



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Manav Goel		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Public Utilities Customer Review Panel		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <b>OR</b> Reappointment	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council Mayor Other:	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 8/1/2024 – 7-31/2027 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Bellevue	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98008	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Manav Goel (Bellevue) is a new member (Council Appointee, Seat #4). He is a resident of Bellevue (formerly of Seattle) who works in Seattle’s South Lake Union neighborhood, as Technical Lead in the Social Impact organization at Meta. He is a board member of Sound Generations and past board member of the organization Hey Mentor. Manav has strong interests in upgrading the utility infrastructure for climate resilience, enhancing the innovation cycle of circular economy by the strategic use of waste as a resource, and the use of information technologies (including artificial intelligence and social media platforms) to improve organizational performance and ensure equitable community engagement.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 07/30/24	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Joy Hollingsworth</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember</i>	

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

## View results

Respondent

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Anonymous

53:54

Time to complete

### Instructions

Thank you for your interest in partnering with Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) to help shape the future of your utility and the environment! This spring, SPU has two exciting opportunities to get involved the Customer Review Panel (CRP) and the Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)

Application Deadline Tuesday, April 23, 2024

For more information or to request assistance with this form, please contact

CRP Brian Brooke at [brian.brooke@seattle.gov](mailto:brian.brooke@seattle.gov) or 206 939 2286

SWAC Quinn Apuzzo at [quinn.apuzzo@seattle.gov](mailto:quinn.apuzzo@seattle.gov) or 206 507 1485

### Personal Information for Application

Please complete the information below for your volunteer application

#### 1. First and Last Name

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3. Email Address

[REDACTED]

4. Phone number

[REDACTED]

5. Address

[REDACTED]

6. Neighborhood

[REDACTED]

7. Employer & Occupation

[REDACTED]

8. Would you be participating as a representative of your employer, organization, or community group?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

9. Are you currently employed or contracted with the City of Seattle?

Yes

No

Please select the volunteer opportunity below you are applying for.

10. Which SPU board are you interested in applying for?

Customer Review Panel (CRP)

Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)

Both (Please note, applicants will be considered for both boards but may only serve on one board at a time )

## CRP Application Questions

Learn more about CRP by visiting <https://seattle.gov/utilities/about/plans/strategic-business-plan/customer-review-panel>

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

In addition to the ambitious goal of zero waste across water and sewage, how do we upgrade the utility infrastructure to be climate resilient and ensure equitable participation with the right funding model

## Community Experiences & Memberships

Help SPU learn about your experience connection and member hip in community

12. Seattle Public Utilities actively seeks candidates who represent diverse community perspectives. Please describe your experience with SPU's services and programs and the unique perspectives you might be able to contribute in this role.

I used to live in the Seattle area until 2021 and currently reside in the Bellevue area but work in Seattle

Within the context of SPU,

I can offer a few unique perspectives

a) How should we think about technology, the vast amount of data and AI infrastructure to improve utility's functioning across the board

b) How can we build climate resilient infrastructure that can survive the changing climate and be a thought leader in that dimension, with an eye towards equity as well

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

I will describe both my full time job and voluntary engagement

a) I am a Technical Lead in the Social impact organization at Meta I work in the SLU area in Seattle and work towards using the Meta platform for the good of Society Build and lead technical teams in developing products like Fundraising platform within Facebook product, crisis response and Covid Hub products and working on enabling improved sustainability advertising on the platform

b) I serve as a board member at the non profit Sound Generations, which helps with positive aging and is the largest one in the King county area The core focus is to enable equitable access to resources to the needy and more importantly elevate the hearts and minds of the aging to redefine their purpose

In addition, I have served as a board member of a non profit called Hey Mentor, for access to mentoring for the underprivileged and am extremely passionate about solving climate change with the best of my abilities I strongly believe air, water and waste are the core pillars of climate action and if we are able to preserve these, then a lot of manifestations of climate change will not occur

14. Is there anything else you would like us to know?

## Demographics

Please complete the demographic questions below

15. Age Range

18-34

35-49

50-64

65+

16. Race/Ethnicity (please select all that apply)

- Caucasian / White
- African American / Black
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Chinese
- Japanese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Hispanic / Latino
- Native Hawaiian
- Filipino
- Samoan
- Asian Indian
- Chamorro
- Other Asian (e g , Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong, etc )
- Other Pacific Islander (e g , Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc )
- Other

17. Gender (enter below)

Male

18. How did you hear about this opportunity?

Facebook post fom SPU

19. 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. \*

I agree



# 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	8/1/2022	7/31/2025	1	City 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	City 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	City Council
	M	7	7.	Member	Bobby Coleman	8/1/2018	7/31/2025	2	Mayor
	M	6	8.	Member	Noel Miller	8/1/2013	7/31/2025	2	City Council
	F	1	9.	Member	Amanda Richer	8/1/2022	7/31/2025	1	Mayor
	F	2	10.	Member	Ebony Rose Frazier	8/1/2022	7/31/2025	1	City Council
	M	7	11.	Member	Raj Kumar	8/1/2022	7/31/2025	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																		
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.*