



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>W. Michael Wong</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <b>OR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<b>Term of Office:</b> <i>09/02/15 – 08/31/17</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Beacon Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98144</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> <i>Res. 30995</i>		
<b>Background:</b> <i>Michael is a believer in making bicycling accessible to all, regardless of social economic status. He is a regular bicycle commuter and recreational rider on weekends. Professionally, he works as a special projects manager at YWCA Seattle. Michael is an asset for the Board, thanks to his focus on making cycling available to all Seattleites, regardless of their color or place of origin.</i>		
<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <i>08/28/2015</i>	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Tom Rasmussen</i> Councilmember

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## W. Michael Wong

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**Objective:** As a Seattle Bike Advisory Board Member, I would seek to promote an equal voice and equal opportunity in the cycling community for people of color and people living in poverty.

### Work Experience

- 08/12– **Special Projects Manager, YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish** Seattle, WA  
Present
- Grant writer and contract manager for the Specialized and Integrated Services Division, with budget in 2012-13 totaling nearly \$7.5 million
  - Experience writing grants for City, State, and Federal agencies that range from emergency shelter to domestic violence to youth education and empowerment
  - Focus on antiracism and social justice, including addressing institutional and structural racism
  - Social Justice Accountability Team member, an internal group composed of senior management mandated to create a shared social justice initiative throughout the agency
  - Speech writing and event coordination experience, including the annual Stand Against Racism event designed to raise awareness amongst the agency's Board, elected officials, and local leaders
- 09/11– **McKinney Case Manager, YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish** Seattle, WA  
07/12
- Coordinated and managed services and referrals for 29 formerly homeless clients in permanent housing, helping individuals with multiple barriers to housing stability address their needs
  - Oversaw data management for the Program in Safe Harbors, guaranteeing data integrity
  - Wrote and compiled data for contract renewals and annual reports
- 01/11– **Tutor, Moving Forward Education** Oakland, CA  
06/11
- Focus on underserved, underperforming students from K-12 in the Oakland Public Schools
  - Tutored children afterschool in one-on-one and in group settings, assisting with homework or teaching auxiliary lesson plans to augment in-class learning, including standardized test preparation

### Education

- 08/10– **Health Professions Certificate Program, University of California Berkeley Extension** Berkeley, CA  
06/11
- Focus on foundations of biological systems including organic chemistry, endocrinology, and neurobiology
- 08/05– **Master's, International Public Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health** Baltimore, MD  
05/09
- Specialization in Health Systems
  - Completed capstone for Master's degree analyzing program scale-up toward universal access to HIV/AIDS treatments
- 06/02– **Exchange Student, Sichuan University** Chengdu, Sichuan, PRC  
06/03
- One year exchange program between sister universities with a focus on science disciplines
- 09/00– **Bachelor's, Cellular, Molecular & Developmental Biology, University of Washington** Seattle, WA  
06/05
- Member, Beta Beta Beta, Biology Honor's Society

### Volunteer Experience

- 08/09– **Volunteer, Children's Hospital** Seattle, WA  
08/10
- Assisted children and families, provided support to staff in the Child Life and Emergency Departments
- 02/10– **Community Advisory Board Member, HIV Vaccine Trials Unit** Seattle, WA  
08/10
- Led by the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
  - Protocol Team HVTN 088 member
- 06/06– **HIV/AIDS Advisor, United States Peace Corps** Peka, Leribe, Lesotho  
08/08
- Community Health and Economic Development
  - Prepared and organized community HIV/AIDS awareness and testing events

## Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board

12 Members: All subject to City Council confirmation.

11 Members per *Resolution 30995*, serving 2-year terms

1 Get-Engaged Program Member per *Ordinance 120325*, serving a 1-year term

- 5 Appointed by City Council
- 7 Appointed by Mayor
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed

**Roster:**

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	F	1.	Member	Phyllis Porter	9/2/15	8/31/17	1	Mayor
6	F	2.	Member	Lara Normand	9/2/15	8/31/17	2	City Council
6	F	3.	Member	Merlin Rainwater	9/2/15	8/31/17	2	Mayor
1	M	4.	Member	Michael Wong	9/2/15	8/31/17	2	City Council
6	M	5.	Member	Riley Kimball	9/2/15	8/31/17	1	Mayor
6	M	6.	Member	Jeff Aken	9/2/15	8/31/17	2	City Council
6	M	7.	Member	Adam Bartz	9/3/14	8/31/16	1	Mayor
6	M	8.	Member	Don Brubeck	9/3/14	8/31/16	1	City Council
6	F	9.	Member	Kristi Rennebohm Franz	9/11/12	8/31/16	2	Mayor
4	F	10.	Member	Leah Curtiss	9/3/14	8/31/16	1	City Council
6	M	11.	Member	Steven Kennedy	9/3/14	8/31/16	1	Mayor
6	M	12.	Get-Engaged Member	Jed Bradley	9/2/15	8/31/16	1	Mayor

**Diversity Chart:**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	4	3		1		1				6			
Council	3	2		2	1			1		3			
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>9</b>			

**Key:**

\*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

\*\*G List *gender*, M or F

\*\*\*Other Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*