



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

**Appointee Name:** *Rajat Aggarwal*

**Board or Commission Name:** *Community Technology Advisory Board*

**Position Title:** *Member at Large*

**Appointment**       **Reappointment**      **\*Term of Position:** *1/1/2025 to 12/31/2026*

*Serving partial term (eligible for full terms thereafter)*

**Appointing Authority:**  City Council     Mayor     Other: *Insert Appointing Authority*

**City Council Confirmation Required?**       Yes       No

**Residential Neighborhood:** *Belltown*

**Appointee brief overview:**

With 12 years of software development experience spanning cloud computing, e-commerce, education, semiconductors, and marketing, Rajat brings a wealth of technical expertise to the table. Beyond his professional work, he is a dedicated tech educator at local senior centers, where he advocates for personal and policy-level scam protection. This hands-on community experience gives Rajat grounded perspective on how Seattle IT's digital literacy and discounted service initiatives can quietly but profoundly elevate the quality of life for seniors.

**Appointing Authority Signature:**

**Date Signed:** *5/14/2026*

**Appointing Authority Printed Name and Title:**

*Joy Hollingsworth  
Council President  
Seattle City Council*

# Rajat Aggarwal

Passionate & versatile software developer with over 12 years of experience in software industry in companies focused on marketing, semiconductor, education products, e-commerce, cloud computing. I am passionate about engaging with the community and actively volunteering in diverse cultural and technical organizations.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Tech tutoring and smartphone help volunteer at Pike Market Senior Center & Wallingford Senior Center. (Aug '23 to Present)
- Founder of India Research & Information Services, leading a team of 4 to spread awareness about government welfare schemes in India. (Jan'24 to Sep'24)
- Board member Immanuel Catholic Services homelessness shelter program with experience in fundraising, advertisement and program development. (Apr '19 to Apr' 21)
- Center for Wooden Boats (CWB) volunteer with 100 hours of experience at reception, dock and boat maintenance and livery. (Aug '22 to Present)
- Seattle King County Clinic volunteer performing patient intake & registrations, ensuring meticulous data collection (Apr '23)
- Student Assembly Member & Director of Events of graduate student body at Arizona State University (Dec '14 to May '16)
- President of student organization Graduate Engineering Student Services Association at Arizona State University leading weekly tech seminar and interview sessions. (Jul '15 to May '16)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Founder & Small Business Owner, Confidential LLC

Nov '24 - Present

- Founded company to help seniors be more confident, self-reliant and safe using tech devices with personalized sessions.
- Managed business development strategies for marketing, operations, finances and client communications.
- Communicated and advised Seattle community on scam prevention strategies on Nextdoor & in senior centers.
- Hosted seminars in library, senior centers & online on tech topics like – AI, Using Cloud, Smartphones, Password Management.

### Senior Data Infrastructure Engineer, HubSpot

Mar' 23 - Present

- Managed DNS, networking, compute & cost saving measures within Kubernetes infrastructure and etcd datastore.
- Orchestrated lifecycles for Zookeeper, Memcached, and Hollow clusters to support HubSpot product teams effectively.
- Engineered a DNS-based service discovery solution for Memcached clients, optimizing system operations.
- Technologies used: Python, AWS EC2, Karpenter, Kubernetes, Prometheus, etcd, Memcached, Zookeeper, Hollow

### Senior Software Developer, Compass

Aug' 20 – Mar' 23

- Saved over \$100K per month by transitioning compute to resilient usage of Spot instances in Kubernetes clusters.
- Led rebuild of Kubernetes cluster and migration of over 1400 apps across 40 teams within Compass to the upgraded K8 cluster.
- Managed Listing Services that hosted and served company critical business listing data in RDS Postgres database.
- Improved instrumentation and visibility into Kubernetes cluster metrics by streamlining dashboards, monitors, and alerts.
- Technologies used: AWS EKS, Docker, Kubernetes, Helm, IAM, EC2, VPC, CloudFormation, Python, RDS, Datadog

### Software Development Engineer II, AWS Batch, Amazon Web Services

Jan '19 – Jun'20

- Launched AWS Batch service in three new AWS regions by onboarding with dependent services and bootstrapping configurations.
- Mentored summer intern on a scalable Business Intelligence project to compute AWS Batch's revenue estimates.
- Led and implemented 5-month CI/CD automation efforts for service deployment saving 2720 hours of deployment time per year.
- Technologies used: AWS CloudFormation, CloudWatch, S3, EC2, ECS, DynamoDB, SpotFleet, RPC, API-GW, Lambda

### Software Development Engineer, Amazon Business, Amazon

Nov '16 – Jan '19

- Performed full stack development of service that allow buyers to request for quantity discount and sellers to set discounts.
- Built a validation system to provide real time error messages to sellers for their product documents uploads.
- Undertook cost reduction of EC2 hosts, bringing down utilization costs by 20%.
- Technologies used: React, Redux, Spring, AWS S3, AWS DynamoDB, REST, RPC

### Software Developer, Pearson

Jun '16 – Nov '16

- Developed Pearson's educational software specifically focused on parsing and ingestion of class roster data.
- Undertook full stack development of a multi-jobs application with implementation of messaging queues using Spring Integration.
- Built APIs to read from and write to MongoDB database collections.

- Technologies used: Spring, Spring Batch, Spring Integration, MongoDB, Angular.js

**NVIDIA Graphics: Software Quality Assurance Engineer, Pune, India**

**Jul '12– Jul '14**

- Tested Android Camera drivers for NVIDIA Tegra mobile microprocessor for functionality, stability and performance.
- Developed test scripts for automation farm and unit tests using Linux shell scripts and Android media framework programs.

**EDUCATION**

- Master's in Computer Science, Arizona State University (GPA 3.89) **May '16**
- Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science, SRCOEM, Nagpur, India (GPA 3.70) **Apr '12**
- Course work: Software Security, Distributed Database Systems, Foundations of Algorithm, Data Mining, Data Visualization, Mobile Computing, Computational Humanities, Computer Graphics, Advanced Geometric Modeling, Planning & Learning in AI.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Computer Languages Java, C++, C, Python, SQL, MATLAB, C#, R, Mathematica

Web development JavaScript (d3.js, jQuery, AJAX, numeric.js, Parallel.js, WebGL, three.js, Bootstrap, Angular.js, react.js), HTML5, CSS3, XML/XHTML, JSON, PHP, SOAP, RESTful service, JSP, Servlets, Apache Tomcat, XAMPP

Cloud Computing AWS Lambda, API-GW, Lambda, Batch, S3, EC2, ECS, DynamoDB, SpotFleet, CloudFormation, CloudWatch, EKS

Databases MySQL, MongoDB, Postgres, DynamoDB, RDS, Zookeeper, Memcached, Hollow, etcd

# COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD

10 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 124736, all members subject to City Council confirmation, with 2-year terms.

- 4 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed

## Roster as of [May 2026]

Position Number	Position Title	Appointee Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	*Term Number	Appointed By
1	Member at Large	Omari Stringer	01/01/25	12/31/26	2	City Council
2	Member at Large	Dei'Marlon Scisney	01/01/26	12/31/27	2	Mayor
3	Member at Large	Venita Subramanian	01/01/26	12/31/27	1	Mayor
4	Member at Large	Rajat Aggarwal	01/01/25	12/31/26	1	City Council
5	Education Member	Aishah Bomani	01/01/25	12/31/26	2	Mayor
6	Get Engaged Member		09/01/26	08/31/27	1	Mayor
7	Member at Large	Kathleen Rohde	01/01/26	12/31/27	1	City Council
8	Member at Large	Friday O. Enabulele	01/01/26	12/31/27	1	Mayor
9	Member at Large	Colin Sanders	01/01/25	12/31/26	1	City Council
10	Public Access Member	Phillip Meng	01/01/25	12/31/26	2	Mayor

## Self-identified diversity chart

Appointing Authority	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-Binary	N/A	Asian	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaska Native	White/non-Hispanic	Hispanic/Latinx	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multi-racial	N/A
Mayor	3	2				3	2							
Council	3	1				1	1		2					
Other														
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>2</b>					

## City Council districts represented

Council District	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	

\*P is for partial initial term. Appointee is eligible for full terms thereafter.