



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Katherine Kang</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Youth Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>District 4</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>9/1/2018</i> to <i>8/31/2020</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Broadview</i>	Zip Code: 98106 <i>98177</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>
Background: <p>Katherine Kang is currently an 8th grader at University Prep School. Katherine has a four-year history in advocacy and civic engagement. She's been recognized in the Seattle Times Ignite Lab for her youth advocacy work and is a first-place winner of the Holocaust Writing Contest. Her passion for creating a bully-free community can be seen in her work on the DC Bully Buster leadership team at her school. She also served as a volunteer intern for the Korean American Coalition Voter Registration program. Katherine welcomes the opportunity to join the Seattle Youth Commission in advising on issues that impact youth.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>SGB</i>	Appointing Signatory: <i>Sally Bagshaw</i> <i>Insert appointing signatory title councilmember</i>	

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

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Q1 Name

Katherine Kang

Q2 Please provide your contact information.

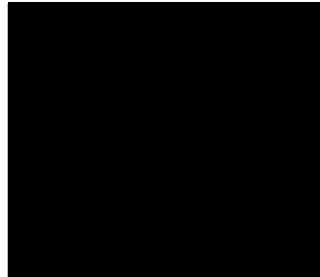
Street Address

City, State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address



Q3 What is your age?

13, will turn 14 in September 2018

Q4 Tell us where you go to school.

School Name

University Prep

Grade Level

8

Q5 Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?

I strongly believe that if I'm not at the table, I'll be on the menu as a teen of color. I have advocated for representation and civic engagement since fourth grade. I have spoken about this passionate issue at the Seattle Times Ignite Lab as the youngest speaker yet and I have written about my experiences for the Holocaust Writing Contest, where I won first place. I am also on the DC Bully Buster leadership team and we advocate for bullyfree community. I want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission because I want to further develop public-speaking, facilitation, organizing and communication skills. While I appreciate our diverse community, I am limited in my engagement of our diverse youth community at my school. While I aim for inclusive civic engagement by volunteering as an intern for Korean American Coalition Voter Registration program, I am interested in furthering my opportunity to engage in youth civic engagement projects. Most importantly, I want to learn from key community and City leaders and build new relationships. I have admired Mayor Durkan and attended her swearing in ceremony where I asked for her support of the #bullyfree 2018, I would like to work more closely with and learn from people whom I respect. In working with them, I believe I will learn about the issues and contribute towards developing solutions with other Seattle youth and leaders. It would be an honor to offer my advise to the Mayor, City Council and City departments on issues that impact youth in Seattle. I am excited to collaborate on a community project with other Youth Commissioners and to plan an annual events that connects youth to local government and topics we care about.

Q6 What are the issues in your community that you are passionate about and why?

There are many issues I care about in my community but I am most passionate about creating a bullyfree community. There's not enough for positive friendship and we cannot risk lives that are lost with bullying. I am also passionate about providing access to clean socks and underwear for children and have founded the socks and underwear project in collaboration with the Shoreline Back to School event. I am also passionate about access to culturally appropriate food at the local food banks and have been raising money for Walk for Rice and volunteered with ACRS food bank to provide rice an fresh vegetables to Asian American community.

Q7 What do you hope to gain from this experience?

As one of the younger member, I hope to learn from community leaders and older members. I will use the skills learned as I mentor younger youth in the future. I hope to strengthen my leadership skills so that I can continue to be at the table in an impactful ways. I want to ensure that multiple perspectives are shared and valued. I am excited to work with other youths in my community.

Q8 What do you think makes your perspective unique to others?

I believe I already come with many of the skill sets needed for this position. However, I also bring my identity and perspectives that may be different from a typical student in Seattle. I speak three languages. I attend a private school and many times private school students are not included in opportunities in public sectors. I am a leader but I also know how to listen. While there are pros and cons in all of these qualities, I believe I am unique because I am a native of Seattle and spend most of my time engaged in local, diverse communities.

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Q9 SYC interviews will be scheduled for August 6 and August 8 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Which of these days are you available? *There will be an opportunity to join interview via Skype.

**Monday, August
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Seattle Youth Commission

Q10 Reference #1

Name

Sara Oh

Phone



Email

Q11 Reference #2

Name

Lydia Lippold-Gelb

Email

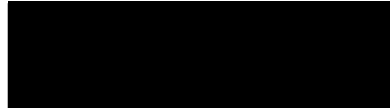


Q12 Reference #3

Name

Terri Nakamura

Phone



Email

Seattle Youth Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125029, 15 members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	2	1.	Member At Large	Abdiweli Ali	09/01/17	08/31/19	1	Mayor
9	F	3	2.	Member At Large	Ziah Daily	09/01/17	08/31/19	4	Mayor
2	F	2	3.	District #2	Aliya Adan	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
9	F	4	4.	Member At-Large	Wanjiku Hopps	09/01/17	08/31/19	1	Mayor
1	F	5	5.	District #4	Katherine Kang	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	City Council
1	M	2	6.	Member At-Large	Gian-Nicholo Rosario	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	District #6	Madison Jackson-Hite	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	Mayor
5	F	6	8.	Member At-Large	Rosy Allen	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	5	9.	Member At-Large	Dylan Clauson	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
6	M	1	10.	Member At-Large	Ben Fryer	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
6	F	5	11.	District #5	Ava Allard	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
9	M	7	12.	District #7	Oliver Anderson-Sanford	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
6	M	1	13.	District #1	Henry Irving Engel	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	City Council
6	F	3	14.	Member At-Large	Chloe Rubin	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	Mayor
1	F	2	15.	District #3	Linda Phan	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	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	2	6			2	1			1	2			2
Council	4	3			1	1				4			1
Other													
Total	6	9			3	2			1	6			3

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.