# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name:									
Nancy Huizar									
Board/Commission Name:	Position Title:								
Green New Deal Oversight Board	Member								
	City Council Confirmation required?								
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappointment	Yes								
	No No								
Appointing Authority:	Term of Position: *								
City Council	5/1/2023								
Mayor	to								
Other: Fill in appointing authority	4/30/2026								
	Serving remaining term of a vacant position								
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.:							
Beacon Hill	98108								

#### Background:

Nancy Huizar is a life-long Beacon Hill resident and has years of experience as a climate and environmental justice advocate in Seattle. They have led the strategic planning, development and implementation of community-driven climate resilience strategies and programs for government and non-profits alike. Nancy has done extensive community engagement and organizing to author reports that compile community stories, data, and expertise to call for climate action. They have worked extensively alongside government staff to deliver plans and policies for climate and environmental justice such as advocating for the passing of Seattle's Green New Deal Ordinance in 2019 during their time as an organizer with Got Green, participating in Seattle's Environmental Justice Committee that focuses on an equitable grantmaking process for community projects, supported the community engagement for Seattle Public Utilities' long-range infrastructure plan called Shape our Water, and was co-author of the Sustainable and Resilient Frontline Communities section of the King County Strategic Climate Action Plan. Nancy's has been incredibly successful at ensuring community priorities for climate and environmental justice are heard and acted on in government programs and policies.

Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Appointing Signatory:				
Bruce Q. Hanel	Bruce A. Harrell				
Date Signed (appointed): 3/15/2024	Mayor of Seattle				

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

# Nancy Huizar

# NH CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- Lead the strategic planning, development and implementation of community-driven climate resilience strategies and programs for government and nonprofit clients
- Oversee all aspects of program development, launch and management
- Conduct community outreach and engagement activities to advance environmental justice for government and nonprofit programs and projects
- Prepare and deliver clear and concise reports and other deliverables to clients, community groups, and other stakeholders
- Proactively cultivate new client relationships in the environmental justice sector

# **NH CONSULTING HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Organizational Development** - Community Land Conservancy

SEPTEMBER 2021 - PRESENT

- Co-developing organizational structure for start up non-profit
- Facilitating staff meetings and retreats to identify program targets and goals
- Developing communications and media strategies

#### Shape our Water - Seattle Public Utilities

SEPTEMBER 2020 - JULY 2021

- Co-developed engagement strategy with SPU staff and design team to host three fireside workshops and a convening where we collected priorities for SPU investments
- Facilitated a focus group of diverse stakeholders to create a vision for an accessible Seattle in the next 50 years

#### Strategic Climate Action Plan - King County

DECEMBER 2018 - MARCH 2020

- Collaborated with King County staff to develop the Sustainable & Resilient Frontline Communities section of the KC SCAP
- Facilitated Task Force member meetings to identify priorities and action items

# ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Climate Justice Organizer - Got Green

JUNE 2019 - JULY 2021

- Developed relationships with diverse stakeholders to advocate and win the Green New Deal Resolution and GND Oversight Board Ordinance.
- Interviewed community members to discuss emergency justice and the city's current emergency plan and hub structure.

#### Program Manager - Sustainable Seattle

APRIL 2017 - APRIL 2019

- Organized Climate Justice Summit with 300 stakeholders to examine potential impacts and solutions to climate disasters and emergencies.
- Co-created planning, budgeting, event coordination, staffing, and development for community projects addressing climate adaptation such as de-pave initiatives, sustainability incubator hubs, and green business support.

# LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

King County Conservation Futures Tax Advisory Board - Member

AUGUST 2021 - PRESENT

Duwamish River Community Coalition Board - Member and Secretary AUGUST 2018 - DECEMBER 2020

**Environmental Justice Committee** - *Member and Co-chair* JANUARY 2017- DECEMBER 2020

### **EDUCATION**

University of Washington - Aquatic and Fishery Sciences B.S.

### LANGUAGES

Basic Spanish - Speaking and writing

# Green New Deal Oversight Board

19 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125926, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms.

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed

**Roster:** 

• 3 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Green New Deal Oversight Board

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	U	2	1.	Member	Nancy Huizar	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Mayor
4	м	2	2.	Member	Matt Remle	5/1/23	4/30/26	2	City Council
	F	2	3.	Member	Elizabeth Baskerville	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Mayor
4	F	n/a	4.	Member (Tribal Representative)	Rachel Heaton	5/1/23	4/30/26	2	City Council
4	м	1	5.	Member (Tribal Representative)	Ken Workman	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
	F	1	6.	Member (Age 16- 25)	Hannah Lindell-Smith	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	City Council
			7.	Member (Age 16- 25)	Camille Gipaya	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Mayor
	F	n/a	8.	Member	Stephanie Ung	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Board
	F	1	9.	Environmental Justice Representative	Susan E. Balbas	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Mayor
1	F	5	10.	Environmental Justice Representative	Debolina Banerjee	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
1	F	2	11.	Environmental Justice Representative	Eunice How	5/1/22	4/30/25	1	Board
1	М	7	12.	Labor Union Representative	Peter Hasegawa	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	Mayor
6	F	4	13.	Labor Union Representative	Emily Meyers	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
	F	n/a	14.	Labor Union Representative	Andrea Ornelas	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
6	м	n/a	15.	Labor Union Representative	Keith Weir	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	Mayor
6	F	6	16.	Member	Jess Wallach	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
6	F	4	17.	Member	Nina Olivier	5/1/22	4/30/25	1	Board
	F	7	18.	Member Workforce	Emily Pinckney	5/1/22	4/30/25	1	City Council
6	м	5	19.	Training Representative	Steve Gelb	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ 0/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	5	2		1	2	2	1	1		2			
Council	1	7			3		1	2		2			
Other		3			1	1				1			
Total	6	12		1	6	3	2	3		5			

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.