




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Sue Taoka		
Board/Commission Name: Pacific Hospital Preservation & Development Authority		Position Title: Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <i>OR</i> <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		Term of Position: * 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: Beacon Hill	Zip Code: 98108	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Ms. Sue Taoka was an Executive Vice President at Craft3. She developed the urban market focusing on distressed and immigrant communities. Ms. Taoka focused on developing and implementing an energy efficiency loan product for residential and small business retrofits. Prior to her position at Craft3, Ms. Taoka served as Executive Director of the Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation and Development Authority (SCIDpda), the major property management and community development organization in the Chinatown International District. Before that she served as the Deputy Chief of Staff to Mayor Norm Rice for housing, economic and community development, neighborhoods, parks, and libraries. Ms. Taoka is the past co-president of the National Coalition of Asian Pacific American Community and a member of the Washington State Bar Association. Ms. Taoka earned her B.S. from the University of Colorado at Boulder, and a J.D from Seattle University School of Law. <i>This appointment represents Sue Taoka's third term.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 10/21/2022		Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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

Resume
of
Susan Taoka



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Vice President – *Craft3*, Seattle, WA – August 2008 – 4/2019

Responsibilities: along with the President and Executive Team provides senior leadership for Craft3, a major regional not for profit CDFI in the Pacific Northwest. Primary lead on organizational development efforts; support of the talent management function; provide market management in the Seattle/Puget Sound area; manage a portion of government and community relations in Washington and Puget Sound region; participating member of the Management Committee.

Executive Director – *Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation and Development Authority* - Seattle, WA - June 1994 – August 2008

Responsibilities: Chief executive officer of the primary community development corporation in the International District of Seattle, Washington. Managed all aspects of budget development, personnel management, board activity, public and community relations and all other administrative duties of the \$2.2 million operations of the organization. Primarily responsible for the financing of development projects for the organization. Worked extensively with local, state and federal elected officials and public administrators on behalf of the Chinatown International District. Maintain and develop relationships with other community organizations, community development corporations and funding bodies.

Project Manager - *Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation and Development Authority* – Seattle, WA – March 1992 – 1994

Responsibilities: Manage the development of a major anchor community project meeting housing and community development needs in a holistic physical development,

Deputy Chief of Staff – *Office of the Mayor, City of Seattle* – Seattle, WA – January 1990 – March 1992.

Responsibilities: Policy, administrative and fiscal oversight responsibility in the following areas: housing policy; housing development; economic and community development; homelessness; job development; neighborhood planning, programs and development; land use code and policy development and enforcement; construction, development and permitting; parks and recreation including acquisition and development; zoning building, electrical, mechanical and housing

codes; transportation including I-90 completion, rapid transit corridors, and local street improvements for community development; and library management and development.

Executive Director – *Inter*Im Community Development Association* – Seattle, WA – April 1985 to December 1989.

Responsibilities: Solely responsible for all aspects of budget development, personnel management, board activities, public and community relations and all other administrative duties. Worked extensively with elected officials and public administrators from all levels of government. Provided technical assistance and management oversight on multi-million dollar housing and community development projects. Served as the primary organizer on a diverse list of issues and ventures, including: health, education, senior citizen and housing advocacy campaigns. Specifically responsible for land use analysis of projects, policies, code plans, economic development policy, and social justice issues as they impact the International District. Researched and developed legal positions on various legal issues.

Land Use and Community Development Specialist – *Inter*Im Community Development Association*, Seattle, WA – January 1982 to April 1985

Responsibilities: Provided land use and environmental impact analysis on projects, policies, codes, and plans. Developed and maintained positive relations with the Downtown Plan Citizens Advisory Committee; ID Special Review Board; City of Seattle’s Office of Long Range Planning; Department of Community Development; Office of Neighborhoods; WA Environmental Council; and the public development authorities of the International District, Central Area, Capitol Hill and Indian Services. Authored *Amicus Curiae* briefs on land use and housing issues.

Education

J.D. **Seattle University, Seattle Washington**
School of Law

B.S. **University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado**

University of Colorado at Denver, Colorado
Graduate level course work toward Masters in Urban Planning

Affiliations

- Member – Governing Council Pacific Hospital Preservation and Development Authority – 2017-present
- Board Chair Yesler Community Collaborative 2016-present

- Founding member of National Coalition of Asian Pacific American Community Development
- Board member Seattle Investment Fund – Investment Committee – 2015-2019
- Member of the Federal Reserve Community Advisory Council - 2016 – 2018
- Board member Friends of Little Saigon 2015-2018
- Past board chair of National Coalition of Asian Pacific American Community Development
- Past member of the Puget Sound Partnership Leadership Council 2016-2018
- Past member of the Washington State Bar Association 1984-2017
- Past boardmember of Washington Association of Community Economic Development
- Past boardmember of Impact Capital

Awards

- 2019 – Community Voice Award – International Examiner
- 2006 - James A. Johnson Fellowship – Fannie Mae
- 2008- Friend of Housing – Washington State Housing Finance Commission
- 2014 – Bob Santos Award – Interim Community Development

Pacific Hospital Preservation and Development Authority

July 2022

9 Members: Pursuant to RCW 35.21.730 and Seattle Municipal Code 3.110, *All members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:*

- 4 Mayor-appointed
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): PHPDA Governing Council
- 1 King County Executive-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
3	F	1	1	Member	Gloria Burton	01/01/21	12/31/23	2	Mayor
	M		2	Member	Virgil Wade	01/01/21	12/31/23	1	Governing Council
2	F		3	Member	Doris Koo	01/01/22	12/31/24	2	KC Executive
6	M	7	4	Member	Robert "Bob" Cook	01/01/22	12/31/24	2	Governing Council
	M	7	5	Member	Paul Feldman	01/01/22	12/31/24	1	Mayor
	NB		6	Member	AyeNay Abye	01/01/20	12/31/22	1	Governing Council
1	F		7	Chair	Sue Taoka	01/01/23	12/31/25	2	Mayor
	M		8	Member	Douglass Jackson	01/01/21	12/31/23	1	Mayor
6	F		9	Member	Nancy Kathleen Sugg	01/01/20	12/31/23	3	Governing 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	2			1				1									
Gov. Council	2	1		1														
Other		1																
Total	4	4		1	1				1									

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.