

SWEDISH CHERRY HILL SAC MEMBERS

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ALEX COOLEY

Alex Cooley has been the co-founder and operator of several cannabis companies over the past decade, most notably Solstice, Washington's first cannabis brand. Built in the SoDo neighborhood while living in Seattle and the surround area for nearly 25 years. In the years he has had cannabis as a career, he has excelled at government relations, development, cultivation, and product expertise. He has had the opportunity to serve as president and board member to several prestigious organizations such as The Cannabis Alliance and The National Cannabis Industry Association. In recent years, Alex has put focus into criminal justice reform and education through his work as an expert witness and collegiate lecturer.

MAUREEN DEVERY

Maureen has worked in the museum and informal education field since moving to Seattle in 2002. She moved to the Central District almost three years ago and joined this committee to become more engaged in her neighborhood. She holds a Bachelor's degree from Tulane University, a Master's degree from Miami University Ohio, and a Certificate in Nonprofit Management from University of Washington. She has an interest in politics, social and environmental justice, and urban planning. She joined this committee to become more engaged in her neighborhood. She enjoys reading, swimming, and cooking.

LISA FITZHUGH

Lisa Fitzhugh moved to the Central District in 2016 and loves her new neighborhood and neighbors. Lisa grew up on the east coast and graduated from Duke University. She spent the first 10 years of her career working for elected officials, both here in Seattle and in Washington DC. She then founded Arts Corps, an arts education organization focused on equity in access to excellent arts education throughout King County. She currently serves as the Founding Partner for Creative Ground, a consulting firm focused on supporting healthy workplace and community culture, especially in the public sector. She served last year on the Board of the Garfield High School PTSA and seeks to be present whenever possible to the needs of her broader community.

CATHERINE KOEHN

Ms. Koehn started her career as a management consultant then transitioned into nonprofit leadership. As a grants officer, Ms. Koehn manages community and economic development projects across Washington and Alaska, with expertise in performance measurement, monitoring, and compliance. She is an AmeriCorps Alum who is committed to promoting volunteerism and service as a solution to addressing local needs. When she's not working, she volunteers with her children's school, organizes neighborhood events, loves to travel, and enjoys outdoor adventures around Seattle.

CLAIRE LANE

Ms. Lane has lived in her home in the Central Area since 1999 and in Seattle since 1992. She earned her master's degree in public administration at UW's Evans School of Public Affairs and has worked in nonprofit management and public policy for the past 25 years. She has extensive experience working with public-private partnerships, and developing and implementing public policy to promote healthier, more equitable communities. She loves her family, gardening, civic engagement, good books, coffee, and vibrant neighborhoods.

GREGORY SWINTON

Gregory Swinton has spent majority of his career focusing on the design and planning of healthcare facilities. He attended Clemson University where he received a Masters of Architecture degree with a concentration in health facility design. Gregory believes in a collaborative approach to solving design problems and creating innovative solutions. Greg relocated to Seattle in 2015 and currently resides in the West Seattle Neighborhood. He volunteers with several programs in the community that introduce architecture to high school students. On weekends he enjoys photography, film and traveling.

AMANDA TWISS

Amanda began her career working with healthcare systems--planning construction and development projects. She spent over 20 years as a co-founder and CEO of several technology companies focused on improving patient outcomes across the healthcare continuum. Following this, she worked with the University of Washington as an Entrepreneur-in-Residence, helping researchers bring their discoveries to the marketplace. More recently, Amanda has been involved in real estate development—focused on projects in and around Capitol Hill. She lives in Seattle’s Capitol Hill neighborhood with her husband and two teenage sons—and enjoys hiking, skiing, gardening, and cooking—along with the many urban adventures Seattle provides.

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