event (or several events) that connects youth to local government and topics they care about." Certainly this even encompasses much of what I hope to gain by participating in the Seattle Youth Commission: working with other passionate teens on addressing relevant issues that in themselves impact young people, and building community by engaging the Seattle youth and our local government.

#### **Q8**

What do you think makes your perspective unique to others?

One thing that I am proud of that has given me a distinct perspective is my relationship with art. I have been involved in theater since I was eleven years old, have worked for local art organization, TeenTix, and also started my school's Art Club. These experiences have taught me how art can impart the type of compassion, empathy, and perspective-taking that joins people together. Art is a human process and it is a fundamental and ancient way that humans have told stories and communicated effectively with each other. My passion for art has given me a distinct perspective because it has taught me why storytelling is an invaluable way to lead and connect with people, it has taught me my own blindspots has helped me change my mind, and has also helped me develop my ability to take perspective and consider other people's opinions even when they are different from my own or never occurred to me because of my life experiences.

#### Q9

The City of Seattle's Race and Social Justice Initiative advances racial equity in city government and the community. What are your ideas about applying race and social justice principles as a Seattle Youth Commissioner?

I am honored to be a founding member of the Diversity Equity and Inclusion Team at my school and organized my school's Women's Advocacy Club for two years and I have found understanding issues of race and social justice through an intersectional lense to be powerful ways for people of different backgrounds to connect and empathize with each other. For instance, and I mentioned this in a previous answer, but in Seattle, environmental justice and justice for indigenous people are intrinsically linked. The land on which Seattle was built was stolen and when we harm the environment we are disrespecting the land that truly belongs to local indigenous people. I've found that a powerful way to consider and apply racial and social justice principles is to engage with a text or listen to a podcast that discusses a racial and social justice principles because individuals can draw their own conclusions, then learn about how others perceived the text which can help people understand their own blindspots. Then, at least on the Seattle Youth Commission, Commissioners could use what they learned from each other and apply those ideas of justice to how they "advise the Mayor, City Council and City departments on issues that impact youth in Seattle."

Page 3: Interviews

SYC interviews will be scheduled for October 12th and 13th. Which of these days are you available? \*Interviews will be held on the phone or another virtual platform.

#### Monday, October 12th,

#### Tuesday, October 13th,

Additional Comments:

The application page indicated that interviews will take place November 9th and 10th instead of October 12th and 13th so I also wanted to communicate that I will be available on the 9th and 10th of November as well.

Page 4: References						
Q11						
Reference #1						
Name	Lupe Fisch (adult)					
Phone						
Email						
Q12						
Reference #2						
Name	Mariko Nagashima (adult)					
Phone						
Email						
Email						
Email Q13	Vivian Sohn (youth)					
Email Q13 Reference #3	Vivian Sohn (youth)					

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Transgender

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	American
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atino	Alaska

Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander

(5)

(6)

(7)

(8)

Middle

Eastern

(9)

Multiracial

Key:

Mayor

Council Other

Total

Male

2

2

3

Female

6

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

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(2)

Asian

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

NB/ O/ U

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SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL



Legislation Text

## File #: Appt 01855, Version: 1

Appointment of Diego Escame-Hedger as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2022.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Diego Escame-Hedger						
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Youth Com	mission	Position Title: Commissioner				
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required?         t         Yes         No					
Appointing Authority: City Council Mayor Other:	Term of Position: * 9/1/2020 to 8/31/2022 ⊠ Serving remaining term of a vacant position					
Residential Neighborhood:		Contact Phone No.:				
Fauntleroy	98136					

Background: Instead of me writing about them, I have chosen to let their words speak for themselves:

"There are many issues in my community that I am passionate about. One of the things that I am passionate about is combating racism because in this day and age it is a huge issue that I don't think is talked about enough. As a person of color, I have faced racism my entire life and I want to help bring change to fight it. On several occasions, I participated in Black Lives Matter protests to fight the injustice and systemic racism in our country. While many people think that Seattle is a very progressive and inclusive city, we still struggle with racial equity and inclusivity for all.

In my first two years of high school, I attended Vashon High School, where the majority of the population is white. Being one of the few people of color at that school, I was discriminated against and was called many different racist slurs. This made me change my perspective on Seattle as a whole and made me realize that it still needs a lot of change. Another thing that I am very passionate about is stopping climate change because our future depends on stopping it. Climate change is a very real issue that is currently being ignored by the government, and I wish to change that. I know that real change is possible and needs to happen now. My generation is going to face the consequences of decisions that continue to allow the environment to suffer which is why it is so important to me."

Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Appointing Signatory:
	Dan Strauss
Dan Stranss	Councilmember, District 6
Date Signed (appointed): 3/5/21	

# #24

#### COMPLETE

Collector:	Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started:	Tuesday, November 03, 2020 6:33:17 PM
Last Modified:	Tuesday, November 03, 2020 11:54:19 PM
Time Spent:	05:21:02

#### Page 2: 2020-21 Application

## **Q1**

Name

Diego Escame-Hedger

## Q2

Please provide your contact information.

Street Address	
City, State	Seattle
Zip Code	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

## Q3

What is your age?

16

## Q4

Tell us where you go to school.

School Name

Grade Level

West Seattle High School and South Seattle Community College

Junior

Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?

I want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission because I want to make changes in my that reflect the values and beliefs of our diverse community and leave a lasting impact on my hometown. I am also very passionate about politics, and it would be a great experience to work with local government leaders and other youth in my community to improve the lives of people in Seattle.

#### Q6

#### What are the issues in your community that you are passionate about and why?

There are many issues in my community that I am passionate about. One of the things that I am passionate about is combating racism because in this day and age it is a huge issue that I don't think is talked about enough. As a person of color, I have faced racism my entire life and I want to help bring change to fight it. On several occasions, I participated in Black Lives Matter protests to fight the injustice and systemic racism in our country. While many people think that Seattle is a very progressive and inclusive city, we still struggle with racial equity and inclusivity for all.

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## Q7

#### What do you hope to gain from this experience?

I want to gain the skills and background to improve the lives of people in my city. It has always been a passion of mine to help others, and it is a virtue that I value deeply and try to live my life by. I hope to gain knowledge about the current political climate, and better improve upon my learning in politics. This program will help me understand how our city works, and what we can do to improve it. I look forward to collaborating with others, so that together, we can provide a different perspective on issues in our community. I believe that having diversity in opinions allows for innovation.

## **Q8**

#### What do you think makes your perspective unique to others?

I think that my perspective is very unique because I am a 16-year-old person of mixed races. My awareness of who I am has shaped the way I view the world and interact with others. My empathy for others is very strong because I know how it feels to be treated differently because of my skin color. My perspective is also influenced by how I was treated in a predominately white high school. As a consequence of attending Vashon, I became aware of my race and how important it is to not be ashamed of one's heritage.

I also have a deep connection to the arts. I am passionate about making rap music and have been involved with the non-profit organization, Totemstar. This program has allowed me to pursue my musical goals. I have worked with several adult mentors who have helped me grow musically and as a person. Through participating in this program, it made me realize that the arts are important and should be valued as such in the community.

The City of Seattle's Race and Social Justice Initiative advances racial equity in city government and the community. What are your ideas about applying race and social justice principles as a Seattle Youth Commissioner?

As a Seattle Youth Commissioner, I would help provide ideas for racial equity in city programs and policies. I would help by promoting programs that teach criminal justice and systemic racism to police officers, so they could better understand it. I would also advocate for police reform, and holding officers accountable for their misconduct. I would also encourage the organizations that the city partners with to provide awareness and education about race and social justice issues.

Page 3: Interviews

#### Q10

Monday, October 12th

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Page 4: References

# Q11

Reference #1	
Name	Chris Kindem
Phone	
Email	
Q12	
Reference #2	
Name	Matt Sablan
Phone	
Email	
Q13	
Reference #3	
Name	Matty Achepohl

Email

Phone

# Seattle Youth Commission

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- 8 Mayoral- Appointed •

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Transgender

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American Alaska

(5) Other Native

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Caucasian/

Non-

Hispanic

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Pacific

Islander

(8)

Middle

Eastern

(9)

Multiracial

American

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Black/

African

Key:

Mayor

Council Other Total Male

2

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

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NB/O/U

Asian

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Legislation Text

## File #: Appt 01856, Version: 1

Appointment of Edhil Haid as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2022.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Edhil Haid				
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Youth Commission		Position Title: Commissioner		
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required?			
Appointing Authority: City Council Mayor Other:	Term of Position: * 9/1/2020 to 8/31/2022 ⊠ Serving remaining term of a vacant position			
Residential Neighborhood: Judkins Park	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98144	Contact Phone No.:		

Background: Instead of me writing about them, I have chosen to let their words speak for themselves:

"I want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission because I want to enact real change within my community. Throughout Seattle, there are many issues that affect everyone but especially youth. I want to use my voice to bring resolution to problems such as aiding individuals who are suffering from homelessness, creating sustainable solutions to solve environmental justice, and ending racial inequality. I believe that being a part of the Youth Commission would provide me with an impactful place to use leadership to help create a sustainable Seattle for the future that my generation can be proud of and live comfortably in. Living through this pandemic, I can see the powerful negative impact that students are facing right now, whether that's the long-term effects of online school or the lack of resources that are available to them while we all go through this difficult time. Working with my fellow commission leaders as well as the Mayor and City Council will be an amazing opportunity for me to bring forth ways to change Seattle for everyone, the youth, and generations above. I care how my community and city feel as well as wanting to solve significant obstacles that the members of Seattle are struggling with."

Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Appointing Signatory:		
Jenny A. Ducken	Jenny A. Durkan		
Date Signed (appointed): 3/11/2021	Mayor of Seattle		

# #22

#### COMPLETE

Collector:	Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started:	Sunday, November 01, 2020 5:31:25 PM
Last Modified:	Monday, November 02, 2020 5:11:25 PM
Time Spent:	23:39:59

#### Page 2: 2020-21 Application

## Q1

Name

Edhil Haid

## Q2

Please provide your contact information.

Street Address

City, State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

## Q3

What is your age?

15

## **Q**4

Tell us where you go to school.

School Name

Grade Level

Seattle, Washington

**The Northwest School** 

10th

#### Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?

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#### Q6

#### What are the issues in your community that you are passionate about and why?

The issues that I am passionate about are homelessness, racial inequality, and environmental justice as said before. In addition to these problems, I am extremely passionate about gun violence, the rights of immigrants, and affordable housing. I care about these issues because, without solutions for them, there is no possible way for the youth of the United States to be able to live healthy lives with freedom, equality, and hope. There is a constant fear among myself and many people of my age who are scared about the state that our country is living in, whether that is the constant fear of a school shooting or a feeling of wanting to help those struggling with homelessness. Not only are these issues impacting our society as a whole, but affecting youth at an astronomical rate. If we don't solve these problems now, there will be an ever-lasting influence on the next generation, my generation, who will live with the outcomes of not solving issues life racial injustices and lack of gun control.

## **Q7**

#### What do you hope to gain from this experience?

I hope to gain a final view of the evolution in Seattle. I want to look around my city and see the change that I helped create, change that has made the lives of so many people who didn't have a voice completely better. I want to walk away knowing that I helped some who never had a chance to use their voice, now having it echo through the city. I want to gain an understanding of what it takes to lead and change a space for the better.

#### Q8

#### What do you think makes your perspective unique to others?

What makes my perspective unique to others is I am a Black, Muslim young Woman living through this time period in Seattle. The outlook that I have on life is influenced by these three extremely important identities which not everyone has. Intersectionality plays a big part in my life which has impacted the way that I look at a certain issue because I always make sure to look at all the intertwined factors that might not be obvious to some. My background has given me a strong understanding of leadership because I vouch for those who are oppressed, who don't have a way to express how they are affected.

The City of Seattle's Race and Social Justice Initiative advances racial equity in city government and the community. What are your ideas about applying race and social justice principles as a Seattle Youth Commissioner?

My view on applying race and social justice principles as a Seattle Youth Commissioner would be they should be used because without having these ideas held in mind, there is no way to create change. Some ideas that I have would be to create a program that has a required curriculum that teaches young children about racial inequality at a young age so that in the future they have an understanding of which people are affected by institutionalized racism. I would also like to create a sustainable way that would help solve homelessness such as adding in more tiny houses that have a high rate of success and adding funding to shelters that don't always have the accurate tools that they need. Finding a way to create affordable housing which is causing people to become houseless. in addition to these ideas, I would try to come up with a solution to put down our carbon footprint by adding eclectic cars. These are just a starting point of the solutions that apply race and social justice principles that I would carry with me if I became a commissioner.

#### Page 3: Interviews

#### Q10

SYC interviews will be scheduled for October 12th and 13th. Which of these days are you available? \*Interviews will be held on the phone or another virtual platform.

#### Monday, October 12th,

Additional Comments:

These dates are in the past so will additional dates be sent out?

#### Page 4: References

#### Q11

Reference #1

NameVictoria DrydenPhoneImage: Image: Ima

Reference #3

Name

Phone

Email

Adnah Haid

# Seattle Youth Commission

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Key:

Mayor

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Female

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

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Asian

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SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL



Legislation Text

## File #: Appt 01857, Version: 1

Appointment of Leah Scott as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2022.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Leah Scott		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Youth Com	mission	Position Title: Commissioner
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappointment	City Council C	onfirmation required?
Appointing Authority: City Council Mayor Other:	Term of Positi 9/1/2020 to 8/31/2022 ⊠ Serving remo	i <b>on:</b> aining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.:
Maple Leaf	98115	
Background:		

As a member of the Seattle Youth Commission, I can be a champion for change and best practices. My platform would include promoting change for students and ensuring there is a platform where every voice can be heard. I want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission to promote changes that students like me want and need to happen. I think it is important that as a society we allow student voices to shine and contribute more. As a student who is well known for speaking up, I want to find more ways to get not only my voice heard but others as well. Most of my time outside academia is dedicated to reformist type work towards the educational system, specifically Seattle Public Schools and North Seattle College. This platform is one that I would like to use to amplify the reformations I am suggesting to the educational system. Reformations that will not only benefit current students but future ones as well.

Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Appointing Signatory:
Jenny A. Durken	Jenny A. Durkan
Date Signed (appointed): 3/11/2021	Mayor of Seattle

# #29

### COMPLETE

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## Page 2: 2020-21 Application

## Q1

Name

Leah Scott

## Q2

Please provide your contact information.

Street Address	
City, State	Seattle
Zip Code	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

## Q3

What is your age?

17

## Q4

Tell us where you go to school.

School Name

Grade Level

**Roosevelt High School** 

#### 12th

#### Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?

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#### Q6

#### What are the issues in your community that you are passionate about and why?

I am passionate about working towards a better life for people of color within America, which connects to a question that has been burning in my mind ever since I learned how the system around me truly works, and who it prioritizes. How do we improve life for people of color, specifically Black Americans? I took this question, broke it down, and made it into my career path. By taking two important aspects of everyday life and policy; economic, and political I'm able to gain an in-depth understanding of how to navigate creating policy that will actually help people of color. These two aspects pushed me towards which majors I wanted to pursue, with a double major in economics and political science.

I always keep in mind that Injustice persists within not only our system as a whole but the educational system and the subsystems underneath such. To get to the root of such inequalities, we must not only look at the data, for trends and irregularities but talk to the communities that are living illustrations of those statistics. We must look beyond the numbers and listen to the stories and experiences of the people, it can be easy to forget to do that. This work is something that I'm more than prepared and excited to do and as a young black woman I've seen the results of such injustice and I want to work to halt it. I believe this position is another step towards me developing the necessary skills to accomplish what I want in life, to answer my question on how do we improve life for people of color? For the general population of America?

#### Q7

#### What do you hope to gain from this experience?

In joining the Seattle Youth Commission, I not only hope to sharpen my public speaking skills but also expand my knowledge on the policy implementation process. Creating and proposing policy is my goal, and because I've actually recently been given the opportunity to do such, I'm ecstatic to apply for this position to participate in more policy work. I also want to engage in a meaningful, and in-depth discussion on race and policy. Often conversations on race only scratch the surface, but I'm interested and getting into the harder topics and decisions. For example, as the Black Student Union President of my high school, I had to talk about these hard conversations on race. Yet it was made even more difficult when others around me were not ready to do so. I am looking for a space full of individuals ready to have these difficult conversations and then turn it into change.

#### What do you think makes your perspective unique to others?

What makes my perspective unique from others is the experience, and skills I bring to the table. I have held many leadership positions within the Seattle Public Schools district, and Seattle Colleges. Currently, I am the Co-President of the NAACP Youth Council and Student Body President of North Seattle College. In both of these positions, I have lead started projects like getting youth on the school board and getting financial literacy implemented in Seattle Public Schools.

Yet what I have done and am currently doing is not as significant as how I do it. When I make decisions I always keep in mind unintended consequences that may come along with it. I find that students often don't really think about this, yet it is so important to understand. You cannot just make or propose ideas just because it sounds right, you have to dig deeper and see if it is 'right'. This is what really makes my perspective unique, I think about the unintended consequences and how they particularly may affect our communities of color.

#### Q9

The City of Seattle's Race and Social Justice Initiative advances racial equity in city government and the community. What are your ideas about applying race and social justice principles as a Seattle Youth Commissioner?

Using an equity-based lens paired with critical thinking skills is essential to any leadership role, especially in community roles. It is important to understand that race is a universal factor that plays in just about every bit of data, and systems that you look at. I have used this equity-based lens so much, but a particular and recent situation would be in my role as Student Body President at North Seattle College. I was asked if adding another requirement to a degree program would be ideal, and something this committee should continue with. My answer was simply no, another requirement is just another barrier for our students. When dealing with making executive decisions such as these we have to keep in mind the basis of these ideas, and how they will ultimately affect others.

#### Page 3: Interviews

#### Q10

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Tuesday, October 13th,

Additional Comments:

I would perform zoom, I also have a resume that goes more in-depth about my leadership experience and I would love to share that. Thank you!

#### Page 4: References

Q11	
Reference #1	
Name	Jon Greenberg
Phone	
Email	

Reference #2	
Name	Tola Atewologun
Phone	N/A
Email	
<b>Q13</b> Reference #3	
Name	Gian Rosario
Phone	
Email	

# Seattle Youth Commission

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SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL



Legislation Text

#### File #: Appt 01858, Version: 1

Appointment of Lincoln Hilliard Wilmore as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2022.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Lincoln Hilliard Wilmore					
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Youth Com	mission	Position Title: Commissioner			
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required?         Image: Arrow of the second				
Appointing Authority: City Council Mayor Other:	Term of Position 9/1/2020 to 8/31/2022 ⊠ Serving remain	n: * ning term of a vacant position			
Residential Neighborhood: Rainier Valley	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98118	Contact Phone No.:			

Background: Instead of me writing about them, I have chosen to let their words speak for themselves:

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Authorizing Signature (original signature):

A. Durken

Date Signed (appointed): 3/11/2021

Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan

Mayor of Seattle

# #26

#### COMPLETE

Collector:	Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started:	Monday, November 02, 2020 11:17:31 PM
Last Modified:	Wednesday, November 04, 2020 2:06:34 PM
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#### Page 2: 2020-21 Application

## Q1

Name

Lincoln Hilliard Wilmore

## Q2

Please provide your contact information.

Street Address

City, State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

## Q3

What is your age?

15

## **Q**4

Tell us where you go to school.

School Name

Grade Level

Seattle, Washington

Lakeside High School

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Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?

Two years ago, I was invited by Ms. Allyn Ruth from the DON to recite one of my poems during the DON Black History Month program. I was super excited, nervous, and anxious for this moment; I practiced and re-practiced my poem for perfection, "Being Black in America" was a pivotal and impactful experience. After the program, I had the opportunity to meet many of the DON staff, and Director Andres Mantilla congratulated me. He shared with me the prospects of joining SYC, and I believe now is my time to contribute and become involved.

As a young African American teenager, I realize the importance of my voice, presence, and perspectives. As Aaron Burr said in Hamilton, "I want to be in the room where it happens." Becoming a member of the SYC would be a perfect fit for me.

#### Q6

What are the issues in your community that you are passionate about and why?

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## Q7

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

I hope to expand my public speaking and collaboration skills and form relationships with city officials to better understand the governing process.

What do you think makes your perspective unique to others?

I come from a vast family that migrated from the South to the Pacific Northwest in the 1940s. Our family still holds to our deep Southern morals and values of a strong spiritual foundation, family first, academic excellence, and the importance of healthy community connections.

My parents are very community-oriented. They are involved in our church, many organizations, and founders of a grass-roots non-profit organization that serves King County and the Rainier Beach Community called "Fathers and Sons Together (FAST)." My older brother is a Computer Science graduate and the Global Managing Web Business Director at a thriving Seattle software company that serves churches worldwide.

My family's commitment to serving others shapes my unique perspectives and viewpoints. I have served as the FAST Youth Advisory Board president and the youth leader at my church. I have served on my school's Youth Advisory Board, the Student Council, and a member of my African American Affinity Group. I have served a 2-year term as the Senior Patrol Leader of the only African American Eagle Scout Boy Scout Troop in Washington State - serving the Rainier Beach community. All of which makes me profoundly aware of who I am, aware of the obstacles that face me, and provides me the determination I need to succeed. I am on course to receive my eagle scout this year; I enjoy writing and would love to be an author. I am developing my brand called "We Are Amazing" to promote and uplift African American greatness. I have a lot of great friends, and I play video games. I love pepperoni pizza. I play varsity basketball, and select baseball, a member of the Red-Tailed Hawks/Black Pilots Association Flying Club, and I want to attend a great college, and so much more. I will bring all of my various interests to the SYC.

#### Q9

The City of Seattle's Race and Social Justice Initiative advances racial equity in city government and the community. What are your ideas about applying race and social justice principles as a Seattle Youth Commissioner?

Applying race and social justice principles as a Seattle Youth Commissioner involves the collaboration of bright minds of all perspectives to address the racist and hateful systematic designs. To change Race and Social Justice systems and allow BIPOC opportunities to change their lives and futures, we must first learn the truth about our country's history and be taught to respect and appreciate everyone's contributions.

African Americans have always made good and valuable contributions to our society. This is extremely important and has been known for many years that it is hard for children to learn in schools and spaces when they feel undervalued, unimportant, and unsafe. Our founding ideals of liberty and equality were false when they were written. Black Americans fought to make them true. Without this struggle, America would have no democracy at all.

African Americans are typically sought after for their powerful bodies before their influential minds. I have experienced this. When people see me, a 6'+, 250lb, athletic built black male, they often respond, "you could be a professional football or basketball player." But rarely do I hear, "your mind is brilliant, you should pursue law, the medical field or computer science," as they unknowingly minimize our potential and limit those that look like me to a ball before a pen or a pencil.

In conclusion, as RSJI aims to address race-based disparities, I believe it starts with changing our community's imagery and mindset.

#### Page 3: Interviews

## Q10

SYC interviews will be scheduled for October 12th and 13th. Which of these days are you available? \*Interviews will be held on the phone or another virtual platform.

#### Monday, October 12th,

Additional Comments:

Please clarify, this form lists October 12th and 13th. You mean November, correct?

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Name	Michael Charles
Phone	
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Q12	
Reference #2	
Name	Robert Blackwell
Phone	
Email	
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Q13	
Reference #3	
Name	Omari Brown (youth)
Phone	
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## Legislation Text

File #: Res 32001, Version: 1

#### **CITY OF SEATTLE**

#### RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION supporting the Uptown neighborhood and requesting that City departments and other parties use the correct name for Uptown.

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle is fortunate to be made of many distinct neighborhoods with their own sense

of community and identity; and

WHEREAS, Uptown is one of the City's oldest neighborhoods and has an inimitable cultural vibe and

characteristics specific to Uptown; and

WHEREAS, Uptown is one of the six urban centers designated in The City of Seattle's Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, as of the last major update to the Comprehensive Plan, the Uptown Urban Center is approximately

333 acres and home to some 7,300 residents and 15,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS, Uptown has its own unique mix of housing, residents, businesses, arts, culture, public life, parks, attractions, and public spaces that have helped shape it; and

WHEREAS, the Uptown Arts & Cultural District, created by the City in 2017 to help nurture and protect Uptown's healthy and vibrant arts and culture, shares Uptown's boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Uptown is home to the Seattle Center, all of its resident arts and cultural organizations, the iconic Space Needle, Climate Pledge Arena, the Seattle Kraken, and Memorial Stadium; and

WHEREAS, Uptown proudly and gloriously hosted all of Seattle's fans when they saw the Seattle Supersonics and Seattle Storm win their world championships; and

WHEREAS, Uptown has historically been referred to as "Uptown" by residents, businesses, and local

#### File #: Res 32001, Version: 1

government for decades, as evidenced by buildings and businesses incorporating "Uptown" into their titles and official City documents; and

- WHEREAS, as Uptown continues to experience economic and population growth, businesses are increasingly incorporating that neighborhood name into signs, titles, and documents; and
- WHEREAS, businesses, consumers, visitors, and Seattle residents use online mapping and location services for wayfinding, travel, discovering new businesses and attractions, and connecting with others through social media; and
- WHEREAS, many companies increasingly rely on and integrate location-based mapping and wayfinding data into their applications, further underscoring the importance of correctly identifying a neighborhood or community; and
- WHEREAS, mislabeling Uptown risks confusion and inaccurate labeling for residents, businesses, visitors, first responders, and the thousands of people who move to Seattle each year; and
- WHEREAS, online mapping, wayfinding, and location services mistakenly use other names to describe Uptown; and
- WHEREAS, having online mapping and location services accurately label Uptown would go a long way in ensuring consistency; and
- WHEREAS, names matter and correctly identifying Uptown promotes civic pride and a sense of place for residents, businesses, visitors, and the city; and
- WHEREAS, the City seeks to reduce confusion by providing appropriate notification to online mapping, wayfinding, and location services; NOW, THEREFORE,

#### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE THAT:

Section 1. "Uptown" should be the City's official reference to the area designated as the Uptown Urban Center in the City's Comprehensive Plan. The City Council requests that all City of Seattle departments, where feasible, refer to the neighborhood as "Uptown" in documents, on websites, and in electronic communications

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Section 2. The City Council requests that the Seattle City Clerk provide a copy of this resolution to Google Maps, Apple Maps, MapQuest, Here WeGo, and other online mapping and location services of the correct boundaries and name of the Uptown neighborhood.

Adopted by the City Council the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

Filed by me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

#### SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE\*

Department:	Dept. Contact/Phone:	CBO Contact/Phone:
Legislative	Lish Whitson/425-390-2431	N/A

\* Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.

#### **1. BILL SUMMARY**

#### **Legislation Title:**

A RESOLUTION supporting the Uptown neighborhood and requesting that City departments and other parties use the correct name for Uptown.

#### Summary and background of the Legislation:

This resolution recognizes Uptown as the correct name for the neighborhood designated as the Uptown Urban Center in Seattle's Comprehensive Plan. It requests that City departments and mapping sites use the correct name for the area.

#### 2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_X\_ No

#### 3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget?

\_\_\_\_ Yes <u>\_\_\_</u> No

Does the legislation have other financial impacts to The City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above, including direct or indirect, short-term or long-term costs? No

**Is there financial cost or other impacts of** *not* **implementing the legislation?** None

#### **3.a.** Appropriations

#### This legislation adds, changes, or deletes appropriations.

Fund Name and number	Dept	Budget Control Level Name/#*	2021 Appropriation Change	2022 Estimated Appropriation Change
TOTAL				

\*See budget book to obtain the appropriate Budget Control Level for your department.

#### Is this change one-time or ongoing?

#### **Appropriations Notes:**

#### 3.b. Revenues/Reimbursements

This legislation adds, changes, or deletes revenues or reimbursements.

#### Anticipated Revenue/Reimbursement Resulting from this Legislation:

Fund Name and Number	Dept	Revenue Source	2021 Revenue	2022 Estimated Revenue
TOTAL				

Is this change one-time or ongoing?

#### **Revenue/Reimbursement Notes:**

#### **3.c.** Positions

This legislation adds, changes, or deletes positions.

# **Total Regular Positions Created, Modified, or Abrogated through this Legislation, Including FTE Impact:**

Position # for Existing Positions	Position Title & Department*	Fund Name & #	Program & BCL	PT/FT	2021 Positions	2021 FTE	Does it sunset? (If yes, explain below in Position Notes)
TOTAL							

\* List each position separately

#### **Position Notes:**

#### **4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

- a. Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department? Yes, it requests that all City departments uniformly use the name Uptown rather than Lower Queen Anne for the neighborhood.
- b. Is a public hearing required for this legislation?  $$\operatorname{No}$$

- c. Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation? No
- d. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?

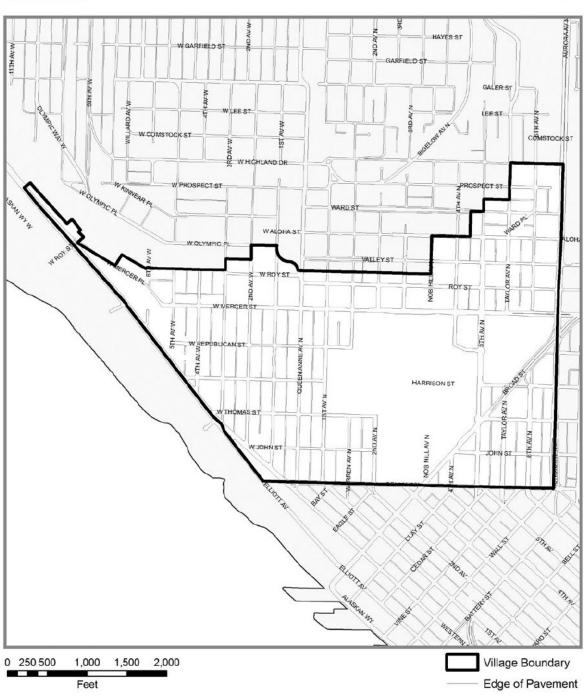
A map of the Uptown Urban Center, as designated in the Seattle Comprehensive Plan is attached.

- e. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? What is the Language Access plan for any communications to the public? None
- f. Climate Change Implications
  - 1. Emissions: Is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way? No
  - 2. Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects. No
- g. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s)? Not applicable

#### List attachments/exhibits below:

Summary Attachment 1 – Boundaries of the Uptown Urban Center

UPTOWN Urban Center



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