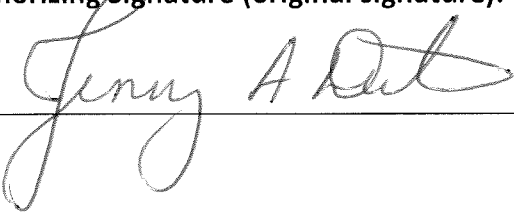




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Veronica Guenther</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Planning Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
☒ Appointment OR ☐ Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Appointing Authority: ☐ Council ☒ Mayor ☐ Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>8/3/2018</i>	Term of Position: * <i>9/1/2018</i> to <i>8/31/2019</i> ☐ <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Miller Park</i>	Zip Code: <i>98112</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Veronica is a recent graduate of the University of Washington and current Land Use Planner in the city of Bellevue. Despite being a recent graduate, Veronica brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Planning Commission. She has supported several political campaigns and worked in urban planning spaces throughout her studies. As a Land Use Planner, Veronica brings a deep technical knowledge of municipal land use code to the table, filling a crucial need of this Commission.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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Veronica Guenther

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Land Use Planner, City of Bellevue Development Services Department October 2017-present

- Applies the municipal land use code to current development projects, managing ~35 permits at a given time.
- Provides weekly public information at the permit center and staff support to community engagement events.
- Manages the King County Cities Climate Collaboration's 'High Performance Building Code Implementation Tool Kit' project, which supports municipal ordinances incentivizing sustainable building practices.

Project Coordinator, Sustainable Communities Consulting, LLC March-July 2017

- Independently established consultant providing economic and community development services to Seattle-area clients, including the Lid I-5 initiative, the South Park community, the Mount Baker Hub Business Association.

Outreach Coordinator, Campus Sustainability Fund, UW Sustainability Office September 2015-April 2017

- Increased aggregate project grant request by 40% over two years (\$510k to \$708k) through diverse, inclusive engagement methods, including web, social media, material and in-person communication strategies.
- Guided 45 prospective project grant teams through grant development and campus approvals process.

Urban Planning Research Intern, Northwest Center for Livable Communities January-March 2016

- Coordinated traffic study and production of urban design renderings for City of Mukilteo revitalization initiative.

Walkable Washington Program Intern, Feet First October-December 2014

- Created case study research reports on local government walkability programs.

Coal-Free Washington Campaign Intern, Sierra Club March-August 2014

- Researched and presented on the adverse economic impacts of coal and oil trade expansion in Washington State.

EDUCATION

University of Washington (UW), Seattle, WA, Phi Beta Kapa Honor Society Class of 2017

B.A. in Economics, Cum Laude

B.A. in Community, Environment and Planning (CEP), Magna Cum Laude

CEP Capstone: North Rainier Mount Baker Hub Living Community Challenge (LCC) Grant October 2016-July 2017

- Wrote and facilitated vision for \$20,000 Bullitt Foundation grant to fund advocacy campaign promoting International Living Future Institute's LCC framework. Inquiry approved, but full proposal deferred due to leadership transition.

AWARDS

CEP John Hancock Writing Award

June 2017

UW Green Husky Award

April 2016 and 2017

Husky 100 Award

March 2016

First Place, Urban@UW's NextSeattle: Innovating for Urban Social Challenges Ideathon September 2015

- Worked with interdisciplinary team to design program to increase access to job skills training for homeless youths.
- Won CoMotion Mary Gates Innovation Scholarship and panelist position at Xconomy Seattle 2035 Conference.

Seattle Planning Commission

16 Members: Pursuant to *SMC 3.6*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms (except for position 16 which serves a one-year term and is a Get Engaged member):

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Planning Commission

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	2	1.	Member	Amy Shumann	4/16/16	4/15/19	1	City Council
3	F	5	2.	Member	Eileen Canola	4/16/16	4/15/19	1	Mayor
6	M	2	3.	Member	Tim Parham	4/16/16	4/15/19	2	City Council
6	F	2	4.	Member	Lauren Squires	4/16/16	4/15/19	1	Mayor
5	F	4	5.	Member	Marj Press	4/16/16	4/15/19	2	City Council
1	F	3	6.	Member	Grace Kim	4/16/17	4/15/20	2	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Member	Kelly Rider	4/16/17	4/15/20	1	City Council
			8.	Member		4/16/17	4/15/20		Mayor
6	F	4	9.	Member	Patricia Wilma	4/16/17	4/15/20	2	City Council
9	M	2	10.	Member	Michael Austin	4/16/17	4/15/20	2	Mayor
3	M	3	11.	Member	Julio Sanchez	4/16/15	4/15/18	1	City Council
9	F	5	12.	Member	Jamie Stroble	4/16/15	4/15/18	1	Mayor
6	M	4	13.	Member	David Goldberg	4/16/15	4/15/18	1	City Council
9	F	2	14.	Member	Sandra Fried	4/16/15	4/15/18	1	Mayor
6	M	4	15.	Member	Rick Mohler	4/16/15	4/15/18	1	Commission
6	F	3	16.	Get Engaged	Veronica Guenther	9/1/18	8/31/19	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	1	6			1		1		1	2			3
Council	3	4					1			5			
Other	1									1			
Total	5	10			1		2		1	9			3

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.