



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Alma Plancich		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle International Affairs Advisory Board		Position Title: Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: 5/1/2017	Term of Position: * 6/1/2017 to 11/30/2018
Residential Neighborhood: Council District 1	Zip Code: 98109	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Alma is the Event Manager at the Seattle Center Foundation. She has served Executive Director of the Ethnic Heritage Council 1995-2014. As ED, Alma coordinated several cultural festivals throughout the calendar year bringing together the diverse peoples of our community. For over 20 years Alma Plancich has coordinated & produced the annual 4th of July Naturalization Ceremony during which more than 500 immigrants become United States citizens, following a long immigration process. She has served on the boards of Ethnic Heritage Council, World Affairs Council, Jack Straw Foundation, Seattle Sister Cities, Croatian Cultural Center Northwest, Seattle Center Festal.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: Edward B. Murray Mayor of Seattle	

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*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date or appointee.
August 30, 2016

Alma Plancich

Experience

Event Manager, Seattle Center Foundations, Seattle, 2014-present

- Organize and manage public July 4th Naturalization Ceremony. Coordinate with local, state and national government officials, including U.S. Immigration Services, for public appearances at 4th of July Naturalization Ceremony. Produce script, programming, and manage event.

Event Manager, VL Cultural Productions, Seattle, 2014-present

- Organize and manage public multi-cultural events, festivals and ceremonies, including Cultural Crossroads at Crossroads Bellevue. Select, hire and schedule participating artists and vendors.

Executive Director, Ethnic Heritage Council, Seattle, 1995–2013

- Organize and manage public multi-cultural events, festivals and ceremonies, including Cultural Crossroads and Winter Worldfest at Seattle Center. Select, hire and schedule participating artists and vendors. Evaluate Seattle Center public multi-cultural events.
- Coordinate with local, state and national government officials, including U.S. Immigration Services, for public appearances at 4th of July Naturalization Ceremony. Produce script, programming, and manage event.
- Serve as Master of Ceremonies at multi-cultural festivals; attendance from 200 to 15,000.
- Responsible for management of organization accounting. Also manage and source funding, grants and administer "umbrella" funding for local performance ensembles and community organizations.
- Manage production of monthly Newsletter & Calendar of Ethnic Events.
- Maintain files, database and track cultural groups.
- Work within guidelines, regulations and policies for City of Seattle in daily working environment in coordination with Seattle Center projects and referral service.

Board of Director Service

- City of Seattle Sister Cities, current.
- Festál – Seattle Center Cultural Festivals
- Croatian Cultural Center Northwest, current.
- Jack Straw Foundation
- World Affairs Council
- Ethnic Heritage Council of the Pacific Northwest

Education

- University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

Skills

- Languages: Fluent in Croatian & English; studied Spanish

Activities and Awards

- Ruze Dalmatinke - *Songs & Music of Croatia*: Artistic Director, Performer, 1980 - present; Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble: Co-founder, Manager, 1975 - Present.
- Performances at Kennedy Center & Library of Congress, 7/2012.
- *2011 Outstanding American by Choice Awardee* – Presented by USCIS Director Alejandro Mayorkas.
- *2011 Woman of Valor Awardee* – Presented by U.S. Senators Maria Cantwell, Patty Murray and Barbara Mikulski.
- *Awards include: PTSA Acorn Award, Nordstrom's Diversity Award, DAR Americanism Award, WSAC Folk Arts Fellowship 2009.*

Seattle International Affairs Advisory Board

30 Members: Pursuant to *Ord. 125113*, all *Mayoral-appointed* members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 1 City Council-appointed
- 19 Mayor-appointed
- 6 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	N/A	1.	Seattle-Be'er Sheva	Robert Wilkes	10/1/15	9/30/17	1	SMC
6	F	2	2.	Seattle-Bergen	Lori Ann Reinhall	10/1/15	9/30/17	1	SMC
6	M	3	3.	Seattle-Christchurch	Richard Conlin	10/1/15	9/30/17	1	SMC
6	M	3	4.	Seattle-Gdynia	Sebastian Niziol	10/1/15	9/30/17	1	SMC
1	M	N/A	5.	Seattle-Kaohsiung	Sean Huang	10/1/15	9/30/17	1	SMC
6	F	4	6.	OIR, City of Seattle	Stacey Jehlik	11/1/16	n/a	1	SMC Council President
1	F		7.	City Council	Lorena Gonzalez Neepaporn	10/1/15	n/a	1	
1	F	4	8.	Trade Development Alliance	Boungjaktha	6/1/17	n/a	1	TDA
6	F	1	9.	Seattle Center Foundation	Alma Plancich	6/1/17	n/a	4	Mayor
6	M	7	10.	Boeing	Gary Konop	6/1/17	11/30/18	4	Mayor
6	F	4	11.	Seattle Public Schools	Michele Anciaux Aoki	6/1/17	11/30/18	1	Mayor
6	M	3	12.	UW, Jackson School	Daniel Bessner	6/1/17	11/30/18	1	Mayor
6	M	7	13.	Visit Seattle	John Boesche	6/1/17	11/30/18	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	14.	Starbucks	Shannon Boldizar	6/1/17	11/30/18	1	Mayor
6	F	4	15.	UW, Jackson School	Jennifer Butte-Dahl	6/1/17	11/30/18	1	Mayor
	F	7	16.	Expedia/Hotwire	Katherine Cheng	6/1/17	11/30/18	1	Mayor
6	M	6	17.	Consular Association of Washington	Pedro Costa	6/1/17	11/30/18	1	Mayor
1	F	N/A	18.	Ethnic Heritage Council	JoAnne Lee	6/1/17	5/31/19	1	Mayor
6	F	6	19.	Amazon	Monique Meche	6/1/17	5/31/19	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	20.	World Affairs Council	Jacqueline Miller	6/1/17	5/31/19	1	Mayor
6	M	3	21.	PATH	Brian Neville	6/1/17	5/31/19	1	Mayor
6	F	3	22.	Seattle Globalist Washington Global Health	Sarah Stuteville	6/1/17	5/31/19	1	Mayor
6	F	1	23.	Alliance	Tina Vlasaty	6/1/17	5/31/19	1	Mayor
6	M	6	24.	Rotary International	David Woodward	6/1/17	5/31/19	1	Mayor

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25. Port of Seattle

Karin Zaugg Black

6/1/17

5/31/19

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Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	6	13			2					16			
Council		1					1			5			
Other	4	2			1								
Total	10	16			3					21			

Key:

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

****G** List *gender*, **M** = Male, **F** = Female, **T** = Transgender, **U** = Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.