



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Jessica Nguyen</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member (position 3)</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 1/1/2022 <b>to</b> 12/31/2025  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Brighton</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98118</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Jessica is passionate about transportation safety and creating healthy, equitable communities. Her academic background is in city planning and public health. She currently works at ChangeLab Solutions, where she helps develop resources for the field and provide technical assistance to community-based organizations, local governments, and public health professionals on issues related to health equity, transportation, planning, and housing. In previous jobs, she has worked on pedestrian and bicycle master plans, Safe Routes to School, traffic safety research and data analysis, community engagement, and evaluation. She enjoys getting around Seattle mostly by foot and public transit.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 7/12/2022		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <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.

# JESSICA NGUYEN

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## EDUCATION

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Aug 2012 - **University of California, Berkeley – Berkeley, CA**

May 2015

- Concurrent Master of City Planning and Master of Public Health
- Concentrations: Transportation; Health & Social Behavior
- Capstone Project: Program plan for Walk San Francisco identifying strategies to address traffic safety and crime prevention

Sep 2005 - **University of Washington (UW) – Seattle, WA**

June 2009

- Bachelor of Arts in Community, Environment & Planning
- Minors in Urban Planning and Geography

## CITY PLANNING & PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERIENCE

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July 2017 - **Senior Planner** (2021-present), **Planner** (2017-2021), ChangeLab Solutions, Oakland, CA

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- Conduct research, develop tools, and provide technical assistance to support planning and policy work related to health equity, transportation, housing, long-range planning, parks, and other aspects of the built environment
- Provide internal technical expertise and thought leadership on transportation planning topics such as Vision Zero, mobility justice, complete streets, transportation metrics, and other emerging issues
- Significant project contributions: King County Communities of Opportunity evaluation (data collection and analysis, writing, client and partner management), Rancho Cucamonga community engagement policy and toolkit (client management, research, writing), BUILD Health Challenge (technical assistance, site lead for 3 grantees), Strategic Growth Council Climate Change Investments TA Program evaluation (project management, evaluation activities), CDC SDOH resources for health departments (project management, research, product development)

July 2015 - **Planner**, Alta Planning + Design, Oakland, CA

April 2017

- Contributed to the development of bicycle and pedestrian master plans, including analysis of existing infrastructure and land uses, related plans and policies, collision data, community health and demographics, development of project and program recommendations, and community engagement
- Assisted with Safe Routes to Schools program implementation and evaluation, including walk audits, analyzing student travel behavior and parent survey data to understand barriers to walking or bicycling to school, and producing evaluation reports to track progress toward program goals
- Advanced the integration of health and equity into planning work and helped grow as a service area
- Select project contributions: California State Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, Alameda County Safe Routes to Schools, City of San Pablo Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan

Feb 2014 - **Graduate Student Researcher**, SafeTREC, University of California, Berkeley – Berkeley, CA

July 2015

- Assisted with a systemic hot spot analysis of pedestrian collisions and tool development to identify proactive safety countermeasures that could reduce and prevent pedestrian-involved collisions
- Developed a resource page for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center (PBIC) website about pedestrian and bicyclist safety on university campuses and the peripheries

May 2014 - **Epidemiology and Program Evaluation Intern**, San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH)  
Aug 2014 – San Francisco, CA

- Conducted a survey and focus groups to evaluate the Active Zones program, a collaboration between SFDPH, YMCA, Recreation and Parks Department, and Boys and Girls Club to provide free physical activity classes city-wide as part of the CDC Community Transformation Grant (CTG)
- Supported data analysis and reporting in other CTG focus areas such as tobacco-free housing and pedestrian safety

- Jan 2013 - May 2014 **Complete Streets Intern**, City of Oakland, Transportation Planning & Funding Division – Oakland, CA
- Supported projects that advance the implementation of Oakland’s Complete Streets policy
  - Analyzed bicycle and pedestrian collision data in GIS to identify priority intersections and corridors
  - Assisted with community engagement and data collection and analysis for Telegraph Ave Complete Streets Implementation Plan, including an online survey, stakeholder interviews, and public meetings
- June 2009 - June 2012 **Membership Manager** (2011-2012), **Membership Coordinator** (2009-2010), Housing Development Consortium of Seattle-King County (HDC) – Seattle, WA
- Administered member services such as affinity groups and Leadership Development Program to increase efficiency and facilitate collaboration among affordable housing organizations
  - Represented HDC on workgroups and committees such as Healthy Homes Initiative to link housing with indoor air quality assessment and Housing and Homelessness Advocacy Day planning
  - Maintained external communication materials including website, newsletter, and email alerts

## **LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

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- Sept 2018 - Board Member, Walk Oakland Bike Oakland
- Oct 2021
- Promote safe and accessible walking and biking in Oakland through advocacy, education, and events
  - Assisted with Paint the Town street mural project evaluation

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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- American Planning Association National Conference (2015), American Planning Association Northern California Conference (2015), Walk/Bike/Places Conference (2018), California Park & Recreation Society Conference (2019), Childhood Obesity Conference (2019), Safe Routes to School National Conference (2019), Walk/Bike/Places Conference (2020)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- Lead author of 2 external publications: [Complete Parks Indicators](#); [How Measuring Vehicle Miles Traveled Can Promote Health Equity](#)
- Contributing author of 10 external publications: [Complete Parks Overview and Model Resolution](#); [Health & Housing Starter Kit](#); [Complete Streets Model State Legislation](#); [Planning for Healthy, Equitable Communities 3-part infographic series](#); [Long-Range Planning for Health, Equity & Prosperity](#); [The Planner’s Playbook](#)

# Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee

16 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 124796*, 10 members subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 5 Mayor-appointed
- 6 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): 4 modal advisory board representatives appointed by respective modal advisory boards; City Council Transportation Committee Chair; City Budget Director

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	3	1.	Member	Rachel Ben-Shmuel	1/1/20	12/31/23	2	Mayor
2	M	1	2.	Member	Steven R. Sawyer	1/1/19	12/31/22	1	Mayor
1	F	2	3.	Member	Jessica Nguyen	1/1/22	12/31/25	1	Mayor
6	M	4	4.	Co-Chair	Samuel Ferrara	1/1/19	12/31/22	1	Mayor
6	F	7	5.	Member	Lisa Bogardus	1/1/20	12/31/23	2	Mayor
6	M	6	6.	Member	Dennis Gathard	1/1/20	12/31/23	1	Council
6	F	4	7.	Member	Vicky Clarke	1/1/19	12/31/22	1	Council
6	F	4	8.	Co-Chair	Inga Manskopf	1/1/20	12/31/23	2	Council
6	M	1	9.	Member	Joe Laubach	1/1/19	12/31/22	2	Council
6	M	3	10.	Member	Kevin Werner	1/1/22	12/31/25	1	Council
9	F	3	11.	Bike Advisory Board Member	Maimoona Rahim	9/1/20	8/31/22	1	SBAB
6	F	5	12.	Pedestrian Advisory Board Member	Maria Sumner	4/1/21	3/31/23	2	SPAB
			13.	Freight Advisory Board Member	Geri Poor	n/a	n/a	n/a	SFAB
		4	14.	Transit Advisory Board Member	Emily Percival	8/3/20	8/2/22	1	STAB
			15.	Councilmember	Alex Pedersen	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
			16.	Budget Director	Julie Dingley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

## 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	3			1	1				3			
Council	3	2								5			
Other		2								1			1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>9</b>			<b>1</b>

## 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.*