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Appointment of Amit Ranade as member,
Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for
a term of confirmation to December 31, 2010.

Related Legislation File:

Date Introduced and Referred: <i>August 2, 2010</i>	To: (committee): Built Environment
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
Date of Final Action: <i>8.16.10</i>	Disposition:

Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote
<i>08, 05, 10</i>	<i>APPROVE</i>	<i>7-0 SC, TR, SB</i>

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council.

Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
<i>8.16.10</i>	<i>Confirmed</i>	<i>9-0</i>

July 29, 2010
Date Filed with City Clerk

Amar M. Sanchez

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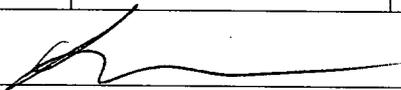
Title:Appointment of Amit Ranade as member,
Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term
of confirmation to December 31, 2010.

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**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: Amit Ranade		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Rainier Valley	Zip Code: 98108	Contact Phone No.: (206) 470-7657
Appointed to: Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission		Date of Appointment: July 22, 2010
Authority (Ord., Res.): SMC 3.70.020(B)		Term of Office: From: Appointment To: December 31, 2010
Comments: Appointment to fill unexpired term resulting from the resignation of Commissioner Nancy Miller.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: City Councilmember Sally Clark

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

In Favor: 9	Against: 0	Date: 8-16-10
Attested by: 		Title:

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 21, 2010

TO: The Honorable Richard Conlin
President, Seattle City Council

FROM: The Honorable Sally Clark
Chair, Committee on the Built Environment

SUBJECT: Appointment to Seattle Ethic and Elections Commission

I am happy to forward the following appointment to the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission to fill an unexpired term ending December 31, 2010:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Succeeding</u>
Amit Ranade	12/31/10	Commissioner	Nancy Miller

The Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission has seven members. Three are appointed by the Mayor, subject to the City Council's confirmation; three are appointed by the City Council; and the seventh member is appointed by the other six, subject to the City Council's confirmation. Commissioners serve three-year terms, and remain members of the Commission until their replacement has been appointed or confirmed by the City Council. All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. Attached to this memorandum is the current membership roster of the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission.

The bio for the appointee is as follows:

Amit Ranade

Amit Ranade practices law at Hillis Clark Martin and Peterson, P.S. He is a former member of the Seattle Parks Commission, which he chaired from 2007 to 2009, and is also a member of the South Asian Bar Association of Washington and the state and national boards of directors for the American Civil Liberties Union. He is a 1998 University of Washington graduate, and a 2003 graduate of the University of Washington's School of Law.

Attachments

cc: Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission
Tania María Rosario, Administrator, Boards and Commissions, Mayor's Office

Amif D. Ranade

Seattle, Washington 98108

206-470-7657 (W)

Education

University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA June 2003
Juris Doctor

University of Washington, Seattle, WA June 1998
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Work Experience

Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson, P.S., Seattle, WA Feb 2007 - present
Associate

- Litigation experience: Banking; Bankruptcy; Constitutional; Contracts; Eminent Domain; Employment; Environmental; Intellectual Property; Internet; Land Use; Landlord-Tenant; Real Estate; and Securities Act
- Member of Hiring Committee
- 2009 "Rising Star"

University of Washington Extension Program Jan. 2005 - Dec. 2009
Course Instructor

- Instructor for Contracts Management Course
- Consistently rated highest by students

Preston Gates & Ellis LLP, Seattle, WA Dec. 2003 - Feb 2007
Associate

- Litigation experience: Construction; Constitutional; Contracts; Eminent Domain; Environmental; Intellectual Property; Internet; Land Use; and Landlord-Tenant
- Member of Recruiting Committee
- ABA Governance Commission

Washington State Trial Lawyers Association, Seattle, WA June 1999 - Aug. 2000
Organizer

- Organized consumer groups for legislative advocacy
- Developed and managed statewide "People's Law School" program
- Built coalitions with other progressive organizations on shared issues

Community Activities

American Civil Liberties Union, State Board of Directors (National Board 2008 -) 2004 - current

Inn of Court, Member 2008 - current

South Asian Bar Association of Washington, Board of Directors 2009 - current

Seattle Parks Commission, Member, Chairman (2007 - 2009) 2005 - 2009

University of Washington Board of Regents, Regent 2001-02

References available upon request.

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMISSION

7 members: 3 appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council
 3 appointed by City Council
 1 appointed by Commission members, confirmed by City Council

Term: 3 years

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Appointed By</u>
Michele Radosevich	12-31-08	Mayor
Robert Mahon	12-31-10	City Council
(5) Amit Ranade*	12-31-10	City Council
Bill Sherman	12-31-11	Mayor
(5) Tarik Burney	12-31-12	Mayor
Lynne Iglitzin*	12-31-12	City Council
Richard Cohan*	12-31-12	Commission

* Pending confirmation

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Vacant</u>	<u>Minority</u>	<u>(1) Asian</u>	<u>(2) Black</u>	<u>(3) Hisp</u>	<u>(4) Nat.Amer</u>	<u>(5) Other</u>
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July 2010