



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Marc G Côté</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Disability 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>mm/dd/yy.</i>	Term of Position: * <i>5/1/2025</i> to <i>4/30/2027</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Central District</i>	Zip Code: <i>98144</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Marc Côté brings experience working with and on behalf of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDDs) to his position on the Seattle Disability Commission. After 12 years as a civilian electrical engineer for the U.S. Air Force in Boston, he moved to Seattle in 1995. In 1998 he joined Parkview Services as a counselor, later creating its Homeownership Program to help people with IDD achieve housing stability. He directed that program until becoming Executive Director in 2012. Marc, who holds a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering, was honored with the Washington State Housing Finance Commission's "Friend of Housing" award in 2011. Marc brings both professional expertise and advocacy experience to ensure the city's programs reflect the needs of people with disabilities. He would especially like to focus on affordable and accessible housing, expanding inclusive homeownership opportunities, and strengthening cross-sector collaboration so that people with disabilities are not left behind in broader equity initiatives.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Debora Juarez</i> Date Signed (appointed): <i>11.17.2025</i>		Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Debora Juarez</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i>

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Marc G. Côté, M.S.E.E.

Employment

- Oct '12 - Present **Executive Director** Parkview Services, Lynnwood, Washington.
- 2012-2018 **Executive Director** the Washington Homeownership Resource Center (WHRC), Shoreline, Washington.
- 2004 -2012 **Programs Director** for two nonprofit organizations, Parkview Services and the Washington Homeownership Resource Center (WHRC), Shoreline, Washington.
- Implemented and Directed the WA State Homeownership Information Hotline. Responsible for the development of the hotline and acquired over \$ 1.4M for a program that has supported over 80,000 distressed homeowners since June 2009.
- 1998 – 2004 **Counselor**, Parkview Services Group Home, Seattle, Washington,
- Supported six adults with developmental disabilities in their home and community to live happy, healthful, and independent lives.
- 1997-1998 **Certified Nursing Assistant**, United Cerebral Palsy, Shoreline, Washington,
- 1995-1998 **Personal Care Aide**, Swedish Medical Center Home Helpers, Seattle, Washington,
- 1984-1995 **Electrical Engineer**, US Air Force Rome Laboratory, Lexington, Massachusetts,
- Held Senior Engineer position in a group responsible for advancing electromagnetic science.
 - Conducted experiments in a laboratory setting. Published research results in juried scholarly journals.

Volunteer Board Positions

- 2024-Present **Board Treasurer**, Vashon-Maury Island Heritage Association
- 2024-Present **Board Member**, Watershed Community Development
- 2019-Present **Board Member**, Washington Homeownership Resource Center

Awards/Invited Speaking Engagements

- 2012 Seattle University School of Law: Presented a class on interviewing homeowners who are at risk of foreclosure and introduced the net present value test to first year law students.
- 2011 Washington State Housing Finance Commission's *Friend of Housing Award* recipient for contributions to the advancement of affordable housing and services to the residents of WA State.
- 2011 Korean American Bar Association's *Community Service Award* recipient
- 2011 Washington Asset Building Conference: Represented WHRC and presented on home loan modification, housing counseling, and foreclosure trends.
- 2011 Washington State Bar Association Antitrust, Consumer Protection & Unfair Business Practices Annual Seminar: Represented Parkview Services and WHRC and presented on the net present value, how it estimates the value of an investment, and why it is important in negotiating loan modifications.
- 2010 Washington State Access to Justice Conference: Represented Parkview Services on a panel with David Huey Assistant Attorney General Washington State Attorney General's Office and Nadine Samter Attorney in the Northwest Region of the Federal Trade Commission. Presented on foreclosure-prevention housing-counseling and the Foreclosure Fairness Act.

Education

NeighborWorks Center for Homeownership Education and Counseling (NCHEC) Certified Housing Counselor
NCHEC Certified Foreclosure Intervention and Default Housing Counselor
WA State Housing Finance Commission Homebuyer Education Instructor
University of Maine, Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Seattle Disability Commission December 2025

21 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms except for the Get Engaged member who will serve a 1-year term pursuant to SMC 3.51:

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed (Includes 1 Get-engaged Mayor position)
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	7	1.	Member	Samiya Nasim	5/01/25	4/30/27	1	Mayor
6	M	3	2.	Member	Marc G Côté	5/01/25	4/30/27	1	City Council
6	M	2	3.	Member	Scot Nelson	5/01/25	4/30/27	1	Mayor
6	NB	6	4.	Member	Elliott McMurray	5/01/25	4/30/27	1	City Council
			5.	Member	VACANT	11/1/25	10/31/27	1	Mayor
			6.	Member	VACANT	11/1/25	10/31/27	1	City Council
			7.	Member	VACANT	11/1/25	10/31/27	1	Mayor
			8.	Member	VACANT	11/1/25	10/31/27	1	Commission
3	F	3	9.	Member	Balvina E Cortez	5/01/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
6	F	6	10.	Member	Julia Thompson	5/01/24	4/30/26	1	Mayor
6	F	4	11.	Member	Naomi Snow	5/01/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
6	F	5	12.	Member	Sawyer Stearns	5/01/24	4/30/26	1	Mayor
3	F	7	13.	Member	Bianca Gallegos	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	City Council
6	M	3	14.	Member	Zachary Dar	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	Mayor
6	F	7	15.	Member	Jessica Jensen	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	City Council
1	M		16.	Get Engaged	Charlie Nguyen	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	VACANT	5/01/24	4/30/26	2	City Council
6	F	7	18.	Member	Linda W. Finkle	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	Mayor
6	F	7	19.	Member	Shelby Dey	5/01/24	4/30/26	2	Commission
			20.	Member	VACANT	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	Commission
6	F	1	21.	Member	Kaitlin Skilton	11/1/24	10/31/26	3	Commission

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	3	4			2					4			
Council	2	4		1			2			4			
Other		2								2			
Total	5	10		1	2		2			10			

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.

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