



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Andrea Ornelas</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Labor Union Representative</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <b>OR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 5/1/2022 <b>to</b> 4/30/2025  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Neighborhood</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <b>98003</b>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Andrea Ornelas is currently the Assistant Political Director for Member Outreach and serves on the Executive Board for Laborers Local 242 where she works with membership to organize events in the community around our elected leaders. Andrea has helped uplift community voices and leadership working with MLK Labor Council through a series of educational workshops, focused on Economic Recovery & Unions and Anti-Racism/Policing Forums. She also volunteers through the ANEW Pre-Apprenticeship program as a diversity speaker on economic empowerment, mentoring teens and adults seeking information about union trades.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b>		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Kshama Sawant</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember</i>

# ANDREA ORNELAS

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Enthusiastic employee eager to contribute to team success through hard work, attention to detail and excellent organizational skills. Motivated to learn, grow and excel in leadership roles promoting diversity in the work place, community and beyond.

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## WORK HISTORY

**ASSISTANT POLITICAL DIRECTOR Membership Outreach**, 02/2021 to Current

**LABORERS LOCAL 242 - DESMOINES, WA**

Work with membership to organize events in the community around our elected leaders.

**Executive Board Member**, 08/2020 to Current

**LABORERS LOCAL 242 - DesMoines, WA**

- Developed and implemented new strategies and policies in collaboration with executive partners to establish and achieve long-term business objectives, providing company with strong and sustainable organizational leadership.

**Ambassador** , 01/2020 to Current

**ANEW - Tukwila, WA**

- Mentored students and adults about harassment, how to prevent it and how to overcome certain situations.
- Supported interaction between 20+ apprentices during group work activities using guided conversation.

**FOR-WOMAN LABORER**, 07/2016 to 02/2021

**Walsh Construction Co. - TACOMA, WA**

- Led Erosion control crew, including planning work and distributing daily assignments.
- Managed communication between team members, preventing costly and dangerous errors.
- Observed workers and quickly identified problems, implementing corrective actions to eliminate work errors.
- Trained new laborers in crew procedures and specific work such as

## CONTACT



## SKILLS

- Compassion
  - Verbal and written communication
  - Adaptability
  - Planning and Coordination
  - Leadership
  - Excellent work ethic
  - Public speaking
  - Cultural awareness
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maintaining best management practices and testing quality of water in catch basins.

- Maintained ideal safety standards and consistently low accident record.
  - Handled all issues with relative ease by implementing best practices and applying critical thinking skills to find best solutions.
  - Attended 24 on-site meetings with subcontractors and clients per month.
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## EDUCATION

High School Diploma, 06/2007

**Federal Way High School** - Federal Way, WA

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## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

ANEW PRE-APPRENTICESHIP. 2017-PRESENT.

DIVERSITY SPEAKER. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

- Mentor teens and adults seeking information about union trades
- Set up, decorate and clean for fundraising or events

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT in Partnership with Public Agencies.

2018-2021

- Outreach and recruitment.
- Personal and career mentorship of union trades apprentice candidates and apprentices.

\*Public Agencies consists of City of Seattle, City of Tukwila, Sound Transit, King County and WSDOT.

PRIORITY HIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Engage with organizations in the community
- Develop strategies for enrolling youth into training programs

MLK LABOR COUNCIL

- Facilitate break out room forums
- Brainstorm ideas to create discussion for community and leaders in a safe space

CO-CHAIR KING COUNTY DEMOCRATS LABOR OUTREACH COMMITTEE

- Recruit persons to join KCD and become elected Precinct Committee Organizers for their LD.
  - Organize events to help pass legislation beneficial to our members
  - Help draft questionnaires for candidate interviews
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# Green New Deal Oversight Board

**19** Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125926, members subject to City Council confirmation, three-year terms:

- **8** City Council – appointed
- **8** Mayor – appointed
- **3** Other Appointing Authority – appointed: **Green New Deal Oversight Board**

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	2	1.	Member	Maria Batayola	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
4	M	2	2.	Member	Matt Remle	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	City Council
3	M	1	3.	Member	Tomas Madrigal	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
4	F		4.	Member (Tribal Representative)	Rachel Heaton	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	City Council
4	M	1	5.	Member (Tribal Representative)	Ken Workman	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
1	F	3	6.	Member (Age 16-25)	Kristina Chu	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	City Council
2	M	3	7.	Member (Age 16-25)	Tyler Valentine	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
2	F	n/a	8.	Member	Hibo Sahal	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Board
2	M	2	9.	Environmental Justice Representative	Dennis Comer	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
1	F	4	10.	Environmental Justice Representative	Debolina Banerjee	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
1	F	2	11.	Environmental Justice Representative	Eunice How	5/1/22	4/30/25	1	Board
1	M	7	12.	Labor Union Representative	Peter Hasegawa	5/1/22	4/30/25	1	Mayor
6	F		13.	Labor Union Representative	Emily J. Myers	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
	F		14.	Labor Union Representative	Andrea Ornelas	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
6	M		15.	Labor Union Representative	Keith Weir	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	Mayor
6	F	6	16.	Member	Jess Wallach	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
6	F	4	17.	Member	Nina A. Olivier	5/1/22	4/30/25	1	Board
1	F	3	18.	Member	Deepa Sivarajan	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
6	M	5	19.	Workforce Training Representative	Steve Gelb	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	Mayor

**SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART**

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
<b>Mayor</b>	7	1			2	2	1	1		2			
<b>Council</b>	1	7			3		1	2		2			
<b>Other</b>		3			1	1				1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>5</b>			

**Key:**

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- \*\*G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary, O= Other, U= Unknown
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*