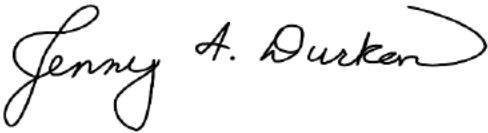




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Akshali Gandhi		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board		Position Title: Member (Position 9)
Appointment OR X Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Term of Position: * 4/1/2020 to 3/31/2022 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
Residential Neighborhood: Capitol Hill	Zip Code: 98122	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Akshali is a transportation planner and brings to the board a technical background through which to better understand and explain the documents, projects, and issues that with which the Board would be presented along with personal lived experience as a pedestrian.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan Mayor	

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

Akshali Gandhi

Cornell University | Ithaca, NY
M.R.P. City and Regional Planning (May 2015)
College of Architecture, Art & Planning

Iowa State University | Ames, IA
B.S. Community and Regional Planning,
International Studies (May 2012)

experience

Transportation Planner | King County Metro (Jun 2019 - Present)

Planner on the Access to Transit team focusing on parking management, mobility hubs, and launching Metro's paid permit parking program at high utilization Park-and-Rides. Also serve as a Project Manager for the Eastgate Mobility Hub and Northgate Carshare Parking projects.

Planning Associate | Michael Baker International (Oct 2018 - May 2019)

Conducted research scans and wrote best practices for emerging mobility; prepared regional planning and traffic engineering reports; and lead marketing, proposal and business development efforts.

Projects: Autonomous Shuttles & AV Technology white paper, Jacksonville Transit Authority (2018-19)
Northern Washington County Corridor-Based Regional Transportation Plan (2018)

Associate Transportation Planner | Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates (Jan 2017 - Mar 2018)

Developed written and graphic content for long-range multi-modal plans, community engagement plans, transit plans, TDM plans, technical analysis memos, and literature reviews.

Projects: Arlington County TDM Performance Monitoring Studies (2017-18)
Kansas City Swope Area Connectivity Study (2017-18)
Las Vegas High Capacity Transit Plan Outreach and Graphics (2017)
New Orleans RTA Strategic Plan (2017)

Planner 2 (Transportation) | City of Pittsburgh, PA (Jul 2015 - Dec 2016)

Managed traffic impact review for new development; co-authored the Department of City Planning's first Complete Streets Policy; served on BRT Steering Committee; and assisted with research, mapping, graphic design, and public outreach.

publications

Gandhi, Akshali & Minner, Jennifer. (2017). Economic Development Challenges for Immigrant Retail Corridors: Observations From Chicago's Devon Avenue. *Economic Development Quarterly*. 31. 342 –359. 10.1177/0891242417730401.

Co-Author, (2015) "Q70 Ltd. Bus Assessment and Improvements Study"
New York City Economic Development Corporation (*Student Consulting Project, Fall 2014*)

skills

Software: Adobe Creative Suite, ArcGIS, SurveyMonkey, Social Explorer, PollEverywhere
Foreign Languages: Spanish (intermediate) , Hindi (conversational)

affiliations

Women's Transportation Seminar (Mentee and Member, 2015 - Present)
Young Professionals in Transportation (Member, 2016 - Present)
New Rail~volutionaries Planning Committee (Member, 2019 - Present)
American Planning Association (Member, 2011 - 2019)



Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Resolution 29532 and Ordinance 120325, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms, Get Engaged Member, 1-year term:

- 7 Mayor- appointed
- 5 City Council - appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	2	1.	Member	Jennifer Lehman	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	City Council
6	M	3	2.	Member	David Seater	4/1/19	3/31/21	2	City Council
			3.	Member	Emily Mannetti	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	City Council
6	F	2	4.	Member	Anna L. Zivarts	4/1/19	3/31/21	2	City Council
1	F	6	5.	Member	Han-Jung Ko	4/1/21	3/31/23	2	City Council
6	F	7	6.	Member	Emily Davis	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
			7.	Member	Vacant	4/1/19	3/31/21	1	Mayor
	F	7	8.	Member	Bianca Johnson	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
1	F	3	9.	Member	Akshali Gandhi	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
6	F	5	10.	Member	Maria Sumner	4/1/21	3/31/23	1	Mayor
8	F	4	11.	Member	Etsi Mintz	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
6	M	3	12.	Get Engaged Member	Ori Brian	9/1/20	8/31/21	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	1	5			1					3		1	
Council	1	3			1					3			
Other													
Total	2	8			2					6		1	

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.