



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Patt Copeland</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Park District Community Oversight Committee</i>	<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Commission Member</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> <i>OR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <i>Date appointment made -03/17/15</i>	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Other Appointment: <i>Specify "Other" appointing Authority name</i>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Queen Anne</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <b>98119</b>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>Business phone # - NOT personal phone #</i>
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> <i>Legislation type(s), number(s)</i>	<b>Term of Office:</b> <i>04/13/15      04/13/17</i>	
<p><b>Background:</b> <i>Pat is a member of the Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities. Through involvement in this Commission she has assisted in planning events in parks, and has special knowledge about about accessible facilities and programs in parks.</i></p> <p><i>Patt is the Executive Director of Vision and Loss Connections. She has worked for the Seattle Lighthouse for the Blind, the Pike Place Market Medical Clinic and Sound Mental Health.</i></p> <p><i>She has a Masters in Social Work from the State University of New York at Buffalo as well as a bachelor's degree in social work from the State University College at Buffalo.</i></p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Ed Murray</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

**PATRICIA COPELAND**

*E-mail:* [REDACTED]

**LICENSURE**      *L.I.C.S.W. – State of Washington  
Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker*

**EDUCATION**      *M.S.W. State University of New York at Buffalo  
Masters in Social Work*

*B.S.W. State University College at Buffalo  
Bachelors in Social Work*

**APPOINTED**

**COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**  
*Served as Co-chair and Member of the Outreach Committee*

**UNITED BLIND OF SEATTLE**  
*Chairperson - Outreach and Activity Committee -*

**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE**

***VISION LOSS CONNECTIONS  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR***

*After a partial vision loss, organized Vision Loss Connections as a Support Group for People who are Blind and Low Vision. Developed ongoing partnerships with Seattle Public Library, Seattle Art Museum and 5th Ave. Theater to offer Art and Cultural Accessible Programs. Recruited and trained volunteers to offer a Tactile Art Group and developed the first Seattle Goalball Team in over 30 years (Soccer of the Blind) Steered the successful application for federal non-profit status and coordinated fundraising efforts including grant funding from Seattle Office of Arts and Culture to offer free Youth Arts Access Programs. Coordinated development of agency website and organized an extensive Electronic Outreach Network within the Blind and Low Vision Community*

## Park District Community Oversight Committee

15 members: Per Ord. 124468; CB 118056; SMC 3.26, all subject to City Council confirmation, 1-, 2- 3-year terms:

- 15 Mayor-appointed
- 15 City Council-confirmed

**Roster:**

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Date Appointed	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	M	1.	Park Board Member	Bob Edmiston	4/7/15	3/31/16	1	Mayor
	M	2.	Park Board Member	Diana Kincaid	4/7/15	3/31/16	1	Mayor
	M	3.	Park Board Member	Tom Tierney	4/7/15	3/31/16	1	Mayor
	F	4.	Park Board Member	Barbara Wright	3/17/15	3/31/18	1	Mayor
	F	5.	Commission Member	Jennifer Rodriguez	3/17/15	4/13/17	1	Mayor
	F	6.	Commission Member	Lylianna Allala	4/7/15	4/13/18	1	Mayor
	F	7.	Commission Member	Patt Copeland	3/17/15	4/13/17	1	Mayor
	F	8.	Commission Member	Patti Wilma	3/17/15	4/13/18	1	Mayor
	F	9.	Council District 1	Trang Hoang	3/17/15	4/13/17	1	Mayor
	F	10.	Council District 2	Kelly McCaffrey	3/17/15	4/13/16	1	Mayor
	M	11.	Council District 3	Marc Daudon	4/7/15	4/13/16	1	Mayor
	F	12.	Council District 4	Dewey Potter	4/7/15	4/13/18	1	Mayor
	F	13.	Council District 5	Jessica Farmer	3/17/15	4/13/17	1	Mayor
	F	14.	Council District 6	Maisha Barnett	3/17/15	4/13/16	1	Mayor
	M	15.	Council District 7	Steve Gillespie	4/7/15	4/13/16	1	Mayor

**Diversity Chart:**

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor													
Council													
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>10</b>			

**Key:**

- \*D List the corresponding Diversity Chart number (1 through 9)
- \*\*G List gender, M or F
- \*\*\*Other Includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability