

**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: Jodi Connolly		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: West Seattle	Zip Code: 98126	Contact Phone No.: N/A
Appointed to: Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board (Position 11)		Date of Appointment: September 17, 2012
Authority (Ord., Res.): Resolution No. 30995		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: August 31, 2014
Comments: Reappointment Jodi is a current board member who would like to continue to serve for a second term. She is a long time Seattle cyclist employed as a recreational therapist for King County Metro's paratransit service. She has a demonstrated history of working to improve mobility using alternative modes, particularly among those who are unable to drive themselves.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment: Mayor Mike McGinn

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August 31, 2010
Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board
City of Seattle
700 Fifth Avenue Suite 2000
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Seattle, WA 98124

To whom it concerns,

Please accept this letter of interest in becoming a member of the Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board. I am a bicycle commuter, recreational rider and bike enthusiast, and am passionate about the role that bicycles can and will play in our city and region. As a family, we share one car and rely on bicycling as a primary transportation mode and means for health and well being. I have lived in Seattle for 11 years, and have been bicycle commuting in this city for much of that time, which has allowed me good insight into both the challenges and promise of cycling as an alternate transportation choice. Visibility, predictability, and communication are all key issues that require attention, as well as the implementation of bicycle facilities. The SBAB's role in addressing these issues is critical, especially in a time when there are so many major transportation initiatives underway in our city. The Bike Master Plan is in process, and it would be a privilege to contribute to its realization.

I work at Harborview in a contract with King County Metro conducting functional evaluations with applicants of the Metro Access paratransit service. Much of my time with clients is spent on the sidewalks and streets of Seattle, evaluating his or her pathfinding and safety at street crossings. I also educate clients and connect them with other appropriate transportation options. This work has allowed me to communicate regularly with Senior Services of King County, Hopelink, Metro, Sound Transit, transit instructors, and city planning and public works (e.g. requesting curb cuts, audible signals) in cities throughout King County.

As a Recreational Therapist I work with people of all ability levels and types of mobility. Community integration has been the goal of much of my work with patients and clients. Serving on the board would be a natural extension of my passion for moving people as safely and successfully as possible while educating users, affecting and informing infrastructure and monitoring its improvement and implementation. My professional experience in working with individuals with disabilities and how they move through our community will add perspective to the Board's recommendations. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jodi Connolly

Jodi M Connolly MA, CTRS/R

EDUCATION:

1991-1993 **University of Iowa** Masters of Arts (Leisure Studies, emphasis - Therapeutic Recreation)

1987-1991 **University of North Carolina at Wilmington** Bachelor of Arts. (Parks and Recreation Management, emphasis - Therapeutic Recreation)

PROFESSIONAL:

1999- current **Harborview Medical Center Seattle, WA.** (Recreational Therapist)

2009-current: "Getting there" Transportation Resource Center (coordinator). Assess transportation needs of King County residents with disabilities and assist in connecting them with appropriate transportation services and tools to increase independence in the community.

2005-current: ADA Paratransit Evaluations (evaluator). Conduct functional evaluations with clients applying for King County Metro's Access van service.

Disclosure: both "current" are contracts with King County Metro.

1999-2005: Recreational Therapist for inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation. Conducted assessments, designed treatment plans with patients, communicated with medical team. Therapies included community integration and accessibility, aquatics, bus travel training, functional mobility, leisure education and self-advocacy training. Patients included individuals with spinal cord injury, stroke, traumatic brain injury and multi-trauma.

1993-1999 **University of North Carolina Hospitals and Clinics Chapel Hill, NC** (Recreational Therapist) in the following service areas:

1993-1996 Inpatient Pediatrics

1996-1997 Inpatient and outpatient Rehabilitation

1997-1999 NC Jaycee Burn Center

Certifications: Nationally Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist 1992-current
State of Washington Recreational Therapist Registered – current

More: KC Metro "wall of fame" 2010 nominee (by Metro Accessible Services team). Proud bike commuter, mom, wife, mountain biker and member of a local cycling team.

Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board

11 members: Per Resolution 25534, all subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms

- 5 Appointed by City Council
- 7 Appointed by Mayor (including YMCA Get Engaged program member)

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	F	1	Allegra Calder	8-25-11	8-31-13	2	Co-Chair	Mayor
6	F	2	Jean White	8-28-09	8-31-13	2		City Council
3	M	3	Gabe Grijalva	8-25-11	8-31-13	2		Mayor
6	M	4	Neal Komedal	8-28-09	8-31-13	2		City Council
6	M	5	Max Hepp-Buchanan	8-25-11	8-31-13	2	Co-Chair	Mayor
6	M	6	Matthew Crane	8-28-09	8-31-13	2		City Council
3	M	7	Alfonso Lopez	8-14-12	8-31-14	1		Mayor
6	M	8	Dylan Ahearn	Pending	8-31-14	1		City Council
6	F	9	Kristi Rennebohm Franz	8-14-12	8-31-14	1		Mayor
6	F	10	Jessica Szelag	Pending	8-31-14	1		City Council
6	F	11	Jodi Connolly	8-14-12	8-31-14	2		Mayor
6	F	12	Elizabeth Nixon	8-25-11	8-31-12	N/A		Get Engaged— Mayor

*Diversity

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	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latin@	Native-American	Other**	Caucasian
Mayor	3	3	0		0	0	2	0	0	4
Council	3	2	0		0	0	0	0	0	5
Other Bodies	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	6	5	0		0	0	2	0	0	9

**Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability