



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Amante (Monty) B. Vizcaya</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Community Police Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Community Police Commission</i>	Date Appointed: 3/22/2023	Term of Position: * 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2024 <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Snohomish</i>	Zip Code: 98296	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Amante ("Monty") Vizcaya is the current Safety and Security Director for Plymouth Housing, which is responsible for managing the safety and security for 200+ employees and over 1,000 residents in 14 affordable and permanent supportive complexes located throughout the Seattle area. He is also the Vice President of the Board of Directors for Bridgeways, a nonprofit organization that uses manufacturing social enterprise to promote quality of life for individuals living with mental illness. Mr. Vizcaya has overcome significant barriers in his life, including being homeless at 17 years of age, through hard work and the opportunities presented to him by the people who believed in him. He firmly believes in giving back to the community.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Joel C. Merkel, Jr.</i>	Appointing Signatory: <i>Joel C. Merkel</i> <i>Community Police Commission Co-Chair</i>	
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Patricia Hunter</i>	Appointing Signatory: <i>Reverend Patricia Hunter</i> <i>Community Police Commission Co-Chair</i>	

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

Amante (Monty) B Vizcaya

Seeking a Position on the Seattle Police Commission

Greetings. My name is Amante (Monty) Vizcaya, and I am very interested in a position on the Seattle Police Commission. I have the time and energy to dedicate to this very important civic duty as outlined in the Commissioner Responsibilities. I have looked at your qualifications (desired qualifications) and believe I will be a good fit for the organization. I would be honored to serve. My condensed resume is below. Thank You!

Professional Background

Current Safety and Security Director for Plymouth Housing. Responsible for managing the safety and security for 200+ employees and over 1000 residents in 14 affordable and permanent supportive complexes located throughout the Seattle area. Our organization works to address homelessness amongst all groups to include people suffering from mental illness and provides pathways to addressing mental illness and chronic homelessness.

Vice President of the Board of Directors for Bridgeways. Bridgeways is a nonprofit organization that uses manufacturing social enterprise to promote quality of life for individuals living with mental illness. Bridgeways works with a diverse group of clients by providing housing, employment, and clinical services.

Retired Military (26 years total) Aviator. Completed 2 Afghanistan and 3 Iraq tours of duty.

Owner of Cascadia Valley Woodworks

Personal Background

I was homeless at 17. The highest level of K-12 education was the 8th grade. From that beginning, I managed to become a success story through hard work, and opportunities presented from people who believed in me. I firmly believe in giving back to the community.

Education

University of Washington, MA (International Studies)
University of Washington, BA (Education)
Edmonds Community College AA (General Studies)

Community Police Commission

21 Members: Pursuant to 125315, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 7 Other Appointing Authority-appointed(specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	F		1.	Member	Lars Erickson	1/1/23	12/31/25	1	Mayor
			2.	Member	Patricia L. Hunter	1/1/21	12/31/23	1	City Council
			3.	Public Defense	Adrien Leavitt	1/1/21	12/31/23	1	CPC
2	F		4.	Member	Suzette Dickerson	1/1/21	12/31/23	2	Mayor
			5.	Member	Vacant	1/1/21	12/31/23		City Council
			6.	Civil Liberties	Lynne Wilson	1/1/21	12/31/23	1	CPC
	F		7.	Member	Raven Nicole Tyler	1/1/22	12/31/24	1	Mayor
			8.	Member	Mary Ruffin	1/1/22	12/31/24	1	City Council
4	M		9.	Member	Vacant	1/1/20	12/31/22		CPC
2	F		10.	Member	Harriett Walden	1/1/19	12/31/21	3	Mayor
			11.	Member	Joel Merkel	1/1/22	12/31/24	1	City Council
7	M		12.	Member	Amante (Monty) B. Vizcaya	1/1/22	12/31/24	1	CPC
9	F		13.	Member	Vacant	1/1/22	12/31/24		Mayor
			14.	Member	Le'Jayah Washington	1/1/22	12/31/24	2	City Council
2	M		15.	SPOG	Mark Mullens	1/1/23	12/31/25	3	CPC
			16.	Member	Vacant	1/1/20	12/31/22		Mayor
3	NB	3	17.	Member	Alina Santillan	1/1/23	12/31/25	2	City Council
			18.	SPMA	Anthony Gaedcke	1/1/23	12/31/25	1	CPC
			19.	Member	Jeremy Wood	1/1/22	12/31/23	1	Mayor
			20.	Member	Tascha R. Johnson	1/1/23	12/31/25	2	City Council
2	F		21.	Member	Erica Newman	1/1/23	12/31/25	2	CPC

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
Mayor		5				2		2					2
Council	1	1	1			2	1						1
Other	4	2			1	2			1	1	1		
Total	5	9	1		1	6	1	2	1	1	1		3

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.