



## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Yuvika Tolani		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Housing Levy Oversight Committee		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2028  <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Ravenna	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98115	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Yuvika Tolani is an affordable housing professional and arts advocate dedicated to stewarding mission-driven programs that center community voices. As part of the Pacific Northwest team at Enterprise Community Partners, Yuvika provides capacity building services and technical assistance to community based organizations and public agencies combating displacement and championing affordability in Seattle and the broader region. She believes in promoting diverse, authentic narratives as a means of fostering belonging and collective ownership of a city. Prior to her time in Seattle, she spent nearly a decade producing civically-oriented theater in New York City, culminating in her leadership of the Public Theater's producing department. Yuvika holds a Bachelor of Arts in Theater Studies from Yale University and a Master in City Planning from MIT.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> November 21st, 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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

# Yuvika Tolani

## URBAN & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**Program Manager**, *Enterprise Community Partners* • Seattle, WA 9/2024 – Present

- Administers \$1.75M grant & technical assistance program for cohort of Community Based Orgs building capacity for affordable housing development.
- Developed methodology and model to evaluate suitability of publicly-owned sites for affordable homeownership or rental development, assessing environmental opportunities & constraints.

**CoLab Research Affiliate**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* • Cambridge, MA 06/2024 – 08/2024

- Conducted research on scope and impact of Heirs' Property issues with social justice lens.
- Drafted white paper with local partners addressing tangled title mitigation strategies for Baltimore.

**Graduate Intern**, *Metropolitan Area Planning Council* • Boston, MA 06/2023 - 09/2023

- Served regional planning agency in providing broad technical assistance to municipalities.
- Prepared materials including charts/visuals/decks/reports/press releases.
- Engaged communities and stakeholders, facilitated discussions, and conducted research/data analysis.

## THEATER PRODUCING & NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

**Director of Producing / Associate Producer**, *The Public Theater* • New York, NY 10/2018 - 05/2022

- Supervised 7 direct-reports in delivering 20+ shows annually for audience of 400,000+ (*Shakespeare in the Park*; 200-person community pageants; Broadway-bound plays & musicals).
- Spearheaded interdepartmental planning/budgeting/execution of core programming for \$60M nonprofit.
- Partnered with executive leadership on setting institutional goals and refining producing strategy.
- Fostered relationships with artists and entertainment professionals to steward creative processes.

**Line Producer & Artistic Planning Manager**, *The Public Theater* • New York, NY 12/2016 - 10/2018

- Managed day-to-day comms and tasks on concurrent projects, ensuring on-budget, on-time delivery.

**Assistant Line Producer**, *The Public Theater* • New York, NY 07/2015 - 12/2016

**Development Associate**, *American Repertory Theater* • Cambridge, MA 10/2014 - 07/2015

- Supported fundraising campaigns, donor engagement, and events (including record-setting \$1M Gala).

**SELECT RESEARCH & WRITING** 2022 - 2024

- **Making Place for Arts & Culture:** Narrative-based exploration of arts & culture interventions in community development strategies, focusing on Punto Urban Art Museum in Salem, MA.
- **Sanergy's Circular Economy:** Collaborative case study analyzing organizational growth strategy of a Kenya-based sustainability coalition focused on providing safe sanitation and upcycling.
- **Examining Historic Districts:** Policy-informed recommendations report on Boston's Chinatown's pursuit of historic district designation (unlocking grants, tax credits, and other funding) to spur equitable development while preventing displacement.

## EDUCATION

**Master in City Planning**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* • Cambridge, MA 2024

**Bachelor of Arts**, *Yale University* • New Haven, CT 2014

## SKILLS

Program & Project Management; Stakeholder Engagement; Writing & Editing; Quantitative & Qualitative Research; Facilitation; Public Speaking; Fundraising; Event Planning; Database Management; Financial Modeling; Dramaturgy • French (proficient); Hindi (basic). • Microsoft Suite (incl. Word, Excel); Apple Suite (incl. Keynote); Google Suite; Airtable; Miro; Jira.

# Housing Levy Oversight Committee

Thirteen Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 126837, all subject to City Council confirmation.

- 6 City Council-appointed
  - Position 8 (City employee): Seven-year term
  - Positions 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13: Three-year terms\*
- 7 Mayor-appointed
  - Position 1 (City employee): Seven-year term
  - Position 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7: Three-year terms\*

\*Positions 2, 3, 4, 9, and 10 had initial two-year terms starting in 2024, but after the expiry of those initial terms, now have three-year terms.

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
9	F	4	1.	Mayor Representative	Cara Kadoshima Vallier	1/1/24	12/31/30	1	Mayor
1	F	4	2.	Member	Yuvika Tolani	1/1/26	12/31/28	1	Mayor
6	F	6	3.	Member	Dan Wise	1/1/26	12/31/28	2	Mayor
6	F	3	4.	Member	Leah Martin	1/1/26	12/31/28	1	Mayor
2	F	5	5.	Member	Patience M. Malaba	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Mayor
1	M	3	6.	Member	Joel C. Ing	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Mayor
4	M	N/A	7.	Member	James W. Lovell	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Mayor
6	F	5	8.	Council Representative	Jennifer LaBrecque	1/1/24	12/31/30	1	Council
2	F	2	9.	Member	Febben Fekadu	1/1/26	12/31/28	2	Council
9	F	4	10.	Member	Sunaree Marshall	1/1/26	12/31/28	2	Council
2	F	N/A	11.	Member	Andrea Caupain Sanderson	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Council
6	M	N/A	12.	Member	Noah Fay	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Council
1	M	2	13.	Member	Paul H. Park	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	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	5	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
Council	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Other													
Total	4	9	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	2

## 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.