



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Priya D. Saxena</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Women's Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Commissions</i>	Date Appointed: 10/10/2017	Term of Position: * 7/2/2017 to 7/1/2019
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Ballard</i>	Zip Code: 98117	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Priya Saxena is completing her Masters in Public Administration (MPA) at the University of Washington's Evans School of Public Policy and Governance. Prior to starting her degree, Priya worked at the Urban Institute, a non-profit and non-partisan research organization in Washington, DC. While at the Urban Institute, Priya's research focused on food insecurity, housing and homelessness, and issues relating to women and girls. Priya earned her Bachelor's degree in Urban Studies and Political Science at Bryn Mawr College, a women's college in Pennsylvania. Priya volunteers at FamilyWorks, a non-profit food bank and family resource center in the Wallingford and Greenwood neighborhoods and is on the Leadership Council of FemPAC, an organization working to level the playing field for non-incumbent young women running for office in Washington State.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Co-Chair Idabelle Fosse</i> <i>Seattle Women's Commission</i>

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

Priya D. Saxena

Education

Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington **MA, Public Administration, June 2018**
Relevant Coursework: Management & the Public Policy Process, Microeconomics for Public Policy Analysis, Quantitative Analysis, Program Evaluation, Public Policy Analysis, Anti-Racist Organizing for Social & Economic Change

Bryn Mawr College **BA, Urban Studies & Political Science, May 2012**

Relevant Experience

FamilyWorks | Seattle, WA

Strategic Communication and Development Intern *June 2017 – Present*

- Assist Development Director with 360-degree evaluation of FamilyWorks communication strategy
- Contribute to the development of a new strategic plan for communications and social media outreach
- Develop new tools for acquiring new and retaining previous FamilyWorks donors and volunteers
- Analyze program participant data to inform programmatic investments and strategy

Nancy Bell Evans Center for Non-Profits and Philanthropy (NBEC) | University of Washington | Seattle, WA

Leadership Development Partnership Intern *May 2017—Present*

- Engage non-profit, government, and community leaders serving marginalized communities in conversations to address disparities in leadership and professional development opportunities
- Build a directory of leadership development and funding opportunities available throughout Washington state in effort to bridge opportunity gaps people of color face in developing leadership capacity and acquiring funding
- Assist NBEC co-directors in management tasks including budget monitoring and relationship management

Feminist Progress PAC | Seattle, WA

Executive Board Member *August 2016 – Present*

- Implement fundraising efforts and build relationships with potential and continuing donors
- Act as liaison for Leadership Council and Executive Board members to recruit and endorse non-incumbent female candidates for local government positions throughout Washington State

Samuel E. Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center | University of Washington | Seattle, WA

Food Pantry Program Manager *September 2016 – June 2017*

- Executed \$6,000 grant to manage daily operations to create new Food Pantry resource for UW community
- Managed strategic plan, volunteer engagement, food procurement, budget, and donor relations
- Provided 600 UW community members with free food, trained and retained 35 volunteers, implemented 40 campus food drives, and helped secure \$4,000 in monetary donations

Metropolitan Housing and Communities Policy Center | The Urban Institute | Washington, D.C.

Research Associate II *December 2014 – April 2017*

- Contributed to research design, data collection, analysis, and strategic dissemination for multiple research projects including but not limited to Gates Foundation's Seattle Housing Authority-Seattle Public Schools Partnership, King County Housing Authority's Student Family Stability Initiative, Home Forward's Teens and Food Insecurity Initiative, and other place-based community change initiatives throughout the country
- Authored evidence-based internal memos, public reports, and presentations containing guidelines for improving program model design, implementation, and service integration for key stakeholders
- Developed content and directed strategies for 15+ successful proposals and letters of intent for new and continuing research grants to public organizations and private foundations

Applicable Skills

Technology and Software: ArcGIS, Microsoft Office, NVivo, SAS, Stata, Salesforce, ETO, Nation Builder

Seattle Women's Commission

OCTOBER 2017

21 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 9 City Council-appointed
- 10 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
3	F	3	1.	Member	Nicole Negron	7/02/17	7/01/19	1	Mayor
2	F		2.	Member	Teresa Springer	7/02/16	7/01/18	2	Mayor
1	F	2	3.	Member	Rhonda Carter	7/02/17	7/01/19	1	Mayor
9	F	7	4.	Member	Loida C. Erhard	7/02/16	7/01/18	2	Mayor
2	F	2	5.	Member	Tracey Whitten	7/02/17	7/01/19	2	Mayor
6	F	5	6.	Member	Erica J. Soelling	7/02/17	7/01/19	2	Mayor
-	-	3	7.	Member	Tara Cookson	7/02/15	7/01/18	1	Mayor
6	F	3	8.	Member	Morgan R. Beach	7/02/15	7/01/18	3	Mayor
6	F	4	9.	Member	Zoe True	7/02/17	7/01/19	1	Mayor
9	F	7	10.	Member	Idabelle Fosse	7/02/15	7/01/18	1	City Council
1	F	3	11.	Member	K. Min Pease	7/02/17	7/01/19	1	City Council
2	F	N/A	12.	Member	Jamilah Williams	7/02/17	7/01/19	1	City Council
-	-	5	13.	Member	Xochitl Makovich	7/02/16	7/01/18	1	City Council
2	F	1	14.	Member	Tana Yasu	7/02/16	7/01/18	1	City Council
			15.	Member		7/02/17	7/01/19		City Council
2	F	3	16.	Member	Rokea Jones	7/02/17	7/01/19	2	City Council
5	F	7	17.	Member	Ruchika Tulshyan	7/02/16	7/01/18	1	City Council
2	F	2	18.	Member	Lakeisha Jackson	7/02/16	7/01/18	2	City Council
6	F	3	19.	Member	Michele Maureen Frix	7/02/16	7/01/18	3	Commission
1	F	6	20.	Member	Priya D. Saxena	7/02/17	7/01/19	1	Commission
1	F		21.	Get Engaged	Vivian Lee	9/01/17	8/31/18	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)

	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	0	10			1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1
Council	0	9			1	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Comm	0	2			1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	21			3	6	1	0	1	4	0	1	2

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- **G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.