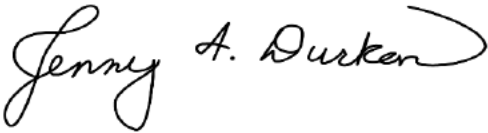




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Akshali Gandhi		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board		<b>Position Title:</b> Member (Position 9)
<b>Appointment OR X Reappointment</b>	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 4/1/2020 to 3/31/2022  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Capitol Hill	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98122	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Akshali is a transportation planner and brings to the board a technical background through which to better understand and explain the documents, projects, and issues that with which the Board would be presented along with personal lived experience as a pedestrian.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Jenny A. Durkan Mayor	

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

# Akshali Gandhi

**Cornell University | Ithaca, NY**  
M.R.P. City and Regional Planning (May 2015)  
College of Architecture, Art & Planning

**Iowa State University | Ames, IA**  
B.S. Community and Regional Planning,  
International Studies (May 2012)

## experience

### **Transportation Planner** | King County Metro (Jun 2019 - Present)

Planner on the Access to Transit team focusing on parking management, mobility hubs, and launching Metro's paid permit parking program at high utilization Park-and-Rides. Also serve as a Project Manager for the Eastgate Mobility Hub and Northgate Carshare Parking projects.

### **Planning Associate** | Michael Baker International (Oct 2018 - May 2019)

Conducted research scans and wrote best practices for emerging mobility; prepared regional planning and traffic engineering reports; and lead marketing, proposal and business development efforts.

**Projects:** Autonomous Shuttles & AV Technology white paper, Jacksonville Transit Authority (2018-19)  
Northern Washington County Corridor-Based Regional Transportation Plan (2018)

### **Associate Transportation Planner** | Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates (Jan 2017 - Mar 2018)

Developed written and graphic content for long-range multi-modal plans, community engagement plans, transit plans, TDM plans, technical analysis memos, and literature reviews.

**Projects:** Arlington County TDM Performance Monitoring Studies (2017-18)  
Kansas City Swope Area Connectivity Study (2017-18)  
Las Vegas High Capacity Transit Plan Outreach and Graphics (2017)  
New Orleans RTA Strategic Plan (2017)

### **Planner 2 (Transportation)** | City of Pittsburgh, PA (Jul 2015 - Dec 2016)

Managed traffic impact review for new development; co-authored the Department of City Planning's first Complete Streets Policy; served on BRT Steering Committee; and assisted with research, mapping, graphic design, and public outreach.

## publications

Gandhi, Akshali & Minner, Jennifer. (2017). Economic Development Challenges for Immigrant Retail Corridors: Observations From Chicago's Devon Avenue. *Economic Development Quarterly*. 31. 342 –359. 10.1177/0891242417730401.

Co-Author, (2015) "Q70 Ltd. Bus Assessment and Improvements Study"  
New York City Economic Development Corporation (*Student Consulting Project, Fall 2014*)

## skills

**Software:** Adobe Creative Suite, ArcGIS, SurveyMonkey, Social Explorer, PollEverywhere  
**Foreign Languages:** Spanish (intermediate) , Hindi (conversational)

## affiliations

Women's Transportation Seminar (Mentee and Member, 2015 - Present)  
Young Professionals in Transportation (Member, 2016 - Present)  
New Rail~volutionaries Planning Committee (Member, 2019 - Present)  
American Planning Association (Member, 2011 - 2019)



# Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Resolution 29532 and Ordinance 120325, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms, Get Engaged Member, 1-year term:

- 7 Mayor- appointed
- 5 City Council - appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	2	1.	Member	Jennifer Lehman	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	City Council
6	M	3	2.	Member	David Seater	4/1/19	3/31/21	2	City Council
			3.	Member	Emily Mannetti	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	City Council
6	F	2	4.	Member	Anna L. Zivarts	4/1/19	3/31/21	2	City Council
1	F	6	5.	Member	Han-Jung Ko	4/1/21	3/31/23	2	City Council
6	F	7	6.	Member	Emily Davis	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
			7.	Member	Vacant	4/1/19	3/31/21	1	Mayor
	F	7	8.	Member	Bianca Johnson	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
1	F	1	9.	Member	Akshali Gandhi	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
6	F	5	10.	Member	Maria Sumner	4/1/21	3/31/23	1	Mayor
8	F	4	11.	Member	Etsi Mintz	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
6	M	3	12.	Get Engaged Member	Ori Brian	9/1/20	8/31/21	1	Mayor

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	Male		Female		Transgender	NB/ O/ U	(1) Asian	(2) Black/ African American	(3) Hispanic/ Latino	(4) American Indian/ Alaska Native	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	(7) Pacific Islander	(8) Middle Eastern	(9) Multiracial
Mayor	1	5					1					3		1	
Council	1	3					1					3			
Other															
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>					<b>2</b>					<b>6</b>		<b>1</b>	

### 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.