




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Lauren Kush		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Pioneer Square Preservation Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>At Large member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> <i>OR</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 3/2/2022 <b>to</b> 3/1/2025  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Pioneer Square</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98104</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b>  Lauren was appointed to the at Large position on the Board mid term.  Lauren lives in Pioneer Square. Lauren is a technical sourcer for Uber Technologies. Lauren has a BA in Communications. Lauren volunteers at Great Hopper Org supporting women in tech.  Lauren said that when she moved to Pioneer Square, she sought to find out why Pioneer Square was preserved so beautifully and wanted to be part of it. Lauren recognized that different groups have priorities and perspectives but envisions the Board is where there is the “meeting of the minds” and all need/want Pioneer Square to be successful. Lauren also recognizes the challenges that are present in Pioneer Square.  Lauren said “I believe that my life experience as a queer, non-binary, college educated brown woman makes me uniquely qualified to hold a position on this board.” Lauren also discussed her perspective as a formerly displaced person.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>   <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 6/22/2022	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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

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# LAUREN KUSH

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## BACKGROUND

TECHNICAL SOURCER, UBER; SEATTLE, WA – 2020-PRESENT

- Trained through Uber's first-ever Talent Acquisition Program over the course of 6 months
- Averaged 3.1 sourced offer extends per month against a goal of 2 per month.
- Supported 5 different lines of business over a one year period (Uber Freight, Uber ATG, Uber India Mobile, Uber for Core Business, & Machine Learning)
- Maintained a 40% cumulative LinkedIn InMail response rate for passive outreach

WEB DEVELOPER, ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER CODETALK; VENICE, CA – 2019-2020

- Built fully responsive website without any previous coding experience
- Project Manager on design team and deployment of code over agile method
- Scrum master and peer mentor; framework specialist
- JAVASCRIPT, CSS, HTML, MYSQL tech stack

DRIVER, UBER & LYFT; CALIFORNIA – 2017-2020

- 5 star driver on both platforms
- Maintained the highest level of customer service for all riders
- Supported riders with special needs and requests; accepted all riders according to American Disabilities Act
- Highest level of safety and security for riders

## EDUCATION

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA – B.S. COMMUNICATION

# Pioneer Square Preservation Board

Ten Members: Pursuant to 110058, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- # City Council-appointed
- 10 Mayor-appointed
- # Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
8	F	2	1.	Property Owner	Kianoush Curran	3/2/20	3/1/23	2	Mayor
6	F	7	2.	Historian	Maureen R. Elenga	3/2/22	3/1/25	2	Mayor
6	M		3.	Property Owner	Henry Watson	3/2/22	3/1/25	1	Mayor
			4.	Get Engaged	Vacant (No candidate)	9/1/21	8/31/22	1	Mayor
5	NB	2	5.	At Large	Lauren Kush	3/2/22	3/1/25	2	Mayor
3	M		6.	Architect	Jose Lorenzo-Tores	3/2/21	3/1/24	1	Mayor
2	M	N/A	7.	Human Services	Steven D. Sparks	3/2/22	3/1/25	1	Mayor
6	F	2	8.	Attorney	Lindsey Pflugrath	3/2/20	3/1/23	1	Mayor
6	M	2	9.	Retail	Karl Mueller	3/2/22	3/1/25	1	Mayor
1	F	N/A	10.	Architect	Sohyun Kim	3/2/22	3/1/25	1	Mayor

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)

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