




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Julio Sánchez		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Planning Commission		Position Title: member, position 11
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <i>OR</i> <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:		Term of Office: Term start date [REDACTED] 4/16/15 <i>vjm</i> Term end date 4/15/19
Residential Neighborhood: Central District	Zip Code: 98122	Contact Phone No.: 206.954.1351
Legislated Authority: <i>SMC 3.64 and City Planning Commission</i>		
Background: Mr. Sánchez is a small business owner where he is a consultant and has provided facilitation services to the King Co. Equity and Justice office. His interest and expertise in environmental issues, environmental and climate justice are supported by the work he has done with Puget Sound Clean Air Agency (PSCAA) and his work as a member of Got Green's Volunteer Board of Directors. He has a strong civic engagement background, having volunteered with organizations such as Entre Hermanos, a GLBTQ advocacy organization, Latino Educational Training Institute and Environmental People of Color, Seattle Chapter (EPOC- Seattle).		
Date of Appointment: 5/9/16	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: Rob Johnson Seattle City Councilmember

Julio A Sánchez [REDACTED]

2-25-2016

Seattle Planning Commission
City of Seattle
Office of Planning and Community Development
PO Box 34019
Seattle WA 98124-4019

Dear Vanessa Murdock and members of the Seattle Planning Commission Selection Committee:

Please accept this letter and attached resume as prove of my interest and qualifications to join the Commission.

I am a long term Seattle resident, I moved to Seattle 20 yrs. ago this February. I am a transit-dependent, Latino, gay male. I have strong grassroots community connections as proven by the work and volunteer opportunities I have pursued and stated in my resume.

My interest and expertise in environmental issues, environmental and climate justice are supported by the work I have done with Puget Sound Clean Air Agency (PSCAA) and my work as a member of Got Green's Volunteer Board of Directors and are what drive me to apply to the Planning Commission.

I have a strong civic engagement background. I have volunteered with organizations such as Entre Hermanos, a GLBTQ advocacy organization, Latino Educational Training Institute and Enviromental People of Color, Seattle Chapter (EPOC- Seattle). Further prove of my civic inclination is the work I conducted with Social Justice Fund NW in the Gender Justice and Environmental Justice Giving Projects as a trainer and facilitator.

I am also a small business owner. Julio Sanchez and Associates, my consulting outlet, have provided facilitation services to King Co. Equity and Justice office. This opportunity and my work with PSCAA prepare me to work within and in collaboration with Government organizations, I think this is a definite plus as an aspiring commissioner.

My commitment and interest in leadership development moved me to seek, and be selected to Puget Sound Sage's Leadership Development Institute. A rigorous leadership development institute where I devoted over 100 hours to honing my expertise land-use and planning, affordable housing, equitable transit systems, labor systems, and climate justice. I also have a strong creative background which has prompted me to work in marketing, media productions and communications.

Before I joined Sage's CLI I did not recognize the importance of urban planning on our environment. As the civic and leadership training of the CLI progressed, I became exposed to the enormous impact

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planning has on all aspects of our lives. I also realized why is critical that the most under-represented communities claim a place at the table: the negative effects of all aspects of planning are most unfairly and acutely felt by us. We are routinely absent from the table, and we often have less private resources and possibilities to ameliorate the impacts of these measures.

As a resident of Seattle, I have lived in the Central District for more that 10 yrs., as a person who is transit depended, as a person who is deeply connected to POC groups, immigrant communities and low income workers I believe I bring a strong and often overlooked perspective to the planning work the Commission handles.

If chosen, I would bring my personal perspective and the experiences of the communities I represent to the challenges faced by the Commissions. The process of implementing the comprehensive plan, developing an equity and environment initiative (or at least linking it to the city's planning work), implementing the city's Affordable Housing and Livability Agenda (HALA), need to be done with a strong Equity and Justice lens. That is what I can do if chosen as a commissioner.

Finally, my sense of humor, positive and team oriented collaborative style, together with my experience as a facilitator with a strong communications background will further strengthen my candidacy to the Commission.

Sincerely:

Julio A Sanchez

Relevant Experience

King County - Consultant SWOC Facilitator

April 2015 - June 2015

Facilitated discussions with multiple stakeholders including King Co. Directors, Managers and front line staff to assess the progress of the King Co. Equity and Justice Initiative using a Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges model.

Puget Sound Clean Air Agency - Environmental Justice & Community Engagement Associate October 2014 - Present

PSCAA is an inter-county agency; tasked with monitoring and enforcing air quality matters. I researched and developed community outreach and engagement strategies to reach underserved populations. Conducted trainings on the intersection of race, social justice and environmental issues for the agency staff. Developed connections between the agency, our constituents and community stakeholders. Provided strategic advice and advanced innovative community partnerships for the Latino Outreach plan, focused in the safe handling of Asbestos by Latino construction workers.

Social Justice Fund NW - Contract Project Manager & Facilitator

January 2014 - September 2014

Co-facilitated trainings focused on race, class, and gender issues to a diverse population. Represented the organization publicly and recruited community members for 3 projects: Gender Justice, General Grant, and Environmental Justice. Responded to the needs and timelines of 1 supervisor and 2 project managers concurrently. Evaluated and reported results of outreach efforts to meet program goals.

Working Washington - Community and Labor Organizer

March 2011 - April 2013

Developed strong interpersonal connections with an ethnically and religiously diverse workforce in the Seattle International Airport. Conducted outreach, engagement and organizing with multiple constituencies. Somali, Russian, Ukrainian, API and Latinos workers were particularly prevalent in this community.

Got Green? - Board Member and Volunteer

July 2008 - Present

Our constituents are low-income communities, youth, immigrants and people of color. As a Board Member my work is to support our organizing efforts. Areas of work are: healthy homes, environment, environmental justice, access to healthy food, food justice, and green jobs. Tasks I usually perform are outreach, training, research and engagement of communities of color.

Soleil Noir Marketing - Creative Projects Manager

January 2008 - December 2010

Managed multiple projects and clients for a marketing firm focused on the Latino consumer. Coordinated team of contractors tasked with designing and implementing advertising and marketing tools. Including social marketing, radio, display ads, brochures, mailings, etc. In addition provided Bilingual communications support. Coordinated focus groups and educational campaigns.

Education

- **Puget Sound Sage** 2015 to Present Seattle, WA
Community Leadership Institute Fellowship
- **Shoreline Community College** 2010 to 2011 Shoreline, WA
Communications and Marketing
- **Non-profit Assistance Center** 2005 Seattle, WA
Train the Trainer – Grassroots Fundraising for Diverse Communities
- **Entre Hermanos -** 2004 Seattle, WA
Community Outreach for Sexual Minorities
- **University of Washington - Extended Education Program** 2003 Seattle, WA
Public Relations - Certificate
- **University of Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras** 1990 San Juan, PR
Liberal Arts

Seattle Planning Commission

Sixteen members: Per Seattle Municipal Code 3.64.010, 3.64.020, all subject to City Council confirmation, 2, three-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed (includes 1 Get Engaged member who serves a term of 1 year)
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Seattle Planning Commission

Roster:

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
5	F	1.	Member	Lauren Craig	4/16/16	4/15/19	1	City Council
3	F	2.	Member	Eileen Canola	4/16/16	4/15/19	1	Mayor
6	M	3.	Member	Tim Parham	4/16/16	4/15/19	2	City Council
6	F	4.	Member	Lauren Squires	4/16/16	4/15/19	1	Mayor
5	F	5.	Member	Marjorie Press	4/16/16	4/15/19	2	City Council
1	F	6.	Member	Grace H. Kim	4/16/14	4/15/17	1	Mayor
6	F	7.	Member	Kara Martin	4/16/14	4/15/17	1	City Council
6	M	8.	Member	David Shelton	4/16/14	4/15/17	1	Mayor
6	F	9.	Member	Patricia Wilma	4/16/14	4/15/17	1	City Council
1	M	10.	Member	Michael Austin	4/16/14	4/15/17	1	Mayor
3	M	11.	Member	Julio Sanchez	4/16/15	4/15/18	1	City Council
9	F	12.	Member	Jaime Stroble	4/16/15	4/15/18	1	Mayor
2	M	13.	Member	Spencer Williams	4/16/15	4/15/18	1	City Council
3	F	14.	Member	Sandra Fried	4/16/15	4/15/18	1	Mayor
6	M	15.	Member	Jake McKinstry	4/16/15	4/15/18	1	Seattle Planning Commission
6	F	16	Get Engaged Member	Molly Esteve	9/2015	9/2016	1	Mayor

Diversity Chart:

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	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	6		5	2	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	1
Council	1	4		3	0	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	0
Other	1	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	10		8	2	1	3	0	2	7	0	0	1

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- **G List *gender*, M or F
- ***Other Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*