



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Carla D. Saulter</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Transit Advisory Board</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>3/7/2017</i>	Term of Position: * <i>8/3/2015</i> to <i>8/2/2017</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Central District</i>	Zip Code: <i>98122</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: Carla is a writer, a public transportation advocate, and a lifelong King County Metro rider who is passionate about social and environmental justice. Carla is the former director of outreach & communications for Transportation Choice Coalition, where she developed a number of innovative outreach programs, including Books on the Bus & Ride Transit Month. She is also a former member of the King County Council's Transit Advisory Committee. Carla currently works as a freelance writer, primarily focusing on her love of transit & instilling that value in her young children. Carla will be filling the remainder of a vacated term.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Edward Murray</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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

Carla D. Saulter



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Summary I am a writer and activist who is passionate about equity, justice, and the natural environment.

Experience

7/14 – present **Self employed**

Writer

Write articles and essays for a variety of publications. Links to some of my published pieces can be found on my website, buschick.com.

7/11 – 7/14 **Transportation Choices Coalition (TCC), Seattle, WA**

Director of Outreach & Communications

- Provided content for TCC's programs and fundraising campaigns
- Developed innovative outreach programs, including Books on the Bus and Ride Transit Month, to encourage transit use

11/10 – 4/11 **Grist Magazine, Seattle, WA**

Columnist

Wrote the monthly "Urban Family Values" column

2/06 – 5/08 **Real Change News, Seattle, WA**

Columnist

Wrote a thrice-monthly column ("Bus Chick, Transit Authority") about car-free living and transit culture

10/98 – 5/08 **Microsoft, Redmond, WA**

Technical writer

- Wrote user interface (UI) text, web articles, and other content as needed
- Developed division-wide style guidelines
- Mentored beginning technical writers

12/97 – 10/98 **Dealer Solutions, Houston, TX**

Technical writer & trainer

- Wrote help content for a dealership management software product
- Trained dealership employees to use the product

8/95 – 6/97 **Aldine Independent School District, Houston, TX**

English instructor

Taught grammar, composition, and literature to 9th & 10th grade students

Carla D. Saulter, cont'd

Volunteer and Community Experience

- 9/13 – present **Seattle Public Schools (Leschi Elementary)**
Parent volunteer
Volunteer in a number of capacities, including co-planning Indigenous People's Day and Native American History Month celebrations, tutoring students, and helping with special events.
- 9/06 – 10/15 **King County (Metro Transit)**
Committee member
Represented transit riders on several King County task forces and committees, including, the King County Council's Transit Advisory committee, the award-winning Regional Transit Task Force, Customer Service Panel and Service Guidelines Task Force
- 2/15- 3/15 **WSDOT**
Grant reviewer
Reviewed grant applications for rural and special needs transit providers
- 9/01 – 12/12 **Rice University**
Admissions interviewer
Interviewed local applicants for admission to Rice University
- 10/15 – 8/11 **City of Seattle**
Member, Transit Master Plan Advisory Committee
Reviewed and provided feedback about the City of Seattle's updated Transit Master Plan
- 11/99 – 5/05 **Blacks at Microsoft (BAM)**
Scholarship co-chair
Co-chaired a member operated and funded scholarship for students of color pursuing careers in the software industry
- 10/99 – 3/05 **Boomtown Café**
Board member
Served on the board of this innovative organization which served dignified meals and provided a safe, welcoming environment to homeless and low-income people in Seattle

Education

- 5/95 Rice University, Houston, Texas—Bachelor of Arts in English
6/90 Lakeside Upper School, Seattle, Washington—Diploma

SEATTLE TRANSIT ADVISORY BOARD

11 members: Per Resolution 31572, all subject to City Council confirmation, with five 2-year terms and six 3-year terms initially, followed by subsequent two-year terms:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: YMCA Get Engaged program

Roster:

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
5	F	1.	Chair	Marci Carpenter	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 st	City Council
6	F	2.	Vice-Chair	Katie Wilson	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 st	City Council
5	M	3.	Member	Andrew Martin	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 st	City Council
6	M	4.	Member	Kevin Duffy-Greaves	8-3-15	8-2-17	1 st	City Council
		5.	Member	(Vacant)	8-3-15	8-2-17	1 st	City Council
3	F	6.	Vice-Chair	Carla Chavez	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 st	Mayor
2	F	7.	Member	Ifrah Abshir	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 st	Mayor
6	M	8.	Member	Ron Posthuma	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 st	Mayor
6	F	9.	Vice-Chair	Erin Tighe	8-3-15	8-2-17	1 st	Mayor
6	M	10.	Member	Zach Shaner	8-3-15	8-2-17	1 st	Mayor
9	F	11.	Member	Carla D. Saulter	8-3-15	8-2-17	1 st	Mayor
1	F	12.	Member	Annie Tran	9-1-16	8-31-17	1 st	Get Engaged

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	2	4		3		1	1			3			1
Council	2	2	1						2	2			
Other		1		1	1								
Total	4	7		5	1	1	2		2	5			1

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*