

Community Police Commission – Appointments

Claudia D’Allegrì

Claudia D'Allegrì is Vice President of Behavioral Health at Sea Mar Community Health Centers, where she has had 17 years of experience administering health programs. Sea Mar is an organization that serves more than 153,000 clients in Washington State each year, the majority of whom are low-income. She also chairs the Latino Civic Alliance, a statewide organization that focuses its efforts on civic engagement, conducting town hall meetings and working on legislation with the State Legislature.

Lisa Daugaard, Co-Chair

Lisa Daugaard is Deputy Director and supervises the Racial Disparity Project at the Defender Association. The Racial Disparity Project works to reduce racial bias in the criminal justice system. Since 2001, under Lisa’s leadership, the project has focused on racial disparity in Seattle drug arrests, and since 2005, they have worked to develop a pre-arrest diversion alternative to traditional arrest and prosecution for low-level drug suspects. Prior to becoming a public defender in 1996, she directed the Urban Justice Center Organizing Project and was Legal Director of the Coalition for the Homeless, both in New York City, and was a fellow at the ACLU National Legal Department.

Bill Hobson

Bill Hobson has been the Executive Director of the Downtown Emergency Service Center (DESC) since 1988. DESC provides effective and affordable solutions to homelessness for our community's most vulnerable men and women through a nationally recognized interwoven network of care, housing, and support. Bill is also an adjunct professor at Seattle University.

Jay Hollingsworth

Jay Hollingsworth serves as Vice-Chair of the Native American Democratic Caucus in Washington State, and served as Vice-Chair of the 11th Legislative District from 2006-2010. He is a member of the Native American Advisory Committee with the Seattle Police Department, Native American liaison on the Multicultural Committee of the King County Democrats, and Co-Chair of the John T. Williams Organizing Committee.

Kate Joncas

Kate Joncas is president and CEO of the Downtown Seattle Association (DSA), where she advocates for changes that aim to improve the city as a place to do live, work and play. She has led the Downtown Seattle Association as President since April 1994. Throughout her term, DSA has engaged architects as leaders in effective civic advocacy, with the result that DSA has become a key voice in urban decision-making.

Joseph Kessler

Captain Joseph Kessler began his career with the Seattle Police Department in 1981. He's worked in all patrol precincts as an officer, instructor in the Advanced Training Unit, supervisor of the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Academy, supervisor of the Community Police Team in the West precinct, and commander of the East and Southwest precincts. In addition, Kessler has served on the Seattle Police Management Association for almost 19 years; he currently serves as Vice-President. Captain Kessler was born and raised in Seattle and graduated from the University of Washington. He is also a graduate of the Senior Management Institute for Policing at Boston University and the West Point Leadership Program.

Diane Narasaki, Co-Chair

Diane Narasaki is Executive Director of Asian Counseling & Referral Service (ACRS). ACRS is nationally recognized for its culturally competent, Asian Pacific American community based advocacy and multicultural, multilingual, and multi-generational human services. Diane is Chair of the Asian Pacific Islander Coalition of King County, is a Commissioner on the Washington State Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission, and is a board officer of the National Asian American & Pacific Islander Mental Health Association. Diane has a Master's degree in Seattle University's Not-for-Profit Leadership program.

John Page

John Page is the Users' Union Organizer and the LEAD Program Coordinator at the Racial Disparity Project. John previously worked as regional coordinator for the People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, a national collective of anti-racist, multicultural community organizers and educators dedicated to building an effective movement for social transformation. In addition, he has worked as a Program Assistant in the Community Justice Program of the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)-Pacific Northwest office, where he focused on drug policy reform, Men of Color healing groups, annual Freedom Schools, and continued support of the Black Prisoner's Caucus organizing efforts. John also serves on the board of the Village of Hope.

Tina Podlowski

Tina Podlowski is a former Microsoft manager and Seattle City Councilmember. In 1999, as a Seattle City Councilmember, she negotiated and authored the legislation to create the original Office of Professional Accountability, "OPA," to receive and investigate complaints of misconduct by Seattle Police Department personnel. She currently manages the Social Marketing and Public Affairs Practice for Porter Novelli in Seattle.

Marcel Purnell

Marcell Purnell is the Program Coordinator for Youth Undoing Institutional Racism (YUIR). The program was developed in 2001 as a partnership between The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, the American Friends Service Committee, and the Seattle Young People's Project. YUIR is a youth centered multi-generational vehicle for young people to engage in ongoing anti-racist and anti-oppression education, and to take action in their schools and community to bring forth social change.

Jennifer Shaw

Jennifer Shaw is Deputy Director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Washington. She is responsible for leading the policy advocacy work and for coordinating multi-disciplinary, high impact campaigns for civil liberties that involve legal, legislative, public education and mobilizing programs. She has served on the King County Sheriff's Blue Ribbon Panel and the Seattle Mayor's Police Accountability Review Panel. She is a member of the Seattle University Law Alumnae Board and mentors law students and new attorneys.

Kevin Stuckey

Officer Kevin Stuckey began his career in law enforcement in 1994. Currently, he is a School Emphasis Officer (SEO) at Aki Kurose Middle School. SEOs focus on violence prevention and intervention in collaboration with Seattle Public Schools. In addition, they focus on gang resistance and violence prevention education and training, truancy and suspension reduction. School Emphasis Officers are part of the city Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative (SYVPI) and supports the mission of supporting youth and families.

Kip Tokuda

Kip Tokuda is the former state representative for the 37th Legislative District, and is a tireless advocate on behalf of children and families. He served as the Chair of the House Children and Family Services Committee as well as a member of the House Appropriations and the House Juvenile Justice and Family Law Committees. In his role as a State representative, Mr. Tokuda acted as a strong advocate for children, individuals with developmental disabilities, and working families.

Harriet Walden

Rev. Harriett Walden has been a vocal advocate for better police community relations in Seattle since she co-founded Mothers for Police Accountability in 1990. She currently serves as the Interim Pastor of Sojourner Truth Ministries, a community service based faith community in Seattle's Central Area. Rev. Walden has been appointed to and has served on numerous task forces and commissions that involve efforts to improve and heal community-police relations and to achieve greater transparency and accountability in the criminal justice system.

Aaron Williams

Rev. Aaron Williams is the Senior Pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church, and his greatest concern as a religious leader is that we strive to create a "beloved community." He believes we must all work towards that end, and he's willing to work with the Mayor and other community leaders to make it a reality. Rev. Williams served on the Police Chief Search Committee for the City of Seattle in 2009. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology from Paine College in Augusta, Georgia, and a Master of Theology with an emphasis in Systematic Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas.