

Green New Deal Oversight Board

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Public Meeting

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Staff Updates



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Upcoming Meetings

- The Board will resume its regular public meeting schedule (3rd Monday of the month) in March
- **Tomorrow:** Lunch & Learn with the Office of Emergency Management
- **March 25:** Lunch and Learn focused on the Shape our Water Plan and the intersection between that plan and climate justice and community resiliency
- **Tentative, April 18:** Connecting the GNDOB to the Outdoors! Board field trip with Rachel



Communications Updates

- The Board's inaugural newsletter was sent out last week! We're slated to release monthly newsletters on behalf of the Board going forward.
- Please [sign up to receive Board newsletters](#) if you haven't already, and share with your networks.
- The [Board's website](#) and the [GND website](#) has been updated. We'll continue to update these pages over time, but for now, check it out!
- Last, but absolutely not least, Rebecca is on staff through 2025!



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Happy New Year from the Green New Deal Oversight Board!

Seattle's Green New Deal outlines ambitious goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, transition to renewable energy sources, and create climate careers while prioritizing equity and addressing racial and economic injustice.

You are receiving this email because you subscribed to receive updates about Seattle's Green New Deal. One of our goals this year is to stay engaged with Seattle communities by providing monthly newsletters with updates on Green New Deal initiatives and the work of the Oversight Board.

Meet the Green New Deal Oversight Board



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Call for Support: Recruiting for New Board Members!

9 Open Seats

- 1 Tribal Representative (Ken Workman)
- 3 EJ Organization Reps (Debolina Banerjee, Eunice How & Susan Balbas)
- 3 Labor Union Reps (Keith Weir, Andrea Ornelas, and Emily Myers)
- 1 Emissions Reductions Rep (Jess Wallach)
- 1 Workforce Training Rep (Steve Gelb)

3 Seats for Re-Appointment

- 1 Labor Union Rep (Peter Hasegawa)
- 2 Emissions Reduction Reps (Nina Olivier [Board appointed] and Emily Pinckney)

Application to apply to the Board will likely open in early March

Calls for support:

- Please start reaching out to your networks to garner interest
- Encourage potential applicants to join a meeting, sign up to the newsletter, and check out the Board website
- Share the application, once it's live
- Let staff know if you want to be involved with the application review and/or interview processes
 - Nancy, Matt, and Stephanie have already volunteered

Staffing Updates


- Elise to move to interim Climate Justice Advisor starting on 2/26, still focused on supporting the Board
- Rebecca still on staff, part time
- Jazzmin Fragiacommo to backfill for Elise's position starting on 3/26, support with Board coordination



Executive Committee Updates



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**We will
return from
our break
at 6:05**