



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Patricia Akiyama</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Community Involvement Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>DISTRICT 7 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		Term of Office: <i>6/1/2017-6/1/2018</i> <i>5/31/2018</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Uptown / Lower Queen Anne</i>	Zip Code: <i>98119</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Legislated Authority: <i>Ordinance 125192</i>		
Background: Seattle has been my hometown for the past three decades. As a resident, I've been a renter or homeowner in Fremont, Greenlake/Phinney, Roosevelt, Leschi, west Queen Anne and currently own a unit in a small, infill condo building in the Uptown/Lower Queen Anne neighborhood. I moved north from Oregon after graduating from the University of Oregon with a bachelor's degree in Telecommunications & Film. I was raised in Hood River, Oregon, the daughter of a Nisei (second generation Japanese American) father and a Dutch and Norwegian mother. Professionally, I have worked in both the public and private sectors, always in public affairs and public policy roles. I started my career working in Olympia for nearly five years: first in the state legislature, and later as a legislative liaison for what was then the Department of Trade & Economic Development. I've worked for a public affairs consulting firm and for Washington Natural Gas. I was selected to work for U.S. Senator Murray in her first term, as press secretary, and later as chief of staff from 1995-1999. I returned to the state and served as senior staff coordinator for Rep. Frank Chopp when he was co-speaker of the state House of Representatives. I worked in management roles for Weyerhaeuser, Quadrant Homes, Russell Investments and the Port of Seattle. Currently, I am External Relations Manager for the Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties. I am an alumna of the Senior Managers in Government Program at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and currently serve as Vice President of the Board for Leadership Tomorrow (class of 2002). I am a member of the Montiana Condominium Association since 2006; a former board member and long-time supporter of the Wing Luke Museum; a former board member of the Seattle Public Library Foundation and current member of the emeritus board; a member of the Seattle Chapter of the Dante Alighieri Society; a season subscriber to the Seattle Repertory Theater; and supporter of Densho, the Japanese American Legacy Project.		
Date of Appointment: <i>6/1/2017</i>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Council Member Tim Burgess</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MASTER BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF KING & SNOHOMISH COUNTIES, Bellevue, Washington 2015-Present
External Relations Manager, Contractor

Work with oldest and largest local homebuilding association in the U.S., which provides information, products and services for consumers wanting to buy, build, remodel and maintain their homes and property.

PORT OF SEATTLE, Seattle, Washington 2010–2014
Director, Public Affairs

Integrated public affairs leader and member of the port's executive team. Led team of 25 multidisciplinary professionals responsible for local, state and federal government relations, community engagement, media relations, employee communications, regional transportation policy, and international tourism development. Oversaw \$6 million department budget.

RUSSELL INVESTMENTS, Tacoma, Washington 2008-2010
Director, Government & Community Relations

Provided government, public affairs and community relations counsel, strategy, planning, tactics, execution and results measurement.

WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY 2000-2008

Director, Government Relations - Quadrant Homes, Bellevue, Washington, 2006-2008

Functional leadership, counsel, and accountability in local, county and state government affairs to support the business strategies of Washington's largest homebuilder, including land entitlement, construction regulation, zoning and related issues.

Manager, Puget Sound Government & Community Affairs, Federal Way, Washington, 2000-2006

Weyerhaeuser's point-person with senior city and county elected and appointed officials and community leaders, vigorously advocated company positions and interests.

OFFICE OF CO-SPEAKER - WASHINGTON STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Olympia, Washington
Rep. Frank Chopp 1999–2000
Senior Staff Coordinator

Co-Speaker's lead representative and liaison to the Governor's office, legislative leadership and key stakeholders. Provided direction and counsel to the Co-Speaker's legislative and media staff, coordinating staff efforts and assigning work to achieve policy and communications objectives.

SENATOR PATTY MURRAY, UNITED STATES SENATE, Washington, D.C. 1993-1999
Chief of Staff, 1995-1999

Chief advisor on legislative policy, communications, media and political strategy. Directed staff of 40 in six locations, providing leadership to the policy director, communications director, budget and administrative manager, political staff and consultants. Oversaw \$2 million annual budget; created and successfully implemented an integrated, multi-year communications and legislative plan contributing to decisive re-election victory.

Press Secretary, 1993-1995

Served as the Senator's spokesperson to the print and electronic media. Developed and implemented the office communications plan to promote Senator's legislative agenda, including strategic use of radio, television and editorial board interviews and speeches to key constituencies.

Other roles:

Washington Natural Gas Company, Seattle, WA, Local Government Affairs Representative
Gogerty & Stark Public Affairs, Seattle, WA, Project Manager
Department of Trade & Economic Development, Olympia, WA, Legislative Liaison
Washington State Legislature, Democratic Caucuses, Olympia, WA, Public Information Officer

COMMUNITY

- Leadership Tomorrow Board of Directors, executive committee (2010-present)
- Dante Alighieri Society of Washington (2015-present)
- Women of Color Empowered "Future Builder" (2012)
- Public Affairs Council Board of Directors (2010-2014)
- Governor's Committee on Transforming Washington Budget (2010)
- Association of Washington Business Board of Directors (2008-2010)
- American Benefits Council Board of Directors (2008-2010)
- Washington CEO Roundtable Deputy (2008-2010)
- Washington Research Council Board of Directors; Executive Committee (2008-2010)
- Mentor, Executive Development Institute (2008-present)
- Seattle Public Library Foundation Emeritus Board (2008-present)
- Seattle Public Library Foundation Board of Trustees (1999-2007); Secretary (2004)
- Alki Foundation Board of Directors (2000-2010); President (2003), Chairperson (2004)
- Board of Directors, King County Cultural Development Authority (2002-2007); Vice President (2002-2003)
- Seattle Monorail Project Board of Directors (2003)
- Wing Luke Asian Museum Board of Trustees (1987-1993 ; 1999-2002); Secretary (1988-1990), Auction co-chair (1991, 1992), Vice President (1991-1992)
- Artist Trust Board of Trustees (2002-2003)
- CityClub Board of Governors (2000-2004)
- Japanese American Chamber of Commerce Founding Board (1991-1993); Vice President (1991-1993)
- Municipal League of King County Board of Directors (2000)

EDUCATION

Leadership Tomorrow, Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce, 2002
Selected to participate in a nine-month community leadership program

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Boston, Massachusetts
Senior Managers in Government

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, Bachelor of Arts, Telecommunications & Film

Community Involvement Commission

Sixteen Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125192, all members subject to City Council confirmation, one- and two-year terms for the initial round of appointments, two-year terms thereafter:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
3	F	1	1.	District 1 Member	Jeniffer Calleja	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Council
2	F	2	2.	District 2 Member	Thais Marbles	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Council
2	F	3	3.	District 3 Member	Natalie Curtis	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Council
9	F	4	4.	District 4 Member	Alison Turner	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Council
9	M	5	5.	District 5 Member	Mark Mendez	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Council
6	M	6	6.	District 6 Member	Ben Mitchell	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Council
9	F	7	7.	District 7 Member	Patricia Akiyama	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Council
1	F	2	8.	At-Large Member	Hoai (Julie) Pham	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Mayor
6	F	3	9.	At-Large Member	Alex C. Hudson	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Mayor
9	F	1	10.	At-Large Member	Jenna Franklin	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Mayor
2	M	7	11.	At-Large Member	Bereket Kiros	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Mayor
1	F	7	12.	At-Large Member	Emily Kim	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Mayor
5	O	2	13.	At-Large Member	Sonja Basha	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Mayor
			14.	Get Engaged Member	Vacant	9/1/17	8/31/18		Mayor
			15.	At-Large Member	Vacant				Commission
			16.	At-Large Member	Vacant				Commission

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Men	Women	Transgender	Other	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	4		1	2	1			1	1			1
Council	2	5				2	1			1			3
Other													
Total	3	9		1	2	3	1		1	2			4

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- **G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown, O= Other
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.