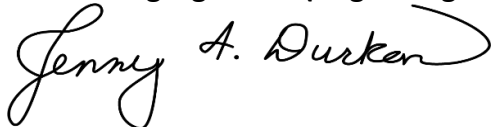




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Akshali Gandhi</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Member (Position 7)</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: 10/16/2020	Term of Position: * 4/1/2019 to 3/31/2021 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Capitol Hill	98122	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>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.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor</i>	

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

Work on the Access to Transit team focusing on parking management, mobility hubs, and transit-oriented development. Also serve as a Business Development Specialist for the team.

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)

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)

Developed and presented findings and recommendations for TDM performance monitoring studies in Arlington County, VA.

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

11 Members: Pursuant to *Resolution 29532*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms;

1 Get-Engaged Member: Pursuant to *Ordinance 120325*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 1-year terms:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 7 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
5	M	3	1.	Member	Jennifer Lehman	4/1/120	3/31/22	2	Council
6	M	3	2.	Member	David Seater	4/1/19	3/31/21	1	Council
			3.	Member	Emily Mannetti	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Council
6	F	3	4.	Member	Anna Letitia Zivarts	4/1/19	3/31/21	2	Council
2	F	2	5.	Member	Han-Jung Ko	4/1/19	3/31/21	2	Council
1	M	2	6.	Member	Emily Davis	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
6	F	3	7.	Member	Akshali Gandhi	4/1/19	3/31/21	1	Mayor
	F	7	8.	Member	Bianca Johnson	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
	F		9.	Member	Vacant	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
6	F	5	10.	Member	Maria Summer	4/1/19	3/31/21	1	Mayor
	F	4	11.	Member	Esti Mintz	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
	M		12.	Get-Engaged Member	Ori Obrian	9/1/20	8/31/22	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	Men	Women	Transgender	Other/ Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other (Specification Optional)	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	5		1	1				1	1			
Council	2	3				1			1	3			
Other													
Total	3	9			1	1			2	7			

Key:

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

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.