
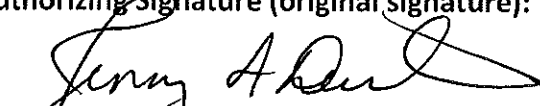




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Manuel Venegas</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle LGBTQ Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Commission Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>1/31/2018</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>11/1/2017</i> <b>to</b> <i>10/31/2019</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>University District</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98115</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 
<b>Background:</b>  <p>SOCR recommends the reappointment of Manuel Venegas to the LGBTQ Commission. Throughout the past year of service on the Commission, Manuel has played an important role on the Commission providing continued leadership as Commission Co-Chair. Manuel has earned the respect of other LGBTQ Commission members, consistently leads and attends monthly Commission meetings, and has taken on a sub-committee role as the member of the Policy and Collaboration committee.</p> <p>Manuel is an HIV-positive, first generation Mexican-American gay community advocate in the HIV and AIDS field. His work ranges from local community-level work to national-level representation. He is a member of the defeatHIV Community Advisory Board at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and the AIDS Clinical Trials Unit Community Advisory Board at Harborview. He advocates for HIV cure research community partnerships and raises awareness of the need for the decriminalization of HIV. He also advocates for youth and young adult people living with HIV as a Pedro Zamora Young Leaders Scholar at the National AIDS Memorial Grove. He is a Washingtonian, who was born and raised in Moses Lake and enjoys track and field, tennis, and sailing the waters of the Puget Sound.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor</i>

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

## Manuel Venegas

### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS SUMMARY

- Bicultural, bilingual, and bi-literate in Spanish

### EDUCATION

#### University of Washington – Seattle

Bachelors of Arts degree – International Studies

Expected Aug 2017

#### Seattle Central College

Associate of Arts degree – Business Administration

June 2015

### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Prime Now Associate, Amazon, Seattle, WA

Oct 2016 – Present

Market Researcher, Royal Cause, Seattle, WA

June 2014 – Sept 2014

Merchandiser, Forever 21, Seattle, WA

April 2011 – Dec 2013

Sales Associate, Aéropostale, Auburn, WA

Oct 2010 – April 2011

### AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI) Community Educator Scholarship 2017

Conference on Cell and Gene Therapy for an HIV Cure Scientific Organizing Committee 2016

University of Washington Dean's List Summer term 2016

Seattle Central College Dean's List Winter, Spring, Summer terms 2015

City of Seattle LGBTQ Commission, Mayor-appointed 2015 – Present

Pedro Zamora Young Leaders Scholarship 2015 – 2017

Seattle Central College 2015

- Queer – Straight Alliance co-president
- Associated Student Body intern for Student Advocacy Committee
- Sustainability Committee student representation in the Seattle Colleges District
- *Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán* (MEChA) member

National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC) Youth Scholar 2014

National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day Ambassador 2013

Washington State AIDS Action & Awareness Day Legislative District 13 Lead 2013

defeatHIV Community Advisory Board member 2013 – Present

AIDS Clinical Trials Unit Community Advisory Board member 2013 - Present

NW Network Outspoken Speakers Bureau 2013 – 2016

Washington State AIDS Action & Awareness Day Legislative District 34 Representative 2012

Lifelong AIDS Alliance (Lifelong) Health Education Youth Outreach (HEYO) 2011 – 2014

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Institutes of Health/Allergens and Infectious Diseases (NIH/NIAID), Martin Delaney Co-laboratories, National Advisory Board member

Fred Hutch, Martin Delaney Co-laboratories, defeatHIV Community Advisory Board (CAB) member

City of Seattle Office of Civil Rights, City of Seattle LGBTQ Commission, co-chair

# Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Commission January 2018

16 Members: Pursuant to *SMC 3.14.920*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	Julia Ikaura Ricciardi	5/1/17	4/30/19	2	City Council
			2.	Member	Katrina Sanford	5/1/17	4/30/19	1	Mayor
			3.	Member	Ann Luetzow	5/1/17	4/30/19	1	City Council
			4.	Member	Latosha Correll	5/1/17	4/30/19	1	Mayor
			5.	Member	Ely Hernandez	5/1/17	4/30/19	1	City Council
			6.	Member	Manuel Venegas	11/1/17	10/31/19	3	Mayor
			7.	Member	Kari Lerum	11/1/17	10/31/19	1	Commission
			8.	Member	Lindsay Church	11/1/17	10/31/19	1	Mayor
			9.	Member	Nikki Hurley	5/1/16	4/30/18	1	City Council
			10.	Member	Mitchell Chen	5/1/16	4/30/18	1	Mayor
			11.	Member	Joseph Suttner	5/1/16	4/30/18	1	City Council
			12.	Member	Ray Corona	5/1/16	4/30/18	1	Mayor
			13.	Member	Taylor Wisor	11/1/16	10/31/18	1	City Council
			14.	Member	Ian Irving Bradshaw	11/1/16	10/31/18	1	Mayor
			15.	Member	Deepa Sivarajan	11/1/17	10/31/19	1	City Council
			16.	Get Engaged	Jessi Murphy	09/01/17	8/31/18	1	Mayor

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)

	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	4				1	3		1	2			1
Council		1			1								1
Comm		1								1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>

## Key:

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

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*