



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Raj Kumar		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Public Utilities Customer Review Panel		Position Title: <u>Member</u>
Appointment OR X Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor Other: <u>Fill in appointing authority</u>	Term of Position: * <u>8/1/2025</u> to <u>7/31/2028</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: Queen Anne	Zip Code: 98119	Contact Phone No.: 
Background: <p>Raj Lumar (District 7- Queen Anne) Raj is dedicated to waste reduction, both personally and professionally. With more than 35 years of experience managing energy, water, and waste at 20 manufacturing plants and the corporate headquarters of Nestlé Purina USA in St. Louis, he successfully reduced waste by 700,000 tons over eight years. Now based in Seattle, Raj volunteers his time preparing taxes for low-income seniors with AARP, teaching math and physics to teens working toward their GED with Seattle Education Alliance, and growing food in his P-Patch for Mary's Place. Raj is passionate about educating the community on practical ways to reduce waste and conserve resources, striving to create a better world for future generations.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): July 22 nd , 2025	Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle	

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

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Page 2: Applicant Information

Q1

First Name

Raj

Q2

Last Name

Kumar

Q3

Please provide your contact information.

Email

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

Q4

Address

I have a permanent address (enter below),

Address:

[REDACTED]

Q5

Neighborhood Information You can lookup your Council District Number here.

Council District Number

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Neighborhood Name

Queen Anne

Q6

Who is your employer?

Nestle USA

Q7

What is your primary occupation or expertise?

Management of energy, water and waste.

Q8

Yes

Are you currently employed by or contract with the City of Seattle?

Q9

Describe the connections you have in your community. Include any community advocacy, civic engagement, or organizational affiliations.

Currently, I am a Treasurer of the Home Owners Association at McGraw Square Queen Anne, Seattle.

Q10

Describe one topic you would like SPU's Customer Review Panel to address.

Effective management of waste by reduction of generation of waste, recycling, and composting to minimize waste going to landfills.

Q11

Seattle Public Utilities actively seeks CRP members who represent the diverse experiences of SPU customers. Describe how your experience as a SPU customer might lend a unique perspective to the CRP.

I spent more than 35 years managing energy, water and reduction of waste for 20 manufacturing plants and corporate headquarters of Nestle USA in St. Louis, MO. I am a SPU customer also, and I will be able to weigh both - customer and utility to help make the best policies for SPU.

Q12

Agree

Agree with the following statement: "I certify that the above application information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information provided is subject to public records request unless it is specifically exempt from the Washington State Public Records Act." *

Page 3: Optional Survey

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

Describe your Race/Ethnicity (Select all that apply)

Q14

Respondent skipped this question

Please describe your gender identity (Select all that apply)

Q15

Respondent skipped this question

How did you hear about the openings on SPU's Customer Review Panel?

Seattle Public Utilities Customer Review Panel

11 Members: Pursuant to Resolution 31825, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	F	2	1.	Member	Nafiso Samatar	8/1/2024	7/31/2027	1	Mayor
	F	1	2.	Member	Robin Schwartz	8/1/2025	7/31/2028	2	Council
	F	2	3.	Member	Miki Sodos	8/1/2024	7/31/2027	2	Mayor
	M	n/a	4.	Member	Manav Goel	8/1/2024	7/31/2027	1	Council
	F	6	5.	Member	Allison Mettler	8/1/2024	7/31/2027	1	Mayor
	F	6	6.	Member	Gretchen Glaub	8/1/2024	7/31/2027	2	Council
	M	5	7.	Member	Jeremy Febus	8/1/2025	7/31/2028	1	Mayor
	F	4	8.	Member	Rita Howard	8/1/2025	7/31/2028	1	Council
	F	1	9.	Member	Amanda Richer	8/1/2025	7/31/2028	2	Mayor
	F	2	10.	Member	Ebony Rose Frazier	8/1/2025	7/31/2028	2	Council
	M	7	11.	Member	Raj Kumar	8/1/2025	7/31/2028	2	Mayor

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													
Council													
Other													
Total													

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.