



2017 Board Elections

Board members are elected by members of the RNA. Each board position serves a 2-year term. Each candidate below is running unopposed. A hand vote will be taken from current voting members. Members are employees and residents of the Roosevelt Neighborhood who are current with their dues.

Amanda Winters – Secretary *(currently serving as interim)*

Amanda stepped into the role of Interim Secretary in summer 2017. Amanda has been active with the Land Use Committee, TOD site engagement, and representing RNA on UW CUCAC (City/University Community Advisory Committee). By day, Amanda serves as Program and Impact Director at a nonprofit where she focuses on evaluation and organizational development in support of health, education, and human service agencies. With a background in urban and social policy and population health, she hopes to support the RNA with her project management, organizational development, policy analysis, and evaluation skills. Her urban planning interests include social equity, public health, housing affordability, and safe and livable streets.

Christopher Mitchell – Treasurer

As an active member of the Roosevelt Neighborhood Association, I am eager to take on additional responsibilities as the Treasurer to ensure our nonprofit has sound financial management. With an educational background in public administration and professional experience in management, I have experience writing budgets and overseeing costs and expenses. Encouraged by recent additional funding streams like the Neighborhood Street Funds and an Enterprise grant, I am hoping to expand the RNA's impact by seeking out additional funds and involving community members in fundraising and grant-seeking efforts. I think a strong membership base is key to financial stability and am committed to maintaining strong relationships with our community members, so hope you'll consider me for the role of treasurer. Thank you!

Hannah Nilsson – Director of Communications

Hannah Nilsson has called Seattle home for the past 8 years, and could not be happier in her choice of settling in the Pacific Northwest. Having lived in 4 countries and countless cities throughout her lifetime, she's always been interested in how cities operate and constantly seeks opportunities to build more inclusive and happy communities. Hannah's day job is working as a marketer at a technology company downtown. Her role at work includes communicating with and creating memorable experiences for her customers, and she looks forward to utilizing those skills on the RNA to effectively communicate and help build a strong, well-connected community.

Sara Wamsley – Director of Membership

I came to Roosevelt in the spring of this year and immediately sought opportunities to be involved. The RNA has been a great space for me to learn about our wonderful neighborhood and how it is managing unprecedented growth. Prior to joining the RNA I was a Planning Commissioner on the eastside where I helped guide policy direction around incoming light rail stations. Housing affordability and stability are key issues for me, and I am proud to see that feedback reflected in plans for my former home city. I am excited to engage further with development in Roosevelt, especially as a renter in the hot zone of growth on 66th! I'd love to see our community become a model for keeping our low income neighbors securely housed through the changes and bringing our unhoused neighbors back inside. By trade I work for a non-profit membership association for local non-profit developers and other agencies doing affordable housing work. In my spare time I love exploring quirky places, taking in the Seattle sports scene, and being overly competitive in pub trivia.