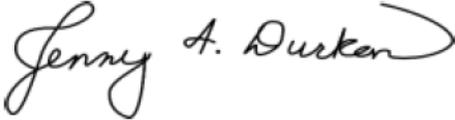




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Cassie Chinn</i>		
Board/Commission Name: Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Equitable Development Advisory Board</i>	Term of Position: * 3/1/2021 to 2/28/2022 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Beacon Hill</i>	Zip Code: 98108	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Cassie Chinn, Deputy Executive Director at the Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (The Wing), oversees planning and implementation of exhibition, collection, public programming and education initiatives in collaboration with community members. In her 20 plus years with the museum working in the Chinatown-International District, she has worked with numerous community advisory committees and community members to create exhibitions, gather oral histories and produce other museum projects, including The Wing's recent multi-year exhibition on Bruce Lee. During the Museum's capital project, she led community-based program planning and served on the Design Team. She is the author of The Wing's Community-based Exhibition handbook. She represents The Wing on RSET (Race and Social Equity Taskforce), currently serves on the Seattle Arts Commission (SAC) and 4Culture Heritage Advisory Committee, and chairs the SAC's Facilities and Economic Development Committee. She holds a BA and MA in art history as well as a Master in Teaching. <i>(This appointment is recommended by the Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board per Amendment 1 to CB 119887 - OPCD Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board ORD)</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny Durkan</i> Mayor of Seattle	
Date Signed (appointed):		

CASSIE CHINN, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience

MUSEUM EXPERIENCE

Deputy Executive Director, Wing Luke Museum, 2001 – present

Provide strategic leadership and direction for exhibitions, education, collections, community programs and other program initiatives. Oversee community-based exhibitions and programs. Develop, implement and evaluate project proposals, including budgets and staffing. Developer of nationally recognized community-based exhibition model, and author of The Wing's "Community-based Exhibition Model" handbook. Served on Design Team and Campaign Advancement Team for capital project with construction of a 60,000 square foot building in 2008.

Exhibit Developer, Wing Luke Museum, 1996 – 1999

Facilitate exhibition development with community groups. Oversee production of exhibitions from conception to installation. Coordinate on-site, off-site and traveling exhibitions. Conduct research, oral history interviews and oral history workshops.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teacher, Ballard High School, 2000 – 2001

World History, U.S. History

Instructor,

South Seattle Community College, Spring 1998 – Spring 1999

Washington State University, Elderhostel Program, 1996 – 1998

University of Washington, Spring 1996

Survey of Northwest Coast Native American Art

PUBLICATIONS

Washington Cemeteries, special project, Wing Luke Museum, 2016

Asian Pacific Islander Americans in Southeast Seattle, historic narrative, City of Seattle Department of Neighborhoods Southeast Seattle History Project, 2009

Yellow Terror: The Collections and Paintings of Roger Shimomura, foreword, Wing Luke Museum, 2009

The Wing Luke Asian Museum: Community-based Exhibition Model, author, Wing Luke Museum, 2006 and 2016

Reflections of Seattle's Chinese Americans: The First 100 Years, co-editor, Wing Luke Museum, 2003

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Managing Consultants, 4Culture Building for Equity Learning Circle, October 20, 2020

Critical Issues Forum, American Association for State and Local History Annual Meeting, September 26, 2020

Reopening Museums in Washington, Hello4Culture, June 26, 2020

A Dialogue with IMLS Reviewers: Tips and Techniques from the Experts, American Alliance of Museums Conference, Phoenix, AZ, May 8, 2018

Regional Spotlight: Immigration and Refugee Dynamics in the Northwest, American Sociological Association Conference, Seattle, WA, August 20, 2016

Community Engagement: How Libraries and Museums Support Workforce and Economic Development in Their Communities, panel, Institute of Museum and Library Services Focus Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 16, 2015

Will You Miss Me When I'm Gone? Positioning Your Museum as a Valued Core Community Resource, panel, American Association of Museums Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 27, 2015

Seattle Museums: Building Place + Building Community and *New Tools for Engaging Audiences at History Museums*, panels, American Association of Museums Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, May 18-20, 2014

Innovative Efforts in Preserving Historic Sites in Asian & Pacific Islander American Communities, panel, National Preservation Conference, Indianapolis, IN, November 1, 2013

The Changing Web: The Future of the (History) Website, panel presenter, American Association for State and Local History, Salt Lake City, UT, October 5, 2012

Reject the Ladder, Enter through the Side Door: Alternative Paths to Museum Leadership, panel presenter, Western Museums Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, October 19, 2010

Wing Luke Asian Museum: The Leading Edge of Community Cultural Development, panel presenter, Americans for the Arts Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, June 18, 2009

Talking Immigration: Strategies for Public Dialogue at Museums, panel presenter, American Association of Museums Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, May 3, 2009

Community-Curated Exhibit Programs: Activating Public Voice and Audience Outreach, panel presenter, American Association of Museums Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 30, 2009

SELECT AFFILIATIONS, CONSULTATIONS AND PANELS

Chinatown-International District Advisory Committee (2017 – 2018, 2020 – present); Chinatown-International District Friends of Hing Hay Park Steering Committee (2013 – present); Chinatown-International District Only in Seattle Steering Committee (2009 – present)

Race and Social Equity Task Force, member (2015 – present); City of Seattle Equitable Development Initiative Interim Advisory Board (2017 – present)

Seattle Arts Commission, co-chair of Facilities and Equitable Development Committee (2016 – present); Seattle Arts Commission Facilities and Equitable Development Committee (2011 – present)

4Culture Heritage Advisory Committee (2015 – 2020)

Yale Public History Institute Summer Seminar, *Making Difficult History Public*, advisor (2018), participant (2017)

AWARDS

Organization of Chinese Americans, Seattle Chapter, Golden Circle Award, 2013

The International Examiner, Community Voice Award, 2010

EDUCATION

Nonprofit Executive Leadership Institute,
University of Washington Evans School of Public Policy & Governance
March 2018

Master in Teaching, Seattle University

Secondary Education; History and Social Studies Endorsements, July 2000

Master of Arts, University of Washington

Art History, December 1997

Bachelor of Arts, University of California, Berkeley

Art History Major; Environmental Design of Developing Countries Minor, May 1993

Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, Berkeley

Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board

13 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 119887*, *all* members subject to City Council confirmation.

- a) Initial members in positions 3, 6, 9, 12, and 13 shall be members of the Equitable Development Initiative’s Interim Advisory Board as of the effective date of this ordinance
 - b) The initial terms for positions 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 13 shall be one year
 - c) The initial terms for positions 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 12 shall be two years
 - d) All subsequent terms shall be for three years. With the exception of initial positions 3, 6, 9, 12, and 13 no member shall serve more than two consecutive three-year terms
- **3** City Council-appointed
 - **3** Mayor-appointed
 - **7** Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Initial appointments by Interim Advisory Board, subsequent appointments by Advisory Board

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	Cesar A. Garcia Garcia	3/1/2021	2/28/2022	1	Mayor
			2.	Member	Evelyn Thomas Allen	3/1/2021	2/28/2023	1	Mayor
			3.	Member	Cassie Chinn	3/1/2021	2/28/2022	1	Mayor
			4.	Member	Lindsay Goes Behind	3/1/2021	2/28/2022	1	City Council
			5.	Member	Abdirahman Yusuf	3/1/2021	2/28/2023	1	City Council
			6.	Member	Gregory Davis	3/1/2021	2/28/2022	1	City Council
			7.	Member		3/1/2021	2/28/2023		Board
			8.	Member		3/1/2021	2/28/2022		Board
			9.	Member	Willard Brown	3/1/2021	2/28/2023	1	Board
			10.	Member	Quynh Pham	3/1/2021	2/28/2022	1	Board
			11.	Member	Regina Mae Dove	3/1/2021	2/28/2023	1	Board
			12.	Member	Maria – Jose “Cote” Soerens	3/1/2021	2/28/2023	1	Board
			13.	Member	Yordanos Teferi	3/1/2021	2/28/2022	1	Board

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY 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													
Council													
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.