

OFFICE OF MAYOR TED WHEELER CITY OF PORTLAND

Biographies of PCCEP Appointees

Alana Nayak

Alana Nayak is a high school senior that advocates for young people to have a voice in Portland. At St. Mary's Academy, Alana is a leader of the Women of Color in Action club as well as a Justice Week director. The Women of Color in Action club allows Alana to make tangible changes to curriculum as well as the larger school environment, making St. Mary's more equitable for BIPOC women. Justice Week is a week-long event of student-led workshops and other educational opportunities that students participate in to grow perspective about marginalized groups at St. Mary's and in the world. Alana is a director of this week this year, making sure the week runs smoothly with high engagement. Outside of school, Alana has been a part of the Multnomah Youth Commission and Raising Justice. The Multnomah Youth Commission allowed Alana to help facilitate focus groups with youth of color about their police perceptions. Alana subsequently took on the role to analyze the data and presented it out to public safety stakeholders. She also serves as the Policy Director of Raising Justice, a youth-led nonprofit that challenges systemic oppression that denies young people their right to basic public safety. As the Raising Justice Policy Director, Alana has facilitated conversations with students of color about school resource officer perceptions and drafted a restorative justice policy recommendation along other PCCEP Youth Subcommittee members.

Kea Meyers Duggan

Kea Meyers Duggan is an award-winning entrepreneur and recognized coach and speaker on overcoming fear in order to make a career pivot. She has worked with hundreds of driven professionals globally to help them manage their fears and stop doing things they hate by breaking down their vision into realistic steps they can take immediately. Prior to her coaching and speaking career, Kea had an accomplished career as a marketer for brands such as Intel, Unilever, and Cars.com. She also worked at Sony Pictures Entertainment creating domestic and international digital marketing campaigns for films such as The Amazing Spider-Man 2, Think Like a Man, Django, and Smurfs 2. Additionally, Kea served as the Marketing + Special Projects Director at the LA Conservation Corps. A highlight of this experience included partnering with the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to develop a series of dialogue days between Black and Latinx young adults and law enforcement. Kea hails from Chicago, Illinois, holds a Bachelor of Science in Advertising from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and is a Certified Professional Coach (CPC).

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