



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Radhika Nair</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Planning Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member position 8</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 4/16/2023 to 4/15/2026 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Wedgewood</i>	Zip Code: <i>98115</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Ms. Nair has worked as an urban planner and designer in the Puget Sound region since 2007, for the cities of Seattle and Bellevue, and for local consulting firms. She currently leads a variety of land use and community planning projects including subarea plans, economic development plans and community needs assessments for public sector clients across the region. Her focus within planning is to use her interdisciplinary background and skills in policy development, community engagement, and systems analysis to create equitable community solutions. As a Senior Planner for the City of Seattle she worked on several complex planning projects that integrated community planning with urban design considerations. These projects included the Duwamish Industrial Lands Study, development of a new Urban Design Element for the Comprehensive Plan and the University District Urban Design Framework. In addition, Radhika served on the Seattle Planning Commission for a year in 2011 prior to joining the City as staff.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): July 2 nd , 2024	Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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

Radhika Nair

Experience

Senior Associate, BERK Consulting (2017-Present)

Manage large, complex projects, budgets and contracts; lead analytical efforts and project workstreams; collaborate across teams to enable high-quality work; shape and wrote reports; present findings to clients and other interested groups; participated in business development and recruiting.

Key projects include:

- City of Puyallup Downtown Economic Development Strategy
- Washington State Department of Commerce Statewide Farmworker Housing Needs Assessment
- Lummi Nation Community Vision and Strategic Action Plan
- City of Bremerton Eastside Employment Center Subarea Plan and Planned Action EIS
- City of Lynnwood Housing Action Plan

Senior Planner, Community Attributes (2014-2017)

Managed projects, budgets and contracts; performed research and analysis, and developed recommendations.

Key projects include:

- Global Libraries Atlas, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation: Led strategy development, identified pathways and interventions needed for success, led engagement with grantees and partners in twelve countries to synthesize insights from a broad spectrum of voices, assess need for change and establish local connections and champions for effective operationalization
- Industrial Lands Analysis, PSRC: Evaluated existing supply and economic significance of industrial lands in the four-county region and recommended land use management and planning strategies to accommodate future growth in the industrial sector.

Senior Planner, City of Seattle Department of Planning & Development (2011-2013)

Recommended policy options, worked with public to address planning issues and opportunities around land use, transportation, open space and housing; developed regulatory tools to implement recommendations.

Key projects include:

- University District Area Planning: Engaged community through complex stakeholder committee process, integrated station-area land use planning with planning around walkability, youth homelessness and public safety.

Assistant Planner, City of Bellevue (2007-2010)

Performed variety of analytic tasks related to long-range Planning

Education

2005-2007, Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Master of Urban Planning

1997-2002, Kerala University College of Engineering
Bachelor of Architecture

**Other
Experience**

Seattle Public Schools Racial Equity Advisory Group, 2020
Leadership Tomorrow, 2017
Architect, Habitat Technology Group, 2002-2004

References

References are available on request.

Seattle Planning Commission

JULY 2024

16 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.6, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms (except for position 16 which serves a one-year term and is a Get Engaged member):

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Planning Commission

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	3	1.	Member	McCaela Daffern	4/16/22	4/15/25	1	City Council
3	F	3	2.	Member	Dhyana Quintanar Solares	4/16/22	4/15/25	1	Mayor
6	F	2	3.	Member	Lauren Squires	4/16/22	4/15/25	2	City Council
2	M	2	4.	Member	Kelabe Tewolde	4/16/22	4/15/25	1	Mayor
7	F	5	5.	Member	Jamie Stroble	4/16/22	4/15/25	2	City Council
6	M	4	6.	Member	Andrew Dannenberg	4/16/23	4/15/26	1	Mayor
9	F	1	7.	Member	P Xiomara (Xio) Alvarez	4/16/23	4/15/26	1	City Council
1	F	5	8.	Member	Radhika Nair	4/16/23	4/15/26	2	Mayor
6	M	1	9.	Member	Matt Hutchins	4/16/23	4/15/26	2	City Council
9	NB	3	10.	Member	Monika Sharma	4/16/23	4/15/26	1	Mayor
6	F	4	11.	Member	Cecelia Black	4/16/24	4/15/27	1	City Council
9	F	5	12.	Member	Rose Lew Tsai-Le Whitson	4/16/24	4/15/27	2	Mayor
6	M	3	13.	Member	Dylan Glosecki	4/16/24	4/15/27	1	City Council
6	M	1	14.	Member	Nicholas R. Whipple	4/16/24	4/15/27	1	Mayor
4	M	7	15.	Member	Dylan M. Stevenson	4/16/24	4/15/27	1	Commission
6	M	6	16.	Get Engaged	Matthew Malloy	9/1/24	8/31/25	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	4	3		1	1	1	1			3			2
Council	3	5								5	1		1
Other								1					
Total	7	8		1	1	1	1	1		8	1		3

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.