



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Gina Karaba</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Pike Place Market</i> <i>Constituency</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> 8/15/2023	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 7/1/2023 <b>to</b> 6/30/2027 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood/Council</b> <b>District:</b> 7	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98106	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Gina Karaba has been an artist at Pike Place Market since 2006 with a diverse professional background and active in neighborhood council and in city projects. She has a MFA in Glass Sculpture and Technology/Ceramics and Metals from Rochester Institute of Technology/School for American Craft and a BFA in Ceramics and Glass from Cal State Fullerton.  She brings a unique perspective as a vendor at the Market and has been active in the Master Plan process in its outreach phase. She has worked with the Constituency for a number of years and has volunteered her time in various community organizations.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  9/6/23		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Name: <i>Bob Braun</i> Position: <i>Constituency Vice Chair</i>

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

# GINA KARABA

## CONTACT

I am an artist/permit holder working at the Pike Place Market since 2006. I have worked as an auto mechanic, welder, heavy equipment builder, painter/muralist, carpenter, caretaker, and interior designer. I have run fundraising events for school departments and for individuals. I am active in my neighborhood council and in city projects like the West Seattle Light Rail Expansion.

I have had a lot of experience with our market and the inner workings of our unique community.

I have volunteered my time for many projects within the market, including time as a stakeholder in the Waterfront expansion that required monthly meetings, debating subjects ranging from accessibility, funding and design, to practical issues like storage and weather mitigation.

I have taken part in artist demos at the Market for many years.

I have been a very active presence at almost every 50 year plan/ BERK meeting and have put forth many suggestions and outlined areas of concern. I have been a part of the constituency for many years, (with a lapse while I tended to a family member who was in a severe car accident).

I am excited to be a part of the process, and hope to make an impact that will support and engage our members!

# GINA KARABA



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I am passionate about promoting the Market and our wonderful community. I am excited to work with the council during such an important time for the development and future of the Market. I am proactive and forward-thinking with an eye for identifying issues and devising improvements. I am honored to be a part of the evolving guidance for the benefit of everyone at the market.

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## EXPERIENCE

Attendance and Involvement for BERK 50 year plan, Jan 2022- current  
Attendance at numerous PDA council meetings, 2021-current  
Karaba Glass Art. Owner operator Jan 2000 – current  
Stakeholders Committee/ Waterfront Expansion Jan 2002-Sept 2006

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## EDUCATION

MFA Glass Sculpture and Technology/Ceramics and Metals 2000  
Rochester Institute of Technology/ School for American Craft, Rochester  
NY

BFA Ceramics and Glass 1997  
Cal State Fullerton, Fullerton CA  
\*Dean's List 1994-1997

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## SKILLS

- Troubleshooting
  - Engineering
  - Recognizing problem areas for marketing
  - Recognizing problem areas for accessibility
  - Understanding needs of permit holders
  - Desire to promote market and its unique community
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# Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority

September 2023

12 Members: Pursuant to RCW 35.21.730 and Seattle Municipal Code 3.110; all subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:

- 4 Mayor-appointed
- 8 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): (4) Constituency and (4) PDA Governing Council

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	7	1.	Member	JJ McKay	7/1/22	6/30/26	2	Mayor
6	M	3	2.	Member	Paul Neal	7/1/21	6/30/25	2	Governing Council
6	M	7	3.	Member	Devin McComb	7/1/21	6/30/25	2	Mayor
6	M	7	4.	Member	Nick Setten	7/1/22	6/30/26	2	Constituency
6	M	6	5.	Member	Russell Monroe	7/1/21	6/30/25	1	Constituency
1	M	5	6.	Member	Ray Ishii	7/1/23	6/30/27	3	Governing Council
1	M	7	7.	Member	Gundeep Singh	7/1/20	6/30/24	1	Mayor
6	F	6	8.	Member	Margaret Norton-Arnold	7/1/22	6/30/26	1	Governing Council
6	M	7	9.	Member	Gordon McIntyre	7/1/20	6/30/24	1	Constituency
5	F	7	10.	Member	Gina Karaba	7/1/23	6/30/27	1	Constituency
6	F	N/A	11.	Member	Patrice Barrentine	7/1/20	6/30/24	3	Governing Council
6	F	3	12.	Member	Jan Hendrickson	7/1/23	6/30/27	2	Mayor

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	3	2			1					3			
Gov. Council	2	1			1					3		1	
Other	3	1								4			
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>2</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>1</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.