




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Jenna Franklin</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Community Involvement Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>At-large Member</i>
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>4/13/2017</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>6/1/2017</i> to <i>5/31/2019</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Delridge</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98106</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Jenna Franklin has worked in strategic communications, community outreach, &amp; public engagement since 2001, and much of her worked has focused on increasing equity &amp; engagement in public process and/or on public projects. She spent two years working as a Communications &amp; Outreach Specialist for Sound Transit, where she saw firsthand the difficulties around issues that involve a variety of jurisdictions &amp; agencies. She now works as an outreach consultant for a communications firm and has worked to develop an RSJI outreach model for them. Her past outreach &amp; engagement work has allowed her to build strong relationship with a wide variety of community-based organizations here in Seattle.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Edward B. Murray</i> Mayor of Seattle

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

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PAGE 1: Introduction and Applicant Information

Q1: First Name and Middle Initial

Jenna

Q2: Last Name (Family Name)

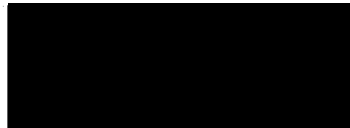
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Q3: Contact Information

Email address:

Best phone number:

Alternate phone number



Q4: Street Address

I have a permanent address (entered below),

Address



Q5: Neighborhood Information You can lookup your Council District Number here.

Council District Number

District 1 (SEA 34-1497)

Neighborhood Name

Delridge Neighborhood District - Puget Ridge/Highland Park

Q6: Employer

Job Searching

Q7: What is your primary occupation or expertise?

Community Engagement and Outreach, Public Information, Equity and Social Justice Public Participation - 15 years

Q8: Are you currently under contract with the City of Seattle?

no

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### Q1: Tell us more about yourself.

I was born and raised in Seattle on Capitol Hill, and have also lived in the Rainier Beach and Queen Ann neighborhoods. In 2007, I became a resident of West Seattle where I have lived in the White Center, Highland Park, and Puget Ridge neighborhoods. I went to Stevens Elementary, St. Joseph's, and Roosevelt High School; I then left Seattle to attend Scripps College in Claremont, CA, and lived in Los Angeles for a short time after college. I am of mixed ethnicity and am married to immigrant who has lived in the United States for 10-years, and together we spent 3-years living in Atlanta, GA. Our time in Atlanta, along with our inter-cultural and inter-racial relationship, has had a tremendous impact on my cultural and social perspectives. I have worked in strategic communications, community outreach and public engagement since 2001, and most of my work has been in the public projects arena, but with a focus on increasing equity and engagement in public process and project delivery.

I enjoy and am ignited by build relationships with a diverse people who bring their own unique thoughts and experiences to the table. I see diversity of thought as an asset and tool for finding innovative and fair ways to address growth, public agency service delivery, transportation and housing issues, and human service needs.

I have worked professionally in public affairs, and I was recently finished a contract project for minority owned outreach consulting firm where I researched best practices, history and guiding policies and then developed a model for and social justice engagement that is aligned to Federal, state, county, and city policies, requirements, and goals. I volunteer for many local projects, neighborhood group efforts, and for non-profits focused on serving disadvantaged populations or building community capacity. It is my interest help create fair and valuable outcomes for my community through any and all avenues possible.

### Q2: Please describe why you are interested in serving on the Community Involvement Commission.

I am very excited about this opportunity because I believe in the need and value of community involvement; and, I have the personal and professional experience and relationships to engage even more people in participation and feedback opportunities that will inform decision that shape Seattle's future.

I understand civic process, public administration, and have extensive experience conducting outreach; I would love to continue growing as a community advocate and liaison and this opportunity would allow me to use my experience and skills to benefit many people who are not currently heard or considered due to a variety of barriers.

When I look at the opportunities on the horizon, such as participatory budgeting, Sound Transit 3 expansion, efforts to increase transportation equity or end homelessness. I feel passionate about ensuring that the diversity of all of Seattle is reflected in the decision making processes, allocation of public funds and resources, and when considering impacts of growth – such as temporary construction impacts and permanent impacts related to increased cost of living. Historically under-represented and under-served populations will likely be disproportionately affected if community advocates do not work to get their concerns heard. I would love to continue my work raising awareness and building connections that can advance important initiatives through collaboration and integration of as many community voices as possible.

### Q3: Please describe the connections you have in your community. These could include faith-based, cultural, ethnic, or interest-based groups (to name a few).

I have developed hundreds of contacts and invaluable relationships over a career focused on outreach and engagement. I have worked either personally or professionally with Environmental Coalition of South Seattle, Seattle Urban League, Technology Access Foundation, Tech Diversified, Highland Park Community Club, Delridge Neighborhood Development Association, Habitat for Humanity, Puget Sound Partnership, International Rescue Committee, El Centro de La Raza, Horn of African, Union Gospel Mission, Jewish Federation of Seattle, NeighborCare Health Centers, Central Area Youth Association, and Neighborhood House.

Though my relationships have always been geared towards serving their needs through volunteering or building/facilitating community partnerships to benefit decision-making (rather than informal/casual connections), I have found the friendship and respect remains after the immediate opportunity has passed.

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Q12: Describe one topic you would like to have the Community Involvement Commission address.

A few issues I would like to see the Community Involvement Commission address youth employment and job training, transportation equity and access, affordable housing for all in a time of tremendous growth and change, community participatory budgeting opportunities that create real improvements throughout the neighborhoods of Seattle; and how we as a city community can increase walk-able connected neighborhoods that feel safe, and where people are not disrespected, without access to basic services, and where people feel optimistic that growth will not require them to leave the neighborhoods and city they call home.

PAGE 2: Optional Information

- Q13: My housing situation is: Homeowner
- Q14: Primary language spoken at home: English
- Q15: Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply): American Indian, African American, Mexican, Mexican American, White
- Q16: Gender Identity (check all that apply): Female

PAGE 3: Conclusion

Q17: Please Agree with the Following Statement \*I certify I agree that the above application information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information I provided is subject to public records request unless it is specifically exempt from the Washington State Public Records Act.

# Community Involvement Commission

Sixteen Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125192, all members subject to City Council confirmation, one- and two-year terms for the initial round of appointments, two-year terms thereafter:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Commission-appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
3	F	1	1.	District 1 Member	Jeniffer Calleja	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Council
2	F	2	2.	District 2 Member	Thais Marbles	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Council
2	F	3	3.	District 3 Member	Natalie Curtis	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Council
9	F	4	4.	District 4 Member	Alison Turner	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Council
9	M	5	5.	District 5 Member	Mark Mendez	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Council
6	M	6	6.	District 6 Member	Ben Mitchell	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Council
9	F	7	7.	District 7 Member	Patricia Akiyama	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Council
1	F	2	8.	At-Large Member	Hoai (Julie) Pham	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Mayor
6	F	3	9.	At-Large Member	Alex C. Hudson	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Mayor
9	F	1	10.	At-Large Member	Jenna Franklin	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Mayor
2	M	7	11.	At-Large Member	Bereket Kiros	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Mayor
1	F	7	12.	At-Large Member	Emily Kim	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Mayor
5	O	2	13.	At-Large Member	Sonja Basha	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Mayor
			14.	Get Engaged Member	Vacant	9/1/17	8/31/18		Mayor
			15.	At-Large Member	Vacant				Commission
			16.	At-Large Member	Vacant				Commission

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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

## Key:

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

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

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

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