




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Linda W. Finkle</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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 11/1/2024 to 10/31/2026 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Queen Anne</i>	Zip Code: <i>98109</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Linda Finkle moved to Seattle from Upstate New York last year to be closer to family here. With an MBA and WFR, she had a long career in marketing while on the east coast, working in both the corporate and non-profit worlds. Eight years ago, she began a new chapter, teaching kayaking, snowshoeing, and environmental education, and volunteering in organizations focused on adaptive sports and recreation, and conservation. She is currently active with Outdoors for All, Camp Korey, DKMS-Delete Blood Cancer, Diversity and Inclusion In Pickleball, and Seattle Inspiring Connections Outdoors/Sierra Club. Linda looks forward to working on increasing and creating access points and programs in sports and recreational spaces for those with disabilities, allowing them to participate, and enjoy the physical and mental health benefits of these activities.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  August 29 th , 2025		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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LINDA W. FINKLE

MBA, WFR

Integrated Marketing (Print, Radio, TV, Digital)
Customer Service/Client Relationship Mgmt
Wilderness Medicine/Outdoor Education
Communications (Writing, Editing, Proofreading)

Event & Meeting Planning/Trade Show Mgmt
Project & Program Administration
Constant Contact/Mailchimp
Brand Promotion/Sports Event Mgmt

CURRENT WORK

L.L. BEAN Albany, NY <i>Kayaking & Snowshoeing Instructor, Sales Rep</i>	May 2021 – present
STRIDE ADAPTIVE SPORTS West Sand Lake, NY <i>Teen Kayaking Instructor</i>	Sept. 2020 – present
FARM TO FORK FITNESS ADVENTURES Essex Junction, VT <i>Event Crew</i>	Jan. 2020 – present
ADIRONDACK SPORTS and LOCALadk NY <i>Contributing Writer for both publications</i>	Jan. 2020 – present

PAST EXPERIENCE

MOHAWK-HUDSON CYCLING CLUB Albany, NY <i>BikeAbout Editor</i>	Jan.– Dec. 2020
TRUSTCO BANK Albany, NY <i>Branch Manager</i>	Oct. 2018 – March 2019
JEWISH FEDERATION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY WPB, FL <i>Donor Officer, Women's Philanthropy</i>	June-Aug. 2018
PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE New York, NY <i>Bnei Mitzvah Coordinator</i>	Sept. 2017 – May 2018
ALBANY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER Albany, NY <i>Marketing Director/Program Coordinator</i>	Mar. 2012 – Sept. 2017
FACT ALLIANCE Johnstown, NY <i>Developer/Manager</i>	2002-2006
SPACE PLACE ADVENTURE CENTER Albany, NY <i>Founder/Owner</i>	1992-1997
FINKLE DISTRIBUTORS Johnstown, NY <i>Trade Show Director/New Markets Manager</i>	1990-1995

Seattle Disability Commission

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
			2.	Member	VACANT	5/01/25	4/30/27		City Council
6	M	2	3.	Member	Scot Nelson	5/01/25	4/30/27	1	Mayor
			4.	Member	VACANT	5/01/25	4/30/27		City Council
			5.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25		Mayor
			6.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25		City Council
			7.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25		Mayor
			8.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25		Commission
			9.	Member	VACANT	5/01/24	4/30/26		City Council
6	F	6	10.	Member	Julia Thompson	5/01/24	4/30/26	1	Mayor
			11.	Member	VACANT	5/01/24	4/30/26		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
3	M	1	16.	Get Engaged	Charlie Vu Nguyen	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	VACANT	5/01/24	4/30/26		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		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 America n	Hispanic / Latino	America n Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	3	4			1					5			
Council		2					2			1			
Other		2								2			
Total	3	8			1		2			8			

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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