



## **LAKEWOOD CITY SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

6:00 P.M.

City of Lakewood

City Council Chambers

6000 Main Street SW

Lakewood, WA 98499

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **ROLL CALL**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **(2) Motion No. 2022-41**

Appointing Amelia Escobedo, Lianna Olds, Josette Parker, Darwin Peters II, Virginia Rawlings and Chelsey Tschosik to serve on the Library Advisory Committee.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**DATE ACTION IS REQUESTED:**

June 6, 2022

**REVIEW:**

**TITLE:** Appointing Amelia Escobedo, Lianna Olds, Josette Parker, Darwin Peters II, Virginia Rawlings and Chelsey Tschosik to serve on the Library Advisory Committee.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Applications

**TYPE OF ACTION:**

\_\_\_ ORDINANCE NO.

\_\_\_ RESOLUTION NO.

☒ MOTION NO. 2022-41

\_\_\_ OTHER

**SUBMITTED BY:** Briana Schumacher, City Clerk on behalf of the City Council Subcommittee.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended by the City Council Subcommittee comprised of Councilmember Belle, Councilmember Bocchi and Councilmember Farmer that the City Council appoint Amelia Escobedo, Lianna Olds, Josette Parker, Darwin Peters II, Virginia Rawlings and Chelsey Tschosik to serve on the Library Advisory Committee.

**DISCUSSION:** On April 18, 2022 the City Council authorized execution of an interlocal agreement between the Pierce County Library System (PCLS) and the City of Lakewood (City) to manage public engagement for the Lakewood and Tillicum libraries. The interlocal agreement directs the PCLS and the City to form a Library Advisory Committee to be jointly appointed by the legislative bodies. The committee will review public input, study building needs, and advise the Library System on how to best serve Lakewood. Selected committee members will meet approximately five times between June and September.

A press release advertising the volunteer opportunity was posted on the City's website and social media platforms. Applications were accepted for 10-days through April 30, 2022. A total of 39 applications were received. On May 23, 2022, a City Council Subcommittee consisting of three members, Patti Belle, Paul Bocchi, and Linda Farmer reviewed the applications and have recommended six individuals for appointment by the City Council.

**ALTERNATIVE(S):** The City Council could recommend appointment of alternate individuals to the six positions.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There no costs associated with this action.

Briana Schumacher

Prepared by

Heidi Ann Wachter

Department Director

  
City Manager Review

**CONTINUED:**

The following individuals submitted applications to serve on the Library Advisory Committee:

1. Allen, Sylvia
2. Ames, Charles
3. Beck-Atkinson, Sherwanda\*
4. Bivens, Sherrilla
5. Bohn, Mary
6. Burkhart, Arlette
7. Chapman, Jenna
8. Dunlop, Tichomir
9. Escobedo, Amelia
10. Escobedo, Christopher
11. Estrada, Robert\*
12. Fry, Stephen
13. Galdebini, Tom
14. Green, Don
15. Harper, Janet
16. Harper, Jennifer
17. Huston, Lisa
18. Irwin, Ron\*
19. Kampbell, Janice
20. Kauffman, Katie
21. Kleckner, Addie
22. Linda, Suzanne
23. Manetti, Christina
24. Mansfield, Lisa
25. Mason, Bonnie
26. Mitchell, Lloyd
27. Neary, Walter
28. Olds, Lianna
29. Parker, Josette
30. Patel, Monique
31. Peters, Darwin II
32. Rall, Lou
33. Rawlings, Virginia
34. Schollmeyer, Shawn
35. Tschosik, Chelsey
36. Wagner, Stephen
37. Warfield, Bob\*
38. Willoughby, Cynthia
39. Young, Meredith

\* The following individuals have been appointed by the Pierce County Library System:

1. Anderson, David
2. Beck-Atkinson, Sherwanda
3. Estrada, Robert
4. Irwin, Ron
5. Rhee, Tim
6. Warfield, Bob

**Application Due: April 30, 2022**

3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446

Phone: 253-548-3420

Email: [director@pcls.us](mailto:director@pcls.us)

Name: Sylvia Holben Allen

Address: 6821 Topaz Dr. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498

Phone: 253-302-5158

Email: sylviahallen@hotmail.com

**Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:**

Retired Parks and Recreation Director (included library supervision), Air Force base-level Morale, Welfare, Recreation and Services Director (included library supervision), Executive Director of Tacoma Area Council of Campfire Boys and Girls.

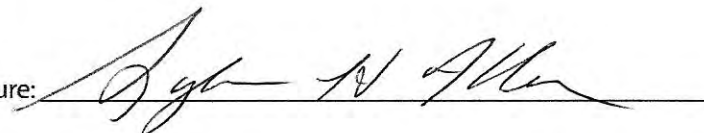
**Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:**

Currently on board of Partners For Parks of Lakewood, Pierce County Conservation Futures Technical Advisory Board, Lakewood Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Kiwanis Club of Clover Park. Past board member of Oakbrook Homeowners Association

**Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee:**

I am a big supporter of all that a library can bring to a community. I have personally helped develop and modernize several military base libraries and have seen the increase in usage and customer satisfaction that resulted in our efforts. I personally read books checked out digitally from the library every day. As soon as I finish one, I immediately check out another.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: 

Date: 5/11/22

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**Thank you for your interest!**

## Brenda Tanksley

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**From:** Chas. Ames <kinsmed@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2022 9:33 PM  
**To:** Pierce County Library Director  
**Subject:** Community Advisory Committee

Application Due: April 30, 2022 3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446 Phone: 253-548-3420 Email: director@pcls.us

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Charles Ames \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 12615 47th Ave SW #11 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ 253-304-4415 \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ kinsmed@yahoo.com \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience: -Career military,  
-President, Harrison Preparatory School Parent Teacher Organization,  
-President, Springbrook Neighborhood Association  
-Commandant, Detachment #504, Pierce County, Marine Corps League  
-Veteran Service Officer, American Legion, Post #2  
-Citizen Correspondent, The Suburban Times and monthly vet benefit editor  
-Alumnus, Pierce College, Phi Theta Kappa, President's List  
( & others)

Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee: 2-term chair City of Lakewood Public Safety Advisory Cmte

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee. I have lived in Lakewood for decades. I have relied upon a number of the services of Pierce County libraries at both Lakewood and Tillicum.

*Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood?* ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_(signed)\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_Apr 25, 2022\_\_\_\_\_

Charles Ames

Lakewood Wa  
253-304-4415

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**Application Due: April 30, 2022**

3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446

Phone: 253-548-3420

Email: director@pcl.s.us

Name: Sherwanda Beck-Atkinson

Address: 3301 Willow St JBLM, WA 98433

Phone: (253) 314-7009

Email: atkinsonw1@yahoo.com

Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience: Military spouse / EPA Intern / JBLM  
Education Intern / Tacoma Area Literacy Council volunteer

Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:

Nurse Association member  
Public Administration Association member  
Blacks In Government member

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee: I really like  
this community. I want to help in any way.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or  
City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature:  Date: 4/24/22

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**Thank you for your interest!**

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First Name: Sherrilla  
Last Name: Bivens  
Phone: (253) 678-9403  
Email: sherrillabivens45@gmail.com  
Professional & Volunteer Experience: A Philip Randolph Tacoma chapter  
The Black Collective  
Tacoma Historial society  
Help collect feasibility study questionnaires for the Tacoma Library project  
Experience with a community committee, or other relevant experience.: Currently volunteer with the Elijah Barrel Foodbank and community resources also serve on several other community groups  
Do you have family employed by Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood?: No  
Initials: SB  
Date: 04/29/22





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3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446  
Phone: 253-548-3420  
Email: director@pcls.us

Name: MARY L. BOTT  
Address: 10025 OAK LANE SW, Lakewood 98459  
Phone: 253 588-7465 (H) or 253 222-9078 (C)  
Email: maryb10025@gmail.com

Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:

Retired employee, Greater Lakes Mental Healthcare (37+ years)  
Spent 2+ years as <sup>staff</sup> chair for planning & building  
staff representative to building construction, planning each  
implementation, move of staff in multiple buildings to the current location.

Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:

City of Lakewood Human Services Funding Advisory Committee  
Greater Lakes representative to Lakewood's Code Enforcement  
Committee.

Greater Lakes rep to Healthy Start Task Force

Extensive work on Clover Park SD Committee.

Volunteer (part) with Tacoma Area Literacy Committee and

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee: Metro Park Pt.

I am a long-time user of services. Define Garden Show  
at Lakewood library and would like to do Committee.  
what I can to ensure its success into the future.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or  
City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: Mary L. Bott

Date: 4/25/22

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Phone: 253-548-3420  
Email: director@pcls.us

Name: Arlette Burkhardt

Address: 10416 Meadow Rd SW, Lakewood WA, 98499

Phone: 714-396-3686

Email: arletteburkhardt@hotmail.com

**Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:**

I work at the City of Fircrest as the Deputy City Clerk and Grant Writer. I have been with the City of Fircrest since December 2020. Prior to my employment, I graduated from Western Governor's University with a B.A. in Mathematics. I hold a teaching certificate for Mathematics and conducted my student teaching hours in Tacoma. I volunteer on Sundays at my local church, Champion Center, in the youth ministry.

**Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:**

My professional activities include preparing Council agenda packets and their disbursement, attending Council meetings and preparing meeting minutes. I am currently working towards obtaining my Municipal Clerk and Public Records Officer Certification.

My community activities consist of being an active proponent of blood donations, and a participant of various charity walks, to include the upcoming Hunger Walk 2022.

**Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee.**

As a resident and active Lakewood library cardholder, this community advisory committee opportunity comes dear to my heart. The Lakewood library holds many memories to my family and its deteriorating conditions are alarming. I hope that I can best serve my community by offering insight and sharing perspectives as a frequent visitor. My intent is to help provide the best solution for my community, whom I share interest with. I support an equity-focused and quality design for my Lakewood families.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: 

Date: 04/29/2022

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Phone: 253-548-3420

Email: director@pcls.us

Name: Jenna Chapman

Address: 11709 55th ave sw Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: 253-228-0066

Email: jmchapman85@yahoo.com

Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:

Accountant/HR Coordinator at KNKX Public Radio

Junior League of Tacoma Board of Directors, multiple roles

Pi Beta Phi Alumni Advisory Committee

Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:

I've served as the Director of Finance and Executive Vice President of the Junior League of Tacoma as well as Management Team experience as Community Outreach Director. I've worked on Fundraising Committees within the organization as well as advised Pi Beta Phi Fraternity collegiates on different roles.

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee:

I love the library and grew up using the Lakewood Library as a kid/teenager. I would love the opportunity to serve on this next great chapter in our community. My experience serving on board/advisory committees would be an asset to the library and I feel I have a lot to offer in this new endeavor.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: Jennifer Chapman Date: 4/21/22

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***Thank you for your interest!***



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Phone: 253-548-3420  
Email: [director@pcls.us](mailto:director@pcls.us)

Name: Tichomír Dunlop

Address: 6925 Hillgrove Lane SW, Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: 253 582 0922

Email: [tichomir@elnu.com](mailto:tichomir@elnu.com)

Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience: I am a 17-year-old high school student. I am currently doing Running Start at Pierce College. I attended elementary and middle school in the Clover Park School District – Idlewild and Huddloff.

Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:

This year I served on Lakewood's Ad Hoc Tree Committee. I was an active contributor to the committee, and I was able to use my knowledge of the City's trees to help inform the committee's work and conclusions. As far as my activities are concerned, I am involved with an online community relating to Japanese handwriting and calligraphy. My website, [tegakituesday.com](http://tegakituesday.com), has weekly handwriting competitions. This combines my interest in languages with programming and artwork.

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee:

Lakewood Library has always been important to me, and I want the best possible library for my City. I want future generations of children to have the same learning opportunities that I had, and I think a library is a great place to learn new skills. I think the community advisory committee will need many different perspectives, including the perspective of young people like myself. I already have experience from the Ad Hoc Tree Committee, and I do feel that I have something to offer.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood? Yes [ ] No [X]

Signature:  Date: April 30, 2022

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*Thank you for your interest!*





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3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446

Phone: 253-548-3420

Email: director@pcls.us

Name: AMELIA I ESCOBEDO  
Address: 8011 LESCHI RD SW LAKEWOOD, WA 98498  
Phone: (325) 513-4355  
Email: amelia24escobedo@yahoo.com

Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:

I am an Army Afghanistan war veteran from JBLM so I understand how to work in a team to get the job done while getting input from all parties involved. I am a soccer coach that has taught many seasons on JBLM with my children. I ran for Lakewood City Council last year which has allowed me to learn about our beautiful city Lakewood and surrounding areas.

Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:

I am currently the precinct committee officer for 28-553 in Lakewood and I am active in following what is going on in our neighborhoods. I am a delegate for the state convention and understand the importance of having a democracy in building better communities. I am also a volunteer for the League of United Latin American Citizens, the oldest Latino Civil Rights Organization in the United States.

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee.

I am interested in serving on the community advisory committee because I am willing to go the distance to get input from the public especially students in our areas on what they would like to see in their local library. I have four children and they are the reason I strive to make their community welcoming and interesting.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: Amelia I Escobedo Date: APRIL 28, 2022

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## Brenda Tanksley

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First Name: Christopher  
Last Name: Escobedo  
Phone: 253-292-7270  
Email: [escobedocme@gmail.com](mailto:escobedocme@gmail.com)  
Professional & Volunteer Experience: After getting my Honors Associates degree in Kinesiology, I became a Personal Trainer with my own business in Lakewood. I am also the Cofounder of Rise Against Racism a nonprofit in Washington State. I am a Delegate to make sure that my community has a voice. I am the Vice President of the Pacific Northwest LULAC, the oldest Latino Civil Rights organization in the United States of America. I am a long time soccer coach and coached many seasons at JBLM. I am a community organizer with my wife, we are a great team to get things done.  
Experience with a community committee, or other relevant experience.: I am apart of the 28 District Dems, a Delegate and the Latino Caucus of Washington State. As a Delegate it is my responsibility to research and fix the platform and create resolutions that help fix our society.  
Do you have family employed by Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood?: No  
Initials: CME  
Date: 4/30/2022

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Phone: 253-548-3420

Email: director@pcls.us

Name: Robert W Estrada

Address: 12513 Edgemere DR SW, Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: 253-230-5931

Email: romestrada@comcast.net

**Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:**

Retired Military Officer - 28 years

Retired Director Habitat for Humanity Store, Tacoma, WA

City of Lakewood Planning Commission, Dec 2014 - Dec 2018; Feb 2022 - present


**Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:**

- President, Board of Trustees - Friends of the Lakewood Library
- President, Board of Directors - Lakeview Light & Power
- Court Appointed Advocate for Children - Pierce County Juvenile Court
- Volunteer: Lutheran Community Services; Food Closet - Prince of Peace Lutheran Church; Finance Committee - St Frances Cabrini Catholic Church; Habitat for Humanity Store; Team Leader, Adopt a Street - City of Lakewood

**Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee:**

I have been a Lakewood Library member and Friends volunteer since the 1990s. My family and I have enjoyed the library's many benefits. I would like to assist the library in determining where and how it can continue to provide its services to the community during its transition from where it is now to a safer and permanent location.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature:  Date: 4/22/2022

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Phone: 253-548-3420

Email: director@pcls.us

Name:

Stephen Fry

Address:

6729 Phillips Rd SW, Lakewood 98498

Phone:

253-380-4288

Email:

abcd Fry@gmail.com

Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:

I retired from the IRS after 37 years in 2019.  
For two years, I was The Treasurer for HSA, The  
largest homeschooling group in WA.

Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:

None.

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee:

This seems to be a unique opportunity to contribute to  
the Lakewood Library, which my family has loved for  
more than thirty years, at a critical moment in its  
history.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or

City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature:

Stephen Fry

Date:

4-29-22

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Phone: 253-548-3420

Email: director@pcls.us

Name: Tom Galdabini

Address: 129 Candlewyke Dr. W, Lakewood

Phone: 253-584-5509

Email: tgaldabini@comcast.net

Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:

Retired - Former research + planning consultant to PCL.  
Numerous volunteer projects in the community and the  
environment. Many research consulting projects for  
other libraries, zoos, art museums, public services,

Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:

Served on boards of Forterra, neighborhood HOA,  
HMO (all chairman positions) Point Defiance Zoo + Aqu.  
Committees: Audubon, neighborhood improvement, Cascade  
land Conservancy,  
Current: 25 years as chair for Morse Wildlife Preserve

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee:

My background in community research for PCL and other  
libraries gives me very relevant experience.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or  
City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/22/2022

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First Name:	Don
Last Name:	Green
Phone:	253464486
Email:	don.green@comcast.net
Professional & Volunteer Experience:	2020 Census Field Manager Wash State Dept of Health, Director of Resource Ops HQ AMC USAF
Experience with a community committee, or other relevant experience.:	Pierce Transit CTAG Sound Transit COC Governors Safety Board
Do you have family employed by Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood?:	No
Initials:	DG
Date:	4/29/22



**Application Due: April 30, 2022**

3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446

Phone: 253-548-3420

Email: director@pcls.us

Name: Janet R Harper

Address: 12609 6<sup>th</sup> Ave E, Tacoma, WA 98445

Phone: 253-431-0877

Email: janharper0414@gmail.com

Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:

Retired us Bank Officer - served on Banking Education Committee  
Tillicum Community Center Board of Directors 4/1989 - 3/2018  
Tillicum Community Center - Executive Director to date.

Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:

Banking Education Committee  
Tillicum Community Center - Served on several various committees  
- Served as Secretary / Treasurer

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee:

I know what the Center means to the people of these land-locked communities. I have donated thousands of dollars to the center to help keep the doors open. The low income residents have no ability to access outside resources. The library and other resources are desperately needed.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: Janet R Harper Date: 04/29/2022

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First Name: Jessica  
Last Name: Harper  
Phone: (360) 660-6017  
Email: jess.eileen@yahoo.com  
Professional & Volunteer Experience: 4 years coffee shop supervisor experience.  
1 year youth cheerleading coach experience.  
1 year event coordinator with Soldiers Angels at Lakewood VA.  
BA degree.  
Currently pursuing second online degree.  
Current stay at home mom.  
Experience with a community committee, No experience with a community committee.  
or other relevant experience.: Volunteer experience with Soldiers Angels locally, and have  
reached out to various local businesses to negotiate donations for  
the VA.  
Do you have family employed by Pierce  
County Library System or City of No  
Lakewood?:  
Initials: JH  
Date: 04/29/2022

## Brenda Tanksley

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First Name:	Lisa
Last Name:	Huston
Phone:	2539057538
Email:	asilhuston@gmail.com
Professional & Volunteer Experience:	Office Manager for a consulting firm.
Experience with a community committee, or other relevant experience.:	None
Do you have family employed by Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood?:	No
Initials:	LH
Date:	4/29/22



**Application Due: April 30, 2022**

3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446

Phone: 253-548-3420

Email: director@pcls.us

Name: RON IRWIN

Address: 11412 GRAVELLY LK DR LAKEWOOD 98499

Phone: 253-584-3167

Email: RGIRWIN-01@MSN.COM

Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:

Real Estate Sales, Managed Family Business. Served on the  
Washington Retail Council

PRESIDENT OF LKWD Chamber of Commerce

PRESIDENT OF LKWD ROTARY

Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:

I have been on an advisory Board for, LKWD Fire Dept, YMC, LKWD City Business Development, Pierce College, Cloue Park School District

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee:

I was Born and Raised in Lakewood and I am very interested in the directions it takes. The Library system is a large part of the community

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: RON IRWIN Date: 5/2/22

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**Thank you for your interest!**

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3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446

Phone: 253-548-3420

Email: [director@pcls.us](mailto:director@pcls.us)

Name: Janice Kampbell

Address: 11524 Clover Crest Dr SW Lakewood 98499

Phone: 253-224-2844

Email: janice.kampbell@hotmail.com

Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:

current core team member for Afghan refugee family  
(43 yrs) retired registered nurse - Hospice & Palliative Care (27 yrs) in Tacoma  
22 yr - Pierce County Master Gardener - W.S.U.  
10 yr - Tacoma Urban Land Trust - board President  
- Gallucci Learning Garden Steward  
Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:  
past secretary LASH - Lakewood area shelter assoc.  
Harvest Pierce County glean team member  
Center for Food arts Preservation volunteer

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee:

Libraries are essential to any community. Libraries must remain a welcoming place for all residents & guests.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: Janice M Kampbell

Date: April 21 2022

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First Name:	Katie
Last Name:	Kauffman
Phone:	816-721-5991
Email:	katielkauffman@gmail.com
Professional & Volunteer Experience:	Office Administrator - Rosin Preservation, a historic preservation consulting firm (2015-2018)
	Project Coordinator - NEKC Chamber of Commerce (2012-2013)
	Board Member - Mattie Rhodes Center, a community development organization (2013-2015)
Experience with a community committee, or other relevant experience.:	President, Indian Mound Neighborhood Association - represented residents, led monthly meetings, attended planning projects, organized neighborhood cleanups, applied for grants (2011-2013)
	Truman Plaza Plan steering committee (2011-2013)
	Mid-America Regional Council Community Leadership Program - Facilitation, Personal Strengths, Problem Solving, and Relationship Building Certificates (2013)
Do you have family employed by Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood?:	no
Initials:	KLK
Date:	04/29/2022

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3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446  
Phone: 253-548-3420  
Email: [director@pcls.us](mailto:director@pcls.us)

Name: Adie Kleckner

Address: 12518 Naomilawn Dr SW, Lakewood, WA 98498

Phone: 575-640-3465

Email: adie.p.smith@gmail.com

**Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:**

Assistant English Professor - Pierce College (2020-present)  
Scholastic Writing Contest Judge - Volunteer (2015-present)  
Adjunct Instructor - Pierce College, Green River College, Highline College (2016-2020)  
Volunteer English Faculty - FEPPS, Women's Correctional Center (2017-2020)  
Bookseller - Half-Price Books Tacoma (2016)  
Adjunct Instructor - Belhaven College, Jackson, MS (2015)  
Bookseller - Lemuria Books, Jackson, MS (2011-2015)

**Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:**

I have experience balancing the needs and desires of multiple stakeholders. In my position as a faculty member at Pierce College I serve as a faculty representative on several committees, including those that oversee curriculum, assessment, and college policies for multiple campuses (including Ft. Steilacoom and JBLM), develop and implement changes focused on equity and diversity, and others. The work of these committees is community-driven and informed. For several years I volunteered as an English professor for the Freedom Education Project of Puget Sound (FEPPS), a non-profit offering college-level coursework and bachelor degrees to the women inside the Women's Correctional Center. I have also served on numerous church committees and prior to my move to Lakewood, volunteered in Jackson, Mississippi as an elementary-school tutor. I also worked with local businesses and non-profits in organizing bookstore events during my time at Lemuria Books.

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee.

I have lived and worked in Lakewood for nearly 7 years. During that time I have enjoyed much of what our city and community has to offer, including the library system. As a parent who is deeply invested in our city I would like an opportunity to serve and work toward building a more equitable community.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: Adrienne Kleckner

Date: 04/25/2022

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***Thank you for your interest!***

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First Name: Suzanne  
Last Name: Linda  
Phone: 8087821626  
Email: [suzannelinda@outlook.com](mailto:suzannelinda@outlook.com)  
Professional & Volunteer Experience: I am currently a writer (novelist) and freelance editor, but previously spent time in university administration and science research, education, and outreach. I have volunteered at food banks, homeless shelters, elder care facilities and the like at various times throughout my life.  
Experience with a community committee, or other relevant experience.: I served as a board member (and officer) for our condominium association for 10 years at our former home in Kaneohe, HI, and gained much experience and insight into the woes of an aging facility during that tenure. I thoroughly enjoy our library system here in Lakewood, and would love to participate in whatever capacity I can to assist in continuing to enhance its amazing services for our community.  
Do you have family employed by Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood?: No.  
Initials: SL  
Date: 04/30/2022

**Application Due: April 30, 2022**

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Phone: 253-548-3420

Email: director@pcls.us

Name: Christina M A N E T T I, Ph.D.

Address: 6925 Hillgrove Lane SW, Lakewood, Washington, 98499

Phone: 253 582 0922 (landline); 253 341 3331 (cell); 530 359 8442 (texts and voice mail)

Email: manetti@u.washington.edu

**Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:** Although my doctorate from the University of Washington is in history, I also teach foreign languages and translate. During my time at UW, I worked for four and a half years at the Slavic Section of Suzzallo Library, where I dealt with the Slavic and Eastern European languages acquisitions and exchanges. I have taught Polish at UW, as well as translation at the Institute of Applied Linguistics at the University of Warsaw, and history at the Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts. I currently teach privately and at the Polish Cultural Center in Seattle, and am active in local environmental campaigns. From 1996-2012, I worked as researcher, guide and translator for foreign correspondents in E. Europe, and have translated, among other things, a work on postwar Poland by one of Poland's most prominent historians.

**Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:**  
I volunteer three hours a week teaching foreign languages as a therapy for bipolar patients, and also host a horticultural therapy garden on my property. My main focus in volunteering has been in the field of environmental education, however, and have recently founded a non-profit for this purpose. We focus on habitat restoration and environmental justice issues. In addition to my extensive volunteer work, I am also the vice-chair of the Landmarks and Heritage Advisory Board at the City of Lakewood.

**Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee:**

I have lived in Lakewood since 1972, and have been an avid library patron since I was small -- when the library was still known as the Flora B. Tenzler Memorial Library, featuring a yellow and black "fallout shelter" sign by the main entrance. I used to love sitting in the super-cool egg-shaped audio chairs in the audio-visual department! In my family, including my son who has been raised in our true bibliophilic traditions, we literally mark time by the spring and autumn Library Friends Book Sales, and have of course felt lost without them since COVID struck. We lived just kitty-corner from the library, a place that was always of central importance. We would like to help visualize a library that will continue to be the wonderful asset that it always has been for us and many others like us.

**Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or**

**City of Lakewood?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

NB: I have attached a copy of my CV for your perusal.

Signature: Christina Manetti

Date: April 29, 2022

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**Thank you for your interest!**

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Christina Manetti**

PO Box 99097, Lakewood, WA 98496-0097 USA  
Tel: +1 253 582 0922; Email: manetti@u.washington.edu

Date of Birth: January 1, 1968  
Place of Birth: Oak Park, IL, USA  
Citizenship: US, Italian; Foreign Slovak status

### EDUCATION:

**University of Washington**, Seattle, Washington, USA

**Ph.D., Eastern European History, 1998**

Dissertation: "Sign of the Times: The Znak Circle and Catholic Intellectual Engagement in Communist Poland, 1945-1976"

**M.A., Eastern European History, 1993**

Thesis: "Turning Stalinism into Activism: The Polish Intelligentsia and the Thaw, 1954-1959"

**Brown University**, Providence, Rhode Island, USA

**B.A., History and Russian Studies, 1989**

*Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude*

**Evergreen State College**, Olympia, WA, training in the use of the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (data analysis) and statistics, summer term 1986

**Charles Wright Academy**, Tacoma, WA, 1979-1985

### FELLOWSHIPS:

- **Fulbright-Hays Fellowship**, 1997-1998
- **International Research and Exchange Board (IREX) Fellowship**, 1997-1998
- **Polish Ministry of Education** scholarship, 1997-1998
- **Fascell Fellowship**, US Embassy Warsaw, State Department & Department of Education, 1995
- **Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships**, for Polish & Czech, 1991-4
- **Slovak Ministry of Education** scholarship, 1993
- **Kościuszko Foundation** scholarships, 1992, 1994



## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

**Instructor**, beginning adult class, Polish Language School of the Polish Home, Seattle, 2016-

**Instructor**, for private Polish, German, Russian, Slovak, Czech lessons, ongoing

**Instructor**, Tacoma German Language School, beginning adult, 2015-6; teenager class, 2018

**Lecturer**, University of Washington, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures – second year Polish, 2012-2013

**Lecturer**, Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts - taught seminar on postwar European history for second year students, 2008 and 2011

**Lecturer**, Institute of Applied Linguistics, Polish to English translation for final-year master's students, U. of Warsaw, 1999-2001, 2003

**Teaching Assistant (history)**, Dept. of History, U. of Washington, 1994-5, 1996-7 for World Civilization courses in Ancient, Medieval and Modern European history

**Teaching Assistant (Polish)**, Slavic Dept., U. of Wash., 1994-5, 1996-7

**Lecturer**, Russian & East European Studies Program, U. of Warsaw, 1998-2002  
- classes on current affairs and historical topics related to East Central Europe

**Rose Writing Fellow**, peer writing tutor, Brown U., 1987-1989  
- competitively selected; involved intensive course on the teaching of writing

**Lecturer, Slovak culture and language**, Bellevue Comm. College, WA, seminars, 1993-1996

**ESL Teaching**, schools and tutoring programs, Slovakia, Poland & US, 1985-2002, currently

## OTHER HISTORY-RELATED EMPLOYMENT:

Polish-related research assistant for history professor at the University of Washington, resulting in book: [\*Unsettled\*](#). Read, translated and summarized Polish newspaper articles from the immediate postwar period. 2016-2017

Book-length translation from Polish of book on martial law by preeminent Polish historian Andrzej Paczkowski, published as *Revolution and Counterrevolution in Poland, 1980-1989: Solidarity, Martial Law, and the End of Communism in Europe* (University of Rochester Press, 2015)

Selection and translation of Polish texts for an anthology of primary sources published by Oxford University Press, [\*The Communist Experience: A Global History through Sources\*](#); 2009-2010

Translation, summary and selection of Slovak and Polish materials for professors from Dayton University and Vassar College, 2009

Tutoring in Polish language, for Fulbright history professor from Ohio U., 2009

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, past member, 1991-2013
- Slovak Studies Association
- Polish Studies Association
- American Translators Association

## LANGUAGES:

- **Polish:** native fluency
- **Czech:** (reading) very good
- **Russian:** very good
- **Slovak:** near-native fluency
- **German:** very good
- **Spanish:** studied to high level, but not in current use
- **Italian and Slovene:** spoken at home

## TRANSLATION EXPERIENCE:

### Advanced language study at:

Czech language, including translation: University of Washington, 1990-1995

Polonicum Institute, Warsaw U., 1992

U. of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2001

Comenius University, Bratislava, 1993

Goethe Institute, West Berlin, 1989-1990

U. of Wash.: Russian→English translation, 1990-5

## Selected Work Experience and Projects:

- *Chicago Tribune*, National Public Radio, *USA Today*, *Washington Post*, Knight Ridder, *Ecumenical News Int'l*: interpreter/assistant/photographer for correspondents in Slovakia and Poland, 1996-2012, with occasional assignments continuing remotely
- Research and translation of articles on postwar Polish refugees in the UK for a University of Washington professor's NEH-funded book project, 2016
- Czech text on medieval manuscript *Codex Gigas* for Kungliga Biblioteket Stockholm, June 2007
- YIVO, New York, translations for “Encyclopaedia of East European Jewry”, 2005-2007
- Microsoft, three Polish and Slovak language projects, 2002-2003
- Ravensbrück Project, Lund U. Library, Sweden: translation of camp survivor testimonies, 2000-2
- Jewish Historical Institute, Warsaw, survivor testimonies, other texts 2001-2003
- Institute of National Remembrance, Poland, on Polish-Jewish relations, July 2002-2003
- Institute for Public Affairs, Warsaw, Poland – 2003 - 2007
- Institute for Political Studies, Academy of Science, Warsaw, Poland – 2002 - 2007 Adam Mickiewicz Institute, Warsaw, materials and essays on various aspects of Polish culture and Polish-Jewish history, 2001-present
- Stanisław Lem, authorized translation of his book *Okamgnienie*, 2000
- Various translations: *Krasnogruda* (Sejny), *Przegląd Wschodni*, *Obóz*, journals on E. European themes; *Polish Sociological Review*; *Dialogue & Universalism*; economics texts, Dept. of Economics; European Institute for Regional & Local Development, U. Warsaw; *Revue Européenne de l'Histoire*; *Donosy*
- Foundation for Social and Economic Initiatives, Warsaw, 1992-3, 1997-2002
- various Slovak (1994-present) and Russian interpretation and translation work (1987-1996)

## **OTHER EMPLOYMENT:**

**ProQuest Information & Learning**, selection and summary of articles in Polish and Czech classical music journals, 2003-2016

**English language editor, monograph and articles on Russian literature** by Karin Sarsenov, 2001, 2008-2010

**Field Analyst**, Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research, Washington DC, for translation, press reviews, and research work during parliamentary political campaign in Poland, 2001

**U.S. Embassy, Warsaw**, on Fascell Fellowship, U.S. State Department, 1995

**Slavic and East European Section**, Suzzallo Graduate Library, searching, ordering and processing new and older East European and Russian books for the Slavic collection, U. of Wash., 1990-4

## **INTERESTS AND HOBBIES:**

**Classical music:** pianist; special interest in Early Music and chamber works; taught music as a volunteer at the local elementary school

**Restoring old houses and neglected gardens:** a love born of necessity

**Traveling, Baking, Cooking:** especially related to Central Europe

**Languages:** Slavic languages, but not only

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First Name:	Lisa
Last Name:	Mansfield
Phone:	206 229-0676
Email:	crycketmansfield@gmail.com
Professional & Volunteer Experience:	Judge, Lakewood Municipal Court
Experience with a community committee, or other relevant experience.:	COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT Washington Safe Babies State Advisory Board 2021-Present  Remote Jury Trials Work Group, 2020-Present  Civil Litigation Committee Jan. 2021-Present  Washington State Bar Association Board of Governors At-Large Governor-elect, 2020  President of Pierce County Minority Bar Association Tacoma, WA 2019-2020  University of Washington Tacoma Legal Pathways Community Advisory Board, 2020-Present
Do you have family employed by Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood?:	No.
Initials:	N/A
Date:	April 30, 2022



**Application Due: April 30, 2022**

3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446

Phone: 253-548-3420

Email: director@pcls.us

Name: Bonnie Mason

Address: 11803 Vernon Ave SW 98498

Phone: 253-309-5526

Email: bmasonpay@hot mail. com

Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:

Retired - Administrative Assistant/Research Analyst  
Vol - Friends of the Library, Lakewood Gardens,  
Two Quilting & sewing groups

Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:

Arranged many auctions & events, local & out-of-town  
for Franco Toole Jones & World Vision.

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee:

When we moved here, the first thing I did was get a  
library card. I feel libraries are a vital part of a  
community. I would like to plan the next phase.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or  
City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: Bonnie Mason Date: 4/22/22

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**Thank you for your interest!**

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Phone: 253-548-3420

Email: [director@pcls.us](mailto:director@pcls.us)

Name: Lloyd Mitchell PhD MPH MS RS

Address: 1725 149th St Ct S. Spanaway, WA 98387

Phone: 2535922536

Email: lwmitchell@ecs.u.edu

Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:

College Professor, Public Health  
Prior Service: United States Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, And Dept Homeland Security  
Worked With Various Tribes To Promote Health And Safety  
Volunteer As College Student Research Mentor In American Indian Community Related Research  
UW Graduate With Degree in Architecture and Urban Planning

Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:

Corona Virus Prevention Assistance In Bingo Halls, Puyallup Tribe Of Indians, Tacoma, WA  
Research Project Reviewing, American Indian Science And Engineering Society Conferences,  
Cherokee Indian Nation, North Carolina And Tennessee; Albuquerque, New Mexico;  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, And Various Other Locations Throughout United States  
Community Diversity Enhancement, Social Justice Committees, North Carolina

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee:

I Graduated From Clover Park High School And Spent A Lot Of Time At Tenzler Lakewood Library.  
Actually, It Was At Tenzler While Doing Research For Homework Assignments At Night That I Read  
About Many Of The Different Opportunities And Careers In Public Health And Medicine. And In A Way.  
It Was Where I Began My Journey Toward My Professional Career And I Am Grateful To All Who Made  
The Library Available At That Time! I Now, I Want To Do My Part To Assist Our Future Generations.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or  
City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: Lloyd Mitchell PhD MPH MS RS Date: 28 April 2022

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*Thank you for your interest!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_Walter Neary\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_6338 School St SW, Lakewood WA 98499\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_253-389-0736\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_walter.neary@gmail.com / wneary@uw.edu

**Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:**

Employed: Communications, University of Washington School of Medicine 5-state WWAMI program

Volunteer: President, board of directors, Historic Fort Steilacoom Museum in Lakewood, 199-2001 and 2020 to present. Past member of the board of directors of the Washington Coalition for Open Government and the Lakewood Historical Society.

Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee: I served on the Lakewood City Council for two terms, 2004-2011 inclusive. Before that, I was the founding chairman of the city of Lakewood's Landmarks and Heritage Advisory board. Before that, I was a member of the boards of the Historic Fort Steilacoom Association and the Lakewood Historical Society. As a City Council member, I was a frequent liaison to community committees. Co-author Steve Dunkelberger and I have written two photo histories of Lakewood which are available for loan through PCLS, and we're very proud of that.

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee: I have been a lifelong user of libraries most recently the downtown Lakewood branch of the Pierce County Library System as well as its online services. Ever since I was editor of the Lakewood Journal during and after campaigns for cityhood, I have been passionate about the smart and inclusive development of Lakewood cultural, educational and other activities. I live near the Lakewood downtown library,; it helps to have people on this board from affected neighborhoods. I would love to see diverse, community-building resources in downtown Lakewood and of course Tillicum, where on the council I advocated for community-based development and improvements.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes xx No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_Walter Neary\_\_\_\_\_

Date: 4/25/22As Equal Employment Opportunity

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Phone: 253-548-3420

Email: director@pcl.s.us

Name: Lanna Olds

Address: 8131 Winona Street SW, Lakewood, WA 98498

Phone: 253-318-8062

Email: shep7765@live.com

**Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:**

I am Deputy Director of Washington Nonprofits, the States Nonprofit Association. I have worked in fund development + nonprofit management for 10 years. I have volunteered as a Board member for Oasis of Hope Center in Tacoma for 3 years & the Association of Fundraising Professionals for 4 years. Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:

- \* Board Secretary Oasis of Hope Foundation
- \* Equity Committee of Association of Fundraising Professionals South Sound
- \* Associate Professor Evergreen State College MAA Program

**Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee:**

I believe that libraries are essential community spaces, and I have always been proud of our local branches. I would love to use my lived experience & expertise to serve a library that has done so much for me & my community.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: Lanna Olds Date: 4/29/22

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**Thank you for your interest!**



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3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446

Phone: 253-548-3420

Email: director@pcls.us

Name: JOSETTE PARKER

Address: 8009 Sapphire Drive SW, Lakewood, WA 98498

Phone: 253-988-4230

Email: josetteparker@yahoo.com

Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:

Chemical Social Worker, Advantages Plus Counseling.  
Volunteer: Lakewood Sr. Center, Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, Parks Day  
Social Worker/counselor/inform: VA Medical Center, Tacoma Public Schools, Puyallup Tribe


Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:

- I am a community partner with University of Puget Sound / Race & Pedagogy Institute.  
- I am a member of a domestic violence coalition.

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee:

I love books. I love libraries. I am Native American and we take our children to libraries and also purchase a wide range of books. I don't see libraries being as busy as I would like to see. I'm not sure why. I have visited many libraries including Tullicum. All communities deserve access to libraries.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: 

Date: 4/20/2022

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**Thank you for your interest!**

**Application Due: April 30, 2022**

3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446

Phone: 253-548-3420

Email: director@pcls.us

Name: Monique Avelaine Patel

Address: 11420 Madera Gardens Drive SW, Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: 253-820-2334

Email: moniqueavelaine@protonmail.com

Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:

I am a secondary level special education teacher, and currently teach at the Community Transition Program in University Place School District. I was an adjunct professor at Seattle University. Prior to teaching I worked in the nonprofit sector. I currently volunteer at Multicare Allenmore Hospital and support my students with acquiring work experiences and volunteer roles to engage and connect with their community.

Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:

- Board member, Membership Committee: Washington State Division on Career Development and Transition, Council for Exceptional Children
- OSPI Special Education State Design Team, Secondary Transition
- Pierce County Transition Network
- OSPI High School and Beyond Plan Advisory Council
- Member of Friends of the Lakewood/Tillamook Library
- Former board member at The Grand Cinema and City Club of Tacoma
- University Place Education Association, union representative and Equity Team

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee:

I want to support and advise the library through its transition so that it can continue to serve its important role in a way that is responsive to and meets the access needs of our community. I believe deeply in the library's role as a civic and democratic institution accessible to all in our community, especially our elders, youth, individuals with disabilities, and unhoused neighbors. As an educator, I understand how the library fosters a space of community, connection, learning, and critical thought for my students. We visit the Pierce County Libraries frequently, and the library provides an accessible and inclusive place for my students to engage with others, with resources, and in learning. Beyond books, they access career services, programs, and information support. As the Lakewood Library plans for its future space and programs, I want to offer my lens as a community member and educator to support the planning process so that these important services may continue.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or

City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: M.A. Patel

Date: 4/29/2022

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**Thank you for your interest!**



# Monique Patel

11420 Madera Gardens Dr. SW  
Lakewood, WA 98499  
(253) 820-2334  
maletourneau@gmail.com

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Community Transition Program Teacher**

*University Place School District • 2018 – Present*

Lead Special Programs Professional Learning Community.

Provide daily direct instruction to students in multiple transition domains relevant to their individualized plans.

Lead team of five support staff to develop students' vocational skills at eight community-based work sites.

Maintain professional partnerships with community transition partners including DVR, DDA, DSHS, employment vendors, and community organizations.

Develop and maintain culturally relevant transition assessments, materials, and curriculum that prioritize student and family self-determination and meet student and family language needs.

Build parity and partnership with culturally diverse IEP teams, leveraging student, family, and support network to build meaningful and relevant transition plans.

Participate in Puget Sound Educational Service District Transition Network and Pierce County Transition Network.

Coordinate community events to provide families with access to transition services, including DDA Intake Nights, Transition Resource Fair, and partnership events with local parent advocacy networks.

### **Adjunct Professor of Alternative Routes to Teacher Certification**

*Professional & Continuing Education, College of Education –  
Seattle University • 2019 – 2020*

Developed the curriculum and syllabus for the K-8 Math Instruction & Assessment course in the inaugural year of the university's Alternative Routes to Teacher Certification program.

Embedded instruction on evidence-based practices for teaching math to special populations.

Supported 12 candidates in obtaining initial teacher licensure, including four special education teachers.

## EDUCATION

### **Master of Science in Education**

#### **Special Education**

University of Kansas, 2016  
GPA: 4.0

### **Teaching Program**

University of Colorado  
Denver, 2014

### **Bachelor of Arts in Communication**

Washington State University,  
2009  
GPA: 3.86

### *Additional Education*

#### **Career and Technical Education Certificate**

Bates Technical College,  
2020

## TEACHING CERTIFICATES

### **Residency Teacher – Special Education**

Washington State

### **Initial Teacher – Career and Technical Education**

Washington State

### **Learning Resource Center Teacher**

*Lincoln High School – Tacoma Public Schools • 2015 – 2018*

Led senior case management and transition planning for students with cohort of special education services over three years. In 2017-2018, 94% of students on caseload verified acceptance into a postsecondary program or site.

Provided daily direct instruction to students in multiple transition domains relevant to their individualized plans. Work with teachers to align coursework to transition.

Established and co-lead DVR Leadership Club, providing pre-employment transition services to more than 60 students.

Served on district Special Education Teacher Advisory and as a mentor teacher.

Served as a Seminar Lead and developed transition curriculum for a teacher team.

Co-taught inclusion AP Language and delivered specialized instruction for English 9-12.

### **Special Education Teacher, Department Lead**

*Science, Math and Arts Academy – STRIVE Preparatory Schools Denver 2013 – 2015*

Taught Transitions courses for 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders; provided daily direct instruction to students in multiple transition domains relevant to their individualized plans.

Designed and executed differentiated, small group math and literacy intervention.

Developed special education strategy in collaboration with network leads.

Created and lead staff-wide professional development sessions with 30 teachers.

Served as the Special Education team representative on the administrative team.

Served in a high school in its third year of development (opened: Fall 2012).

### **Tacoma Director and Organizer**

*Stand for Children Washington • 2010-2013*

Developed and executed city-level strategy, managed stakeholder relationships, cultivated and grew a diverse funding stream to support our work.

Managed growth, volunteer development, and campaign management of a 100-member Chapter to advocate for policy and funding investments at the local and state level.

Organized Vibrant Schools Tacoma Coalition, a partnership of 22 organizations in Tacoma advocating for district-level change in our education system.

## **ADDITIONAL PROJECTS AND EXPERIENCE**

CEC-DCDT Member

Puget Sound ESD Transition Network

Pierce County Transition Network

School PBIS Team

Career and Technical Education Advisory

District Equity Advisory Team

District Assistive Technology Team

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**Supporting Students' Transitions: Aligning High School and Beyond Plans and IEP Transition Plans**

*2021: Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) & Washington Student Achievement Council Wednesday Webinar Series*

*2021: Washington State OSPI Work-Integrated Learning Advisory Committee Program Spotlight*





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Email: director@pcls.us

Name: Darwin Peters II

Address: 5413 110th St Sw, Apt B8, Lakewood, WA 98499

Phone: 912-492-5414

Email: darwin.peters17@gmail.com

**Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:**

**Work Experience:**

2021 - Current: Owner & Creative Director - In Focus Productions  
2020 - 2020: Membership Director - Lakewood YMCA  
2019 - 2020: Student Engagement Specialist - The REACH Center  
U.S. Army Veteran

**Volunteer Experience:**

2020 - Current: Photographer, Heri253 Football Club, Tacoma, WA  
2017 - Current: Track Coach, King Cobras Track Club, Dupont, WA  
2018 - Current: Clover Park School District, Lakewood, WA  
2017 - 2018: Mentor, Uncommon non-profit in Tacoma

**Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:**

2022 - Current: Voting Member, Pierce County Equity Review Committee  
2021 - 2021: Candidate, District 3, CPSD School Board  
2018 - Current: I have served on many committees for Clover Park School District to include the Parent Action Committee, review panel for the CPSD Equity policy, Teacher of the Year selection committee and more.

**Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee.**

I am interested in serving on the community advisory committee because I am a longtime resident of this community and want to see Lakewood continue to grow and thrive in an positive and equitable way. I believe that it will be important to have a diverse amount of voices as we decide how to move forward in providing library services in areas that will greatly benefit from whatever improvements are made. I am someone that will be intentional about being inclusive to all voices, and making sure that I am a sounding board for the community and not just myself. I want to be a part of the good work that the City of Lakewood is doing as we strive to make Lakewood better, together. I am also someone who uses the libraries facilities. I still believe in the importance and value of bringing my kids to check out books and explore all that the library can offer. I know that together we can build and advisory proposal that benefits the city in remarkable ways.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: Darwin Peters II

Date: April 21, 2022

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***Thank you for your interest!***

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Email: director@pcls.us

Name: Lou Rall

Address: 10818 95TH AVE CT SW LAKEWOOD 98498

Phone: 253 222 1528

Email: lorall@cbbain.com

Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:

SEMI RETIRED REALTOR

VOLUNTEER @ LAKEWOOD PLAYHOUSE

Much community theater in past

Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:

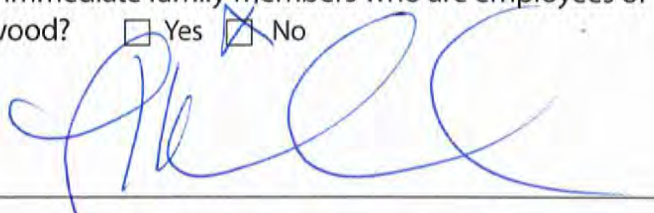
THEATER & GARDENING

Committee experience in USAF 1980's/1990's

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee:

To help make good choices in our public library system. Ensure that a library is a destination.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature:  Date: 4/30/22

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**Application Due: April 30, 2022**

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Phone: 253-548-3420

Email: director@pcls.us

Name: Virginia Rawlings

Address: 1107 Sequash St, Steilacoom WA 98388-2412

Phone: (253) 584-4871

Email: rawlingsginny@gmail.com

Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:

retired nutritionist, asst. prof, Univ of Hawaii, 28 yrs as Red  
Cross volunteer with the WIC Program at JBLM, 36 yrs as  
volunteer with the Pierce Co. Human Soc.

Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:

Sunday School and vestry, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Lakewood  
also above, board member, FRIENDS of Lakewood library

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee:

I would like to see that all sectors of the community  
are represented.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or  
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Signature: Virginia B Rawlings Date: 4-29-22

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**Thank you for your interest!**

## Brenda Tanksley

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**From:** Shawn Schollmeyer <shawsc80@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 21, 2022 4:30 PM  
**To:** Pierce County Library Director  
**Cc:** Shawn Schollmeyer  
**Subject:** Application for Lakewood Library Community Advisory Committee

Application Due: April 30, 2022  
3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446  
Phone: 253-548-3420  
Email: director@pcls.us

April 21, 2022

Name: Shawn Schollmeyer  
Address: 10027 Lake Steilacoom DR SW  
Phone: 425-444-9446  
Email: shawsc80@hotmail.com

**Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:**

I am currently employed as a Library/Archives Specialist 4, at the Washington State Library managing digital collections and projects. I have worked in and around libraries for many years.

**Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:**

My professional work includes managing grant projects, working with a variety of vendors, clients and related contracts to keep projects moving forward on schedule. I have previously been the Board Chair for the Monroe Public Library in the Sno-Isle Library district, collaborating with city council members and teaching citizenship classes at the library. I am currently volunteering as the 2021-2022 Chair of the Washington Library Associations' (WLA) Friends, Foundation and Trustees section and a member of the WLA Advocacy committee.

**Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee:**

The Lakewood library branch is my local library branch. I am hoping that you may find my experience working with libraries and friends groups useful. The Washington State Library, a division of the Secretary of State's office is also undergoing a plan to build a new Library/Archives building and we've been seeing much discussion over the architectural plans and workflow design for the new building. It would an honor to help plan the Lakewood library of the future. I am also very interested in seeing improvements to the Tillicum library branch.

At the April 13<sup>th</sup> board meeting, library director Georgia Lomax spoke about the challenges facing the current building which has many structural issues. The recent 2019 Lakewood Library Engagements Report is already outdated due to the many changes libraries are facing to respond to post-pandemic user and technology needs. The new plan will need to support the growth and interests of a diverse millennial community who will require greater support in broadband, ad hoc meeting spaces, telehealth opportunities, and online learning programs.

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: D. Shawn Schollmeyer Date: April 21,  
2022



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## Brenda Tanksley

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**First Name:** Chelsey  
**Last Name:** Tschosik  
**Phone:** 253-304-5215  
**Email:** chelseyschosik@outlook.com  
**Professional & Volunteer Experience:** Currently, I am a Child Therapist for Sexual Assault Services at HopeSparks Family Services. See below for past employment and volunteer experience.

WISE, Mental Health Therapist for Catholic Community Services of Western Washington

As a clinician, I provided innovative, individualized, and holistic therapeutic services to children, youth, and families in their homes and community across Pierce County. The services offered were intensive and I practiced from a strength-based and collaborative perspective. My role included assessing for immediate safety and stabilization needs, treatment plan development, safety and crisis planning, child and family team meeting facilitation, on-going assessment and evaluation of current treatment planning strategies, goals, and outcomes, offering crisis response and extended stabilization as well as long-term, team-based services.

Graduate Student Research Analyst  
Canadian Centre for Child Protection

Conducted research on evidence-based intervention models related to the chronic runaway youth space in Canada, the United States, and Europe. Research materials are being utilized to create resources for professionals working with this high-risk population in rural communities across Canada.

Caseworker for Missing Kids at the Canadian Centre for Child Protection |  
Winnipeg, MB

As a case worker, I managed upwards of 30 cases at a time, consisting of runaways, parental abductions, stranger abductions, long-term missing, and unknown missing child cases. My key role was providing support to families, searching for their missing children, as well as coordinating with law enforcement agencies across the country to assist in the search.

**VOLUNTEER:**

Soldier and Family Readiness Group Leader  
F/3-2D AVN REGT | Camp Humphreys, ROK March 2020 - May 2021

Providing information, resources, guidance, and support to Soldiers and their Families as well as organizing community events and fundraising for the Company.

Family Room Volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House

Interacted with families by welcoming guests and offering services such as cleaning and baking for our families.

Alumni Committee Chair, Pembina Trails Voices

Organized a fundraising event to celebrate the 25th anniversary of PTV while raising funds for scholarships for students.

Big Sister for Big Brothers Big Sisters

Co-facilitator of the Table for Kids program

Created a fun and enriching learning environment that taught parents and their toddlers on how to make nutritious food choices. Organized games and activities for toddlers that helped stimulate growth and development.

Experience with a community committee, or other relevant experience.:

As a social worker, mental health professional, mom, and wife of a veteran, and an avid reader, I have always been a huge advocate for Pierce County libraries. They are an incredible resource for our community. I believe I have a unique perspective to offer and I am excited about the opportunity to get more involved in community planning.

Do you have family employed by Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood?:

No

Initials:

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Date:

04/30/22

**Application Due: April 30, 2022**

3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446

Phone: 253-548-3420

Email: director@pcls.us

Name: Stephen Wagner

Live in Lakewood but mailing address as follows:

Address: P.O. Box 88401 Steilacoom, WA 98588

Phone: (253) 441-1078

Email: tacomaraw@gmail.com

Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:

*Psychologist - semi-retired. Have worked over 25 years at Western State Hospital. While employed there have had many duties to have included among others ward program manager and conducting risk assessments with forensic patients.*

Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:

*Have only served on one community committee years ago (San Francisco Volunteer Bureau Advisory Committee) to advise regarding the placement of residents with mental health difficulties.*

*Served on many committees during the course of my inpatient hospital experience (Topeka State Hospital - KS, Western State - WA) to include safety committee, developing a suicide protocol, revising a treatment plan format, and developing a level system for behavioral management as*

Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee:

*example. The resources of the library have nurtured and informed me throughout my life. In addition, library staff (both past & current) have always been helpful & accessible. Time to give back.*

Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: Stephen Wagner

Date: April 26, 2022

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**Thank you for your interest!**



**Application Due: April 30, 2022**

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Phone; 253-548-3420

Email: director@pcls.us

Name: Bob Warfield

Address: 143 Candlewyck Drive, W, Lakewood, WA 98499-8113

Phone: 253-588-5880

Email: foxxlair@aol.com

**Occupation/employment/volunteer/experience:**

Army (Infantry, General Staff) retired. Civic interest in significant projects, Lakewood incorporation, Boys & Girls Club for Lakewood (Lakeview/Gary & Carol Milgard Hope Center), wit an amateur interest in art and architecture.


**Community and professional activities, including experience serving on a community committee:**

Above; Lakewood United, Keep Lakewood Beautiful; current: Candlewyck Glen Park Association, Inc. and BoD, Lakewood Community Foundation Fund; and organizing Jaffrey Preservation Alliance, Jaffrey, NH).

**Please describe your interest in serving on the community advisory committee.**

Since before *Alexandria*, nothing better preserves or represents the institutional foundation and vision of a civil society than its library. Roger & Juanita Ash were devoted to Friends (Tenzler) for all the years I had the pleasure of their inspired friendship. It would be my honor to imagine the compass of their aspiration for community through some useful contribution to this long-deferred, important project.

**Do you have immediate family members who are employees of the Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood?** ☒ No

Signature: 

Date: 22 April 2022

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***Thank you for your interest!***

## Brenda Tanksley

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First Name: Cynthia  
Last Name: Willoughby  
Phone: 2532322336  
Email: h.cynthia@yahoo.com  
Professional & Volunteer Experience: Flight Attendant - Alaska Airlines  
Color Design Certificate, Advanced Color Design Certificate- Eiseman School of Color and Design  
Bachelors Degree in Business - Pacific Lutheran University  
Volunteer - Aviation Career Day - Alaska Airlines  
Experience with a community committee, or other relevant experience.: Volunteer - Marketing Department - Alaska Airlines appearing on TLC Cable Show "Perfect Proposal"  
I believe libraries have the power to transform lives for the better. Lakewood is a suburban city full of vibrancy and diversity, and this new library will reflect this, while serving all of it's citizens. Participating in this exciting chapter would be an honor. Thank you for considering me. ~ Cynthia  
Do you have family employed by Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood?: No  
Initials: CW  
Date: April 30, 2022

## Brenda Tanksley

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First Name: Meredith  
Last Name: Young  
Phone: 253-298-1967  
Email: myoung8626@gmail.com  
Professional & Volunteer Experience: I have primarily worked in retail customer service positions thus far but from 2013 until 2020, I volunteered in Harrison Preparatory School library alongside multiple librarians as a teacher's assistant performing a great variety of tasks to ensure that the library ran smoothly even during the most hectic times of year.

I also volunteered at a local church, United Church in University Place, in many tasks ranging from collecting food and clothing donations to assist in the running of programs to feed, clothe and shelter the homeless and individuals fleeing abusive situations. In addition, we helped small businesses in Washington and Oregon that served the community in similar charitable forms.

In a similar vein, I volunteered to assist efforts to clean up Puget Creek on several occasions and volunteered to clean and assist in feeding the wildlife at the Marine Science and Technology Center in Des Moines, Washington.

Experience with a community committee, or other relevant experience.: I do not have experience as part of a true committee but was a member of my high school's environmental protection club for several years and assisted them in building and maintaining a vegetable garden on school grounds, along with voting on financial decisions regarding the club's funds.

Do you have family employed by Pierce County Library System or City of Lakewood?: No.

Initials: M.Y.  
Date: 04/29/2022