




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Tanika Thompson Bird</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Community Representative</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>6/12/2017</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>9/1/2019</i> <b>to</b> <i>8/31/2023</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Mount Baker/Rainier Valley</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98144</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Tanika Thompson is an African American community organizer and activist who has lived in Seattle her entire life. She first started as a Member Organizer at SEIU 775NW, in 2007, and later became an Executive Board Member as well as a Member Political Organizer, door knocking for the 2008 Obama Presidential Campaign. Tanika was recruited to Got Green's Jobs Committee in 2013, by Michael Woo, and worked to win a "Priority Hire" Ordinance in 2015. She joined Got Green's Board of Directors and continued to volunteer on the Food Access Team until joining the staff in May 2016. Tanika is a young grandmother who wants to help change the world that her grandchildren will grow up to live in.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Mike O'Brien</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember, District 6</i>	

\*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

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# Tanika Thompson Bird

## Food Access Organizer

### SKILLS

Organizing community members, recruitment, leadership building, resource outreach, coalition building, activist and public speaking

### EXPERIENCE

#### **Got Green, Seattle, WA** - *Food Access Organizer*

May 2016 - PRESENT

- Organize and maintain food access team
- Recruitment
- Lead on HKCC Healthy Eating Workgroup
- Community Outreach for Fresh Bucks and expansion programs
- Creating and hosting events relative to food access
- Creating access to healthy affordable food for low-income, working people of color
- Arrange meetings with City Council & Mayor to advocate for low-income people of color
- Public speaking regarding work of food access team and Got Green
- Create and conduct surveys to find priorities of South Seattle community
- Priority Hire Organizer for Jobs Committee
- Former Executive Board Member

#### **SEIU 775NW, Seattle, WA** - *Member Political Organizer*

August 2007 - 2012

- Executive Board Member
- Door knock for Obama Presidential Campaign in 2008
- Assist unions in various States to organize members

### EDUCATION

#### **Seattle Vocational Institute, Seattle, WA** - *Medical Admin. Specialist*

September 2011 - June 2012

# Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board

**11 Members:** Pursuant to **Ordinance 125324**, all members subject to City Council confirmation, two and four-year terms for initial appointments, four-year terms thereafter:

- **5** City Council-appointed
- **6** Mayor-appointed

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Food Access Representative	Lisa Chen	9/1/2017	8/31/2021	1	Council
1	F	2	2.	Food Access Representative	Christina Wong	9/1/2017	8/31/2019	1	Mayor
9	F	2	3.	Food Access Representative	Leika Suzumura	9/1/2017	8/31/2019	1	Mayor
			4.	Community Representative	Vacant	9/1/2017	8/31/2019	1	Mayor
2	F	2	5.	Community Representative	Tanika Thompson	9/1/2019	8/31/2023	1	Council
6	M	6	6.	Public Health Representative	Jim Krieger	9/1/2017	8/31/2019	1	Council
3	F	4	7.	Public Health Representative	Laura Flores Cantrell	9/1/2017	8/31/2021	1	Council
6	F	1	8.	Public Health Representative	Jennifer Hey	9/1/2017	8/31/2021	1	Mayor
	M		9.	Public Health Representative	Paul E. Sherman	9/1/2017	8/31/2021	1	Mayor
			10.	Early Learning Representative	Vacant	9/1/2017	8/31/2021	1	Council
1	F	4	11.	Early Learning Representative	Dila Perera	9/1/2017	8/31/2021	1	Mayor

**SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART**

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor	1	3			2	0	0			1			1					1
Council	1	3			0	1	1			1			0					0
Other	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A			N/A					N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>2</b>			<b>1</b>					<b>1</b>

**Key:**

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- \*\*G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*