



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Maria Batayola</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 5/1/2020 to 4/30/2023  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Beacon Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <b>98144</b>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Maria Batayola is co-founder of the Community Coalition for Environmental Justice (CCEJ) along with 40+ other community activists. Together they introduced the concept to Seattle to recognize environmental harm to BIPOC, immigrant and refugee communities. CCEJ campaigns included stopping Veterans Hospital from burning tissue due to dioxin release, educating Vietnamese nail salon workers regarding toxins in nail supplies, and Duwamish River toxin tours. Since 2015, Maria has volunteer through El Centro de la Raza as the Environmental Justice Coordinator, building a movement and educating community members on the said effects and co-development of the Community Action Plan (CAP). Maria is also the chair of the Beacon Hill Council, advocating for a welcoming, diverse, and healthy community neighborhood. She leads two major ongoing campaigns on anti-displacement and environmental justice air and noise pollution from aircraft and road emissions. She also currently works with King County Council to include aircraft emissions in the GHG inventory process for identifying target reduction and review of GHG reduction strategies to ensure effectiveness and viability.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> [REDACTED]		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>
<b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> <b>6/8/21</b>		

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

**Goal: To serve on Green New Deal Oversight Board to ensure that frontline communities receive appropriate direct investments that helps them move forward as strong resilient communities beyond recovery from Covid, historic cumulative social, economic and environmental inequities and climate.**

**Related Current Work:**

- 1993 -2013 Co-founder of Community Coalition for Environmental Justice (CCEJ) with 40+ other community activists. Introduced concept to Seattle to recognize harm to BIPOC, immigrant and refugee communities. CCEJ campaigns included stopping Veterans Hospital from burning tissue due to dioxin release, educating Vietnamese nail salon workers re toxins in nail supplies, Duwamish River toxin tours. 1993-2014 Focused on organizational and financial issues through the years. Acted as bridge to transfer of CCEJ 501c3 and curriculum assets to Got Green in 2013-14.
- 2015 to Present. Beacon Hill air and noise pollution from aircraft and roads emissions.
  - 2016 to Present. Volunteer El Centro De La Raza EJ Coordinator. Building a movement. Co-wrote and implemented 2017-2018 EPA collaborative problem solving community education and empowerment grant. Beacon Hill is under the flight path and not eligible for mitigation. Organized 24 community meetings in 6 languages to reach 467 community members to educate them on the said effects and co-develop the Community Action Plan (CAP). Re-granted EPA to 3 community scientist projects to measure noise pollution. Obtained Seattle allocation for UW Beacon Hill Quantitative Ultra Fine Particle & Noise. Provided annual feedback to community to share new learnings and get guidance on strategies and tactics. Locate resources and build capacity. Give talks and presentations. Represent El Centro at Front & Centered (statewide EJ Coalition) Policy Committee for cross learning, identification and prioritization of issues and bills to advocate for or against, mobilize others, contact legislators and testify for bills. Review and comment on Port of Seattle, Puget Sound Regional Council and Transportation Commission long term vision documents, and short-term plans. Give talks and presentations. Current joint effort with El Centro and Beacon Hill Council, working with King County Council to include aircraft emission in the GHG inventory, process for identifying target reduction and review of GHG reduction strategies to ensure effectiveness and viability.
  - 2016 to present. Beacon Hill Council chair advocating for a welcoming, diverse and healthy community neighborhood. Lead two major ongoing campaigns – anti-displacement and environmental justice air and noise pollution from aircraft and roads emissions. Give voice and advocate for community/equity issues and needs as Beacon Hill has 32K residents with 72% BIPOC and 44% immigrants and refugees. Lead advocacy for housing for low-income people to include homes for wealth building purposes and historic preservation; passage of HB 1847 to expand the aircraft noise abatement area to include Beacon Hill and surrounding areas; introduction of federal bill for ineligible communities like Beacon Hill to find a pathway for mitigation; current fundraising to purchase 20.9 acre Brick Pit urban forest slated for development for preservation and pollution filtration purposes; supported United Church of Christ and Got Green resiliency hub in Beacon Hill; and advocating to resolve infrastructure inequities and fighting for just transition and resiliency.

**Education:**

M.A. ABS in Organizational Development & Transformation, LIOS, City University. BA Political Science, BA in Theatre, University of Washington. Completed Training in HR certification and Mediation.

**Business Background:**

- 1977-2010 33 years of leading equity and inclusion programs at Metro, King County, Metro King County (14,000 employees) and leading human services at King County Public Works and Seattle Center. Extensive labor experience. 2011-2013 Taught upper level Public Policy at Seattle Central College to Bachelors Program.
- Jump Start consultant since 1998 serving private, public, non-profit entities and community for organizational, community and equity/cross cultural competency development. Since 2007, provided services pro bono for community groups/orgs.

**Business Recognition:**

Received three King County Executive Ron Sims' excellence award in 1998, 2000, 2001 for stakeholder management during anti-affirmative action state initiative and legislation, disability complaint reduction and curriculum development. King County

Dept. of Executive Admin Director's Award for employment process improvement. Apple Award for Wellness Program, King County, Public Works. City of Seattle City Works Team Finalist for Environmental Justice Needs Assessment.

**Anti-Racist Arts, Culture & History:**

- 1974 to 1987. Co-Founder TEA forerunner of NW Asian American Theatre. Actor. Wrote 4 produced plays.
- 1970 to now. Co-Founder and Co-Chair of Pinoy Words Expressed Kultura Arts (PWEKA). Advocate, produce Filipino and Fil Am arts, all genre art and culture. Founded Pinoy Brown Box to fund performance venues.
- Wing Luke Museum, served on 6 Community Advisory Committees to guide exhibit development.
- 2008-9 Associate Editor for book & copy *Pamana III: Bayanihan Legacy of Filipino Community of Seattle*.
- 2008 to now. FANHS National Office. Digitizing Oral History Tapes lead, grant writer, fundraiser and coordination.
- 2009 to now. FANHS National & PWEKA lead coordinator for concept/content and resource development with Architect Alex Rolluda design, construction and installation of historical kiosk "Honoring Filipinos in Chinatown International District 1910 to 2009". 2019-20 WING, FANHS & PWEKA lead researcher with 3 interns Filipino asset mapping for Chinatown ID.
- 2014-15 Co-Chair Legacy of Justice Committee for Hirabayashi Place 96-unit housing building. Co-chaired identification of building historical art for educational purposes and led \$300K fund development.
- 2015-17 FANHS Museum. Brokered with Wing loan of *Singgalot* Smithsonian Exhibit for FANHS Museum opening. Raised funds for *FANHS National Exhibit Work: 1900-1970*. Collaborated with FANHS Stockton the development of and raised funds for "*Filipino Immigration History* Exhibit.
- 2020-22 Member of Art Integration Committee for Uncle Bob's Place (planned 8 story 126 housing units) and incoming chair for fund development committee to raise at least \$400K to fund said art elements for Uncle Bob's building.
- 2020-26 Filipino American National Historical Society Trustee.

**Community Service:**

- Co-founded non-profit agencies CommonWealth Fund, API Women & Family Safety Center, TEA (forerunner of Northwest Asian American Theatre), and Community Coalition for Environmental Justice. Facilitated founding of Health Justice Network and Mature Workers Alliance. Advisor at Festal, SC Academy, Wing Luke. Founding Co-Chair Pinoy Words Expressed Kultura Arts. Founder of Pinoy Brown Box.
- Current: Beacon Hill Council Chair. International Examiner Board Member. Historic South Downtown (state foundation) for Chinatown ID and Pioneer Square. Chair of Organizational Development and Sustainability. Convenor for Filipino American Political Action Group of Washington.
- Past: 2014-2018 Co-founded and co-chaired API Candidates Forum in Seattle. Former President of FACES (Filipino American Civic Employees of Seattle). Chaired/President of APA Coalition for Equity, Governor's Affirmative Action Committee, Church Council of Greater Seattle Immigration Reform Control Act Project, the API Women's Caucus, Seattle Center Employee Development and Leadership Institute, FAPAGOW. Vice-Chair of Seattle Women's Commission. Board member of WA Coalition of Churches co-developed Religious Coalition for the Common Good. Historic South Downtown

**Community Recognition:**

Seattle Center Foundation Legion of Honor Inductee (first person of color to receive distinction). VIP (Very Important Pinoy) Filipino American National Historical Society Recipient. 2001 Top Ten Contributors by Northwest Asian Weekly. 2004 International Examiner Community Voice Award. 2011 Northwest Asian Weekly Eco Women Award.

# 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	Tomás Alberto 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
			5.	Member (Tribal Representative)		5/1/20	4/30/23		Mayor
			6.	Member (Age 16-25)		5/1/20	4/30/23		City Council
2	M	3	7.	Member (Age 16-25)	Tyler Valentine	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
			8.	Member		5/1/20	4/30/23		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	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
			11.	Environmental Justice Representative		5/1/20	4/30/22		Board
6	F		12.	Labor Union Representative	Katie Garrow	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor
			13.	Labor Union Representative		5/1/20	4/30/22		City Council
			14.	Labor Union Representative		5/1/20	4/30/22		City Council
6	M		15.	Labor Union Representative	Keith Weir	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor
6	F	6	16.	Member	Jess Wallach	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
			17.	Member		5/1/20	4/30/22		Board
			18.	Member		5/1/20	4/30/22		City Council
6	M	5	19.	Workforce Training Representative	Steve Gelb	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	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>	5	2			1	2	1			3			
<b>Council</b>	1	3			1			2		1			
<b>Other</b>													
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>2</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, 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.*