



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Shankar Narayan</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Community Surveillance Working Group</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: 12/17/2018	Term of Position: * 1/1/2019 to 12/31/2021 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>West Seattle/Roxhill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98126</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]

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Background:

Shankar Narayan is Technology and Liberty Project Director at the ACLU of Washington. He advocates, organizes, and litigates to protect civil liberties in a world transformed by technology. Shankar works to bring values of fairness, transparency, and accountability to surveillance and machine learning technologies, and to lift the voices of impacted communities, including people of color, immigrants, religious and gender minorities, and others. Shankar has helped pass landmark technology laws and campaigned for vendors to build tech in ethical and community-centric ways. For this work, Shankar is the recipient of the 2018 Roberto Maestas Legacy Award from El Centro de la Raza.

For the previous 8 years, Shankar was Legislative Director at the ACLU-WA, where he helped pass legislation to achieve marriage equality, restore voting rights to formerly incarcerated people, enforce non-discrimination laws in schools, improve police accountability, defeat punitive gang legislation, and protect privacy, among others.

Shankar was previously Policy Director at OneAmerica, where he worked on the frontlines of the immigrant rights struggle, and a technology lawyer at K&L Gates. Shankar has served in leadership roles on Seattle's Immigrant and Refugee Advisory Board, Detention Watch Network, the South Asian Bar Association of Washington, the Asian Bar Association of Washington, and the Ethnic Diversity in the Legal Profession Committee. He is a graduate of Bates College, Yale Law School, and Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Shankar was named King County Bar Association's Outstanding Young Lawyer in 2010.

An immigrant, Shankar grew up in the Soviet Union, U.S., Maldives, India, Yugoslavia, Thailand, and Russia before coming to America. He enjoys the outdoors, travel, motorcycling, and Anatolian shepherds. A poet, he is a four-time Pushcart Prize nominee and a recipient of fellowships and prizes from Kundiman, Hugo House, Flyway, Paper Nautilus, Jack Straw, and 4Culture.

Authorizing Signature (original signature):



Appointing Signatory:

Bruce A. Harrell

Seattle City Council President

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Shankar Narayan

Technology and Liberty Project Director, ACLU of Washington | Writer | Teacher | Changemaker

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Email: [REDACTED]

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EXPERIENCE

Seattle University School of Law

Dec 2018 to Present

Adjunct Professor

American Civil Liberties Union of Washington

Jul 2016 to Present

Technology and Liberty Project Director

American Civil Liberties Union of Washington

Aug 2008 to Jul 2016

Legislative Director

OneAmerica (formerly Hate Free Zone)

Jun 2005 to Jul 2008

Policy Director

Preston Gates and Ellis LLP (now K&L Gates)

Oct 2001 to Jun 2005

Attorney

EDUCATION

Yale Law School

Present

Juris Doctor (J.D.)

Harvard University Kennedy School of Government

Present

Master's Degree

Bates College

Present

Bachelor's degree

SKILLS

Public Policy, Legislative Relations, Immigration Law, Civil Rights, Legislation, Policy, Policy Analysis, Coalitions, Community Outreach, Politics, Nonprofits, Government, Legal Research, Political Campaigns, Grassroots Organizing, Intellectual Property, Legal Writing, Legislative Research, Human Rights, Community Organizing, Legislative Affairs, Political Science, Economic Development, Anti-corruption, Constitutional, Litigation, Grassroots, Political Consulting, Criminal Justice, Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Political Communication, Creative Writing, Immigration Issues, Civil Litigation, Constituent Services, State Government, Policy Research, Poetry, Nonprofit Organizations, Technology and Surveillance, Fundraising, Privacy

HONORS

King County Bar Association Outstanding Young Lawyer 2010

May 2010

King County Bar Association

Seattle Department of Neighborhoods Leadership Award 2010

Sep 2010

City of Seattle

Kundiman Fellow

Jan 2016

Kundiman

Made at Hugo House Fellow

Jun 2016

Richard Hugo House

Asia 21 Fellow

Oct 2007

Asia Society

Pushcart Prize Nominee

Dec 2014

Nominated by Raven Chronicles

2017 Sweet Corn Prize in Poetry

Jun 2017

Flyway Journal of Writing and Environment

4Culture Artist Grant Awardee

May 2017

4Culture

Paper Nautilus Debut Series Chapbook Competition, Winner

Oct 2017

Paper Nautilus Press

Kundiman Northwest Regional Co-Chair

Sep 2017

Kundiman

Pushcart Prize Nominee

Oct 2017

Nominated by Crab Creek Review

Pushcart Prize Nominee

Nov 2017

Nominated by Flyway Journal of Writing and Environment

Roberto Maestas Legacy Award

Sep 2018

El Centro de la Raza

Pushcart Prize Nominee

Dec 2018

Nominated by Paper Nautilus

LANGUAGES

English (Native or bilingual proficiency), **Hindi** (Native or bilingual proficiency)

Community Surveillance Working Group

7 Members: Pursuant to CB 119218, 3 members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-3-year terms:

- 3 City Council-appointed
- 4 Mayor-appointed
- # Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	Asha Mohamed	12/17/2018	12/17/2020	1	Mayor
			2.	Member	Dr. Negin Dahya	12/17/2018	12/17/2021	1	Mayor
			3.	Member	Michelle Merriweather	12/17/2018	12/17/2020	1	Mayor
			4.	Member	Masih Fouladi	12/17/2018	12/17/2021	1	Mayor
9	M		5.	Member	Richard H. Stolz	1/01/2019	12/31/2020	1	Council
1	M		6.	Member	Shankar Narayan	1/01/2019	12/31/2021	1	Council
6	M		7.	Member	Joseph R. Woolley	1/01/2019	12/31/2020	1	Council

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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					(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													
Council	3				1					1			1
Other													
Total													

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.