



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Amanda Richer		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Public Utilities Customer Review Panel		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
Appointment OR X Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 8/1/2025 to 7/31/2028 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: Genesee / West Seattle	Zip Code: 98126	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Amanda Richer (District 1- Genesee) Amanda brings the invaluable perspective of lived experience as a formerly unhoused woman. She works at the local, regional, and national levels on issues impacting unhoused communities, partnering with organizations such as Health One, Healthcare for the Homeless, Seattle Dog, and the National Alliance to End Homelessness. Amanda has contributed to initiatives like Adopt-a-Street and Seattle's Comprehensive Plan, always centering the voices of those experiencing homelessness. She is a passionate advocate for ensuring equitable access to clean water and understands deeply the environmental, health, social, and mental impacts that lack of access can have.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): July 22 nd , 2025	Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle	

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

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Page 2: Applicant Information

Q1

First Name

Amanda

Q2

Last Name

Richer

Q3

Please provide your contact information.

Email

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

Q4

Address

I have a permanent address (enter below),

Address:

[REDACTED]

Q5

Neighborhood Information You can lookup your Council District Number here.

Council District Number

1

Neighborhood Name

Genessee

Q6

Who is your employer?

Self Employed

Q7

What is your primary occupation or expertise?

Displacement Consultant

Q8

Yes

Are you currently employed by or contract with the City of Seattle?

Q9

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

Connections with service providers, those with lived experience, and those currently experiencing homelessness. I am Vice Chair of the Healthcare Network for the Homeless Governance Council, Community Liaison for Department of Neighborhoods, Project Manager for Shelterapp/Outreach App, Advocate and Speaker for National Alliance to End Homelessness, participate in outreach events, etc...

Q10

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

Clean and regular access to water for marginalized populations.

Q11

Seattle Public Utilities actively seeks CRP members who represent the diverse experiences of SPU customers. Describe how your experience as a SPU customer might lend a unique perspective to the CRP.

I have lived in Seattle without having regular access to clean water and now have access. These are completely different worlds within our city. People trying to filter and wash in runoff and those with the ability to turn on a tap and drink and clean themselves without safety concerns due to contaminants.

Q12

Agree

Agree with the following statement: "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." *

Page 3: Optional Survey

Q13

White/Caucasian

Describe your Race/Ethnicity (Select all that apply)

Q14

Female

Please describe your gender identity (Select all that apply)

Q15

How did you hear about the openings on SPU's Customer Review Panel?

Email

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	8/1/2025	7/31/2028	2	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	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	Council
	M	5	7.	Member	Jeremy Febus	8/1/2025	7/31/2028	1	Mayor
	F	4	8.	Member	Rita Howard	8/1/2025	7/31/2028	1	Council
	F	1	9.	Member	Amanda Richer	8/1/2025	7/31/2028	2	Mayor
	F	2	10.	Member	Ebony Rose Frazier	8/1/2025	7/31/2028	2	Council
	M	7	11.	Member	Raj Kumar	8/1/2025	7/31/2028	2	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.