



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Valerie Tran		
Board/Commission Name: Historic Seattle Preservation & Development Authority		Position Title: Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 12/1/2019 to 11/30/2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: First Hill	Zip Code: 98104	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: At BDS, Ms. Tran manages and coordinates the firm’s Commercial District Management practice and Business Improvement Area portfolio, including current efforts in the University District, West Seattle Junction and Chinatown – International District (CID). Ms. Tran previously worked in neighborhood planning and community development. As the Healthy Communities Program Manager at Inter*Im Community Development Association in the CID, she oversaw the development and implementation of the CID 2020 Healthy Community Action Plan. In this role, she managed seven partner organizations, including a major hospital and local health department in developing, writing, and implementing the Action Plan. Ms. Tran is particularly interested in the relationship between urban planning, climate change, and health outcomes. In 2014, she co-founded and co-directed an award-winning initiative called Nurses for Cool and Healthy Homes in Fresno County, CA.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 9.29.20		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.

WORK HISTORY

- 2017 - present. Senior Project Manager
BDS Planning & Urban Design
- 2015 - 17. Program Manager
Inter*Im Community Development Association
- 2014 - 17. Co-Founder/Co-Director
Nurses for Cool and Healthy Homes
- 2014 - 15. Intern
HealthxDesign
- 2014 - 15. Fellow
Dow Sustainability Fellowship
- 2014. Project Assistant
Public Health Institute, Center for Climate Change
and Health
- 2010 - 12. CDC Public Health Associate
Fresno County Department of Public Health

EDUCATION

- M.U.P., Urban & Regional Planning
University of Michigan
- M.P.H., Health Management & Policy
University of Michigan
- B.A., Public Health
University of California, Berkeley

CIVIC LEADERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

- 2019 - present. Inclusive Places Council, Interna-
tional Downtown Association
- 2018 - present. Board Chair, Friends of Little Sai-
gon
- 2017 - present. Council Secretary, Council of the
Historic Seattle Preservation and Development Au-
thority
- 2016 - present. Harborview Medical Center Stand-
ing Advisory Committee
- 2015 - 17. International Special Review District,
Board of Historic Preservation

Résumé

VALERIE TRAN, M.U.P., M.P.H.

Senior Project Manager, BDS Planning & Urban Design

Valerie Tran brings nine years of non-profit, academic, and governmental experience to BDS Planning. She works at the intersection of urban planning and public health to foster built environments that are healthy, safe, and livable for all. Ms. Tran brings a social justice and health equity analysis to her work and is committed to making planning and public health processes responsive to the most marginalized communities.

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ment practice and Business Improvement Area portfolio, including current efforts in
the University District, West Seattle Junction and Chinatown - International District
(CID) neighborhoods in Seattle and in the cities of Everett Vancouver, Washington,
Pullman, Washington, and Lewiston, Idaho.

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Exemplary Projects

- 2019 - present. Oakland BID Strategic Plan, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2019 - present. South Lynnwood Neighborhood Plan, Lynnwood, WA
- 2019 - present. Pullman Central Business District Master Plan, Pullman, WA
- 2019 - present. University District Business Improvement Area Renewal, Seattle, WA
- 2019 - present. North Aurora Business District Plan Implementation, Seattle, WA
- 2019 - present. Everett Station Business Improvement Area, Everett, WA
- 2019 - present. Lewiston Downtown Master Plan & BID, Lewiston, ID
- 2018 - present. North West Neighborhood Plan, Boise, ID
- 2018 - present. Belltown Strategic Business Plan, Seattle, WA
- 2018 - present. Vancouver Downtown Improvement Area, Vancouver, WA
- 2017- present. Business Improvement Area (BIA) Assistance Program (West Seattle
Junction, Broadway/Capitol Hill BIA, Chinatown International District), Seattle, WA
- 2017 - present. Valley Communications Center Strategic Plan, Kent, WA
- 2018. Communities of Opportunity Evaluation, King County, WA
- 2018. Ballard Partnership & Ballard Improvement Area, Seattle, WA
- 2018. SODO BIA Reauthorization, Seattle, WA
- 2018. North Aurora Business District Strategic Plan, Seattle, WA
- 2017. Downtown Everett Business Improvement Areas, Everett, WA
- 2017. Discover Magnolia, Seattle, WA
- 2017. Chinatown - International District 2020 Healthy Community Action Plan,
Seattle, WA
- 2015. "Climate Change, Health, and Equity: Opportunities for Action," Oakland, CA
- 2014 - 15. Nurses for Cool & Healthy Homes protocol and program, Fresno County, CA
- 2014. Proposed floodplain management ordinance, City of Ann Arbor, MI
- 2014. Evaluation of the Million Trees NYC Initiative, New York, NY

Historic Seattle Preservation and Development Authority

12 Members: Pursuant to RCW 35.21.730 and SMC 3.110, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:

- 4 Mayor- appointed
- 8 Other Appointing Authority: 4- PDA Governing Council, 4- PDA Constituency

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M		1.	Chair	David Yeaworth	11/30/16	11/30/20	1	Constituency
6	F		2.	Member	Stephanie Smith Toothman	11/30/16	11/30/20	1	Mayor
6	F		3.	Member	Katheryn H. Krafft	12/1/18	11/30/22	3	Constituency
6	M		4.	Member	Vernon M. Abelsen	12/1/19	11/30/23	2	Governing Council
2	F		5.	Member	Krista Whitters	11/30/16	11/30/20	1	Mayor
6	F		6.	Treasurer	Connie Walker-Gray	12/1/17	11/30/21	2	Constituency
6	M		7.	Member	Michael Powe	11/30/16	11/30/20	6	Governing Council
6	F		8.	Member	Mary McCumber	12/1/18	11/30/22	6	Governing Council
6	M		9.	Member	Pete Mills	12/1/17	11/30/21	6	Governing Council
1	F		10.	Member	Valerie Tran	12/1/19	11/30/23	2	Mayor
6	M		11.	Secretary	Rick Sever	12/1/19	11/30/23	5	Constituency
6	M		12.	Member	Jack O'Connor	12/1/19	11/30/23	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	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
Mayor	1	3			1	1				2			
Council													
Other	5	3								8			
Total	6	6			1	1				10			

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.*