



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Alison Turner</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Community Involvement Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>District 4 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>6/1/2017-5/31/2019</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Eastlake</i>	Zip Code: <i>98102</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Legislated Authority: <i>Ordinance 125192</i>		
Background: Alison Turner grew up in Bothell, Washington, and has lived in Seattle for over a decade. A designer and urbanist, Alison is interested urban planning as public health and how our built environment can serve everyone. Her experience includes working as the Policy & Advocacy Intern at the Housing Development Consortium, and doing research and writing for Transportation Choices Coalition. Alison will complete her degree in Community, Environment and Planning at the University of Washington in June 2017. In her spare time Alison likes to bicycle around town, explore our great outdoors, and volunteer at organizations such as the Seattle Animal Shelter and Planned Parenthood.		
Date of Appointment: <i>6/1/2017</i>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Council Member Tim Burgess</i>

Alison Turner

Designer and Urbanist

Summary of Qualifications

- ❖ Community development, building resilience, systems thinking and policy as a tool for systemic change
- ❖ Knowledge and application of housing policy including Seattle's Housing Affordability and Livability Agenda
- ❖ Experience with project management, meeting facilitation and collaborative teamwork

Relevant Projects

Housing Justice Discussion Panel and Q&A Series organized for the College of Built Environments (CBE) at the University of Washington (UW)

January–May 2017 | Homelessness Advocacy

Organized a series of events featuring discussions with individuals who have experienced homelessness, advocates and policy professionals • Created a space for CBE students, staff and faculty to think critically about and engage in dialogue with community members about how our work impacts the community • Collaborated with a team of student organizers • Wrote and acquired two grants • Identified, invited and coordinated with speakers and panelists • Promoted the event in classroom visits • Produced a comment card to survey attendees and measure success • Reflected amongst peers on the process of organizing and improvements for future projects

Refuge: Rebuilding Home Through Urban Design

October–December 2016 | Study Abroad in Berlin, Germany

Collaborated with an international, interdisciplinary team to design a community center, housing and street activation concept • Analyzed refugee management policy at city, national and international levels • Performed ethnographic exploration and observation • Implemented asset mapping techniques • Presented findings, ideas and designs orally and visually

Experience

Served on the Community Engagement Committee for the Community, Environment & Planning (CEP) Major at UW

March 2016–June 2017 | Community Organizing

Engaged CEP class in the Women's March and follow-up advocacy opportunities • Facilitated meetings and practiced consensus building • Mobilized CEP community and supported peer projects

Housing Development Consortium (HDC), Policy & Advocacy Intern

May–August 2016 | Affordable Housing Development

Drafted comment letters to local planning commissions • Tracked the progress of policies related to affordable housing across King County • Mobilized HDC's community to attend crucial engagements • Phone banked for the housing levy campaign • Represented HDC at meetings and events

Transportation Choices Coalition (TCC), Research Intern

July–September 2014 | Public Transit Advocacy

Conducted research and analyses of bus service cuts and the demographics of those affected • Drafted TCC's most popular blog post

The CRAVE Company, Graphic Designer

February 2010–July 2015 | Networking for Women in Business

Designed and managed the publication of books, the company website and marketing collateral • Motivated and supported an international team • Edited copy for CRAVE books and online content • Supported events with visual presentations, advertising and coordination • Engaged the CRAVE community through social media, email and blogging • Maintained client relationships and provided excellent customer service

Education

B. A., Community, Environment & Planning, University of Washington, June 2017

Award-winning for its compelling approach to a highly personalized, yet communal form of education, CEP is a unique, student-led major. Graduates go on to become urban planners, advocates, entrepreneurs and leaders in their communities.

Related Coursework: Housing and Social Policy • Health Equity and Community Organizing • Community Development, Resilience and Poverty • Health Impact Assessment • Global and Local Inequalities: Critical Analyses of the Processes and Policies of Globalization • The Human Experience of Place • Urban Ethnography Health Practicum • Risk Assessment for Environmental Health Hazards • Socio-spatial Analyses for Planning

Clubs and Activities: Diversity Committee for the Urban Design and Planning Department • Radical Public Health UW

A.A.A., Graphic Design, The Art Institute of Seattle, 2006

Volunteer

Elizabeth Gregory Home, Graphic Designer

2013–2016 | Poverty Alleviation

Seattle Animal Shelter, 9-Lives Team Member, Graphic Design Services

2010–2015 | Animal Welfare

Planned Parenthood, Administrative Assistant

2009–2011 | Health

Interests and Hobbies

- ❖ Acroyoga, running, bicycling
- ❖ The outdoors, backpacking, xc skiing
- ❖ Cats
- ❖ DIY projects, homebrewing
- ❖ Music and dance

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
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			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.*