
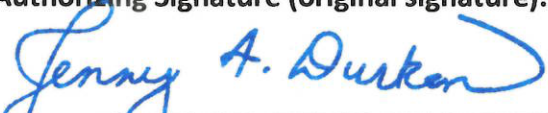




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Rosita Romero		
Board/Commission Name: Museum Development Authority		Position Title: Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" 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>	Date Appointed: <i>mm/dd/yy.</i>	Term of Position: * 8/1/2019 to 7/31/2022 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood/Council District: <i>Mercer Island</i>	Zip Code: 98040	Contact Phone No.: 
Background: Ms. Rosita Romero is a Consultant/Community activist. Ms. Romero is owner and director of an art gallery in Seattle for the past 15 years. She is co-founder of Mujeres of the Northwest, a nonpartisan and unaffiliated organization designed to give voice to the Latino / Hispanic / Indigenous women of Washington State. This is accomplished through support, leadership and mentoring to one another on projects to improve the community. Ms. Romero's extensive community involvement includes co-founder of Viva la Musica Club, and Latinos Unidos por los Ninos and is a member of the Seattle Children's Hospital Guild. Ms. Romero currently sits on the Board of the Artist Trust and was a Washington State Arts Commissioner from 2006 to 2009. Ms. Romero is a past member of the Visiting Committee for the school of Women's Studies at the University of Washington and of the Steering Committee for Casa Latina in Seattle. Rosita holds a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Washington.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> Mayor of Seattle	

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

ROSA I. ROMERO (ROSITA) Born in Colombia , South America, has lived in USA for over 40 years and in the PNW for over 30 years.

Earned a BA in Business Administration in Colombia, a certification as a Montessori teacher from the American Montessori Institute, completed studies in art therapy at Kansas University, K-12 teaching studies at Fort Hays University and earned a Master of Education from the University of Washington.

Worked as a Community College teacher trainer.

Thought art to pre-school and elementary grades children.

Owned and directed an art gallery for over 15 years in Seattle.

Appointed by the Governor to a second term as a Commissioner with the Washington State Arts Commission.

Appointed by the Mayor of Seattle for a second term to the Museum Development Authority (MDA) with the Seattle Art Museum.

Serves as a board member with Artist Trust in Seattle.

Co-founder of Viva la Música Club, a Latino community engagement through music.

Co-founder and Life Member of Mujeres of the Northwest, a professional Latina support group to foster community involvement and social responsibility among Latinas.

Co-Founder Latinos Unidos por los Niños, a Children's Hospital Guild in Seattle

Art docent at the Seattle Art Museum (SAM/SAAM/OSP), 2013 Co-chair for special exhibitions.

Visitor's Docent at the Seattle Conservatory.

Past member of the Visiting Committee for the school of Women Studies at the University of WA and of the Steering Committee for Casa Latina, Seattle.

Volunteer / Docent at Seattle Chinese Gardens.

2012-2013 Co-chair Art docents at Island Crest Elementary School in Mercer Island.

Board member of the Fisher Studios Building Owners Association

Memberships:

Arts Alliance.

Seattle Art Museum Docents

Americans for the Arts.

Ikebana International and Senke School of Ikebana.

Puget Sound Mycological Society.
WA State Orchids Society.

Museum Development Authority

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9 Members: Pursuant to RCW 35.21.730 and Seattle Municipal Code 3.110, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 0 City Council-appointed
- 3 Mayor-appointed
- 6 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):
 - 3 – Seattle Art Museum (SAM)
 - 3 – MDA Governing Council

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
3	F	N/A	1.	Member	Rosita Romero	8/1/19	7/31/22	5	Mayor
6	M	7	2.	Member	Robert Kaplan	8/1/19	7/31/22	1	SAM
2	F	7	3.	Member	Dorothy Mann	8/1/19	7/31/22	9	MDA Governing Council
2	M	3	4.	Member	Henry McGee	10/1/18	9/30/21	6	Mayor
6	M	3	5.	Member	Robert Strong	7/12/18	7/11/21	4	SAM
6	M	7	6.	Chair	Douglass Raff	7/12/18	7/11/21	7	MDA Governing Council
2	M	7	7.	Member	Robert Flowers	7/12/17	7/13/20	4	Mayor
6	M	3	8.	Member	Douglas Norberg	7/12/17	7/13/20	3	SAM
2	F	7	9.	Member	Stephanie Ellis-Smith	7/12/18	7/11/21	1	MDA Governing Council

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	1				2	1						
MDA Council	1	2				1				1			
SAM	3					1				3			
Total	6	3				4	1			4			

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.