




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Karisa Morikawa</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Community Police Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Date Appointed: 4/3/2019	Term of Position: * 1/1/2019 to 12/31/2021 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Wallingford</i>	Zip Code: <i>98103</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Karisa currently works at CHOOSE 180 as a CEDAR Navigator, supporting youth and their families when facing their first felony charge. Previously, she worked as a case manager for CCYJ's LINC intervention team while employed by YMCA Young Adult Services. In previous roles with YMCA Young Adult Services and the ROOTS Young Adult Shelter, Karisa conducted casework as a Rapid Rehousing Resource Specialist and a Program Manager. Karisa earned her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work at the University of Washington – Seattle.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>M. Lorena González</i> <i>Councilmember, Safe Communities Committee Chair</i>	

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

KARISA MORIKAWA

Education:

UW School of Social Work, Seattle, WA, Graduated with BASW, June 2016

Work Experience:

CHOOSE 180, Seattle WA, November 2018-current

- *CEDAR Navigator*: November 2018-current
 - Work alongside youth who have been charged with their first felony offense to help navigate the court system and get connected to resources
 - Partner with the PAO, DPD, and Probation in order to increase communication amongst court parties and ensure that the youth has a timely court process and is offered an effective and culturally responsive service plan
 - Build and facilitate community partnerships in order to expedite the referral and connection to resources process
 - Facilitate dialogue and activities for youth and young adult misdemeanor diversion workshop

YMCA Young Adult Services, Seattle WA, September 2016-November 2018

- *CCYJ Resource Specialist II*: August 2017-current
 - Worked with youth and young adults who are gang affiliated and/or impacted by the juvenile or criminal justice system
 - Participated in weekly meetings with Alive and Free Outreach Workers, Seattle Police Department Gang Unit Detectives, Seattle Public Schools staff, and other service providers in order to create and implement effective goal plans
 - Assisted youth and young adults in gaining and maintaining employment, obtaining a high school diploma/GED, accessing high education, decreasing gang/group involvement, completing court cases, connecting with a counselor/support system, etc
 - Created partnerships and collaborate with SPD, employers, landlords, community organizations, and schools/colleges in order to offer efficient and effective referrals
 - Advocated in court for youth/young adults, collaborate with defense attorneys, and offer written and verbal recommendations to judges
- *Rapid Rehousing Resource Specialist II*: September 2016-September 2017
 - Assisted young adults experiencing homelessness secure and maintain housing
 - Created and fostered relationships with landlords throughout King County
 - Worked alongside young adults to find and maintain employment, further education, and build life skills
 - Participated in monthly consortium meetings in order to collaborate and improve the King County Rapid Rehousing contract and policies

ROOTS Young Adult Shelter, Seattle WA, March 2016-September 2017

- *Program Manager*: March 2016- July 2017
 - Provided a safe environment for young adults experiencing homelessness
 - Managed volunteer meeting at beginning and end of evening shift
 - Supervised evening and overnight supervisors

- Responded to crisis or emergency situations
- De-escalated guests when needed and enforced rules and bars if/when necessary
- *Anti-Oppression Committee Member and Facilitator: May 2016-September 2017*
 - Created and implemented anti-oppression curriculum for volunteers and staff
 - Created agenda and facilitated weekly dialogue sessions for guests of color and guests belonging to the LGBTQ community
 - Served on anti-oppression committee and participated in monthly meetings to create policy changes in order to make ROOTS a more anti-oppressive shelter
 - Helped create and implement five year anti-oppression work plan

Community Police Commission

21 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125315, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 7 Other Appointing Authority: Commission

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	Jay Hollingsworth	1/1/13	12/31/16	1	Mayor
2	M		2.	Member	Aaron Williams	1/1/18	12/31/20	2	City Council
6	M		3.	Public Defense	Benjamin Goldsmith	1/1/18	12/31/20	1	Commission
3	F		4.	Member	Claudia D'Allegrì	1/1/18	12/31/20	2	Mayor
3	M	3	5.	Member	Isaac Ruiz	1/1/18	12/31/20	2	City Council
6	F		6.	Civil Liberties	Lisa Daugaard	1/1/18	12/31/20	2	Commission
			7.	Member					Mayor
2	F		8.	Member	Brandy Grant	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	City Council
6	F		9.	Member	Melinda Giovengo	1/1/16	12/31/18	1	Commission
2	F		10.	Member	Harriett Walden	1/1/16	12/31/18	2	Mayor
			11.	Member					City Council
7	M		12.	Member	Joseph Seia	1/1/19	12/31/21	2	Commission
9	F		13.	Member	Esther Lucero	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	Mayor
			14.	Member	Karisa Morikawa	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	City Council
			15.	SPOG	Mark Mullens	1/1/17	12/31/19	1	Commission
			16.	Member	Colleen Echohawk	1/1/17	12/31/19	1	Mayor
3	NB		17.	Member	Alina Santillan	1/1/17	12/31/19	1	City Council
			18.	SPMA					Commission
			19.	Member	Emma Catague	1/1/17	12/31/19	1	Mayor
9	F		20.	Member	Natasha Moore	1/1/17	12/31/19	1	City Council
2	F		21.	Member	Helen Gebreamlak	1/1/17	12/31/19	1	Commission

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		3				1	1						1
Council	2	2		1		3	2						
Other	2	3				1				3	1		
Total	4	8		1		3	3			3	1		1

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.