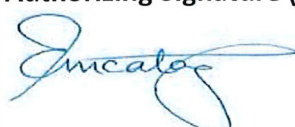





City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Joseph Seia</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Community Police Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Commissioner</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Community Police Commission</i>	Date Appointed: 1/22/2020	Term of Position: *6 1/1/2019 to 12/31/2021 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>North International District</i>	Zip Code: <i>98104</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <p>Joseph Seia, Indigenous Pacific Islander, current serves as a Youth & Young Adult Homelessness Systems Manager with the End Youth Homelessness Now Campaign. He was formerly the Director of Youth Services at New Horizons, providing oversight over emergency services serving youth & young adults experiencing homelessness in Seattle. He has also been a Youth Case Manager and Community Advocate for Southwest Youth & Family Services. Prior to then, he was the Cultural Center Coordinator for SSCC's Office of Diversity. Joseph has more than 10 years of advocacy work with youth and young adults facing multi-systemic barriers, and champions systems change work within institutions to best serve our young people.</p> <p>Joseph was a Social Justice Student Minister at Seattle University, where he earned a Bachelors of Public Affairs with a concentration in Urban Politics and is currently at Seattle University again earning his MPA degree. He also serves as the Co-Chair of UTOPIA Seattle, a queer and trans advocacy organization advocating for the human rights of queer and trans persons.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  		Appointing Signatory: <i>Emma Catague, Reverend Harriet Walden</i> <i>Co-Chairs, Community Police Commission</i>

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

JOSEPH SEIA



Principle Qualifications

- 20 years in championing community voice, organizing, and centering youth leadership
- 15 years of direct service experience through community based organizations
- 10 years of non-profit leadership in supervision, staff development & program oversight
- 10 years of providing professional facilitation in anti-oppression, and cultural humility work
- 5 years of experience leading non-profit and governmental boards and commissions

Education

BACHELORS OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, SEATTLE UNIVERSITY | SEATTLE WA | 2002-2007

**MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, SEATTLE UNIVERSITY | SEATTLE WA | 2018-2020
(CURRENTLY IN PROGRAM)**

Professional Experience

YYA HOMELESSNESS SYSTEMS MANAGER, KING COUNTY | SEATTLE WA | 2019 - PRESENT

As a team member of the Ending Youth Homelessness Now Campaign, my role focused on systems change and redesign work, focusing on dismantling multisystemic barriers between systems serving YYA to through designing cross-systems solutions and policies that reduce inflow of YYA homelessness. Other parts of the work include performance improvement support for current interventions, consumer leadership and centering antiracism practice in all collaborative efforts to end chronic YYA homelessness.

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH SERVICES & REI OFFICER, NEW HORIZONS | SEATTLE WA | 2016 – 2019

Provided direct administration over emergency services which includes drop-in and shelters, employment services, spiritual formation programming and youth leadership programming. Produced and provided oversight over youth services budget along with providing supervision for 30 Youth Services Employees.

COMMISSIONER, COMMUNITY POLICE COMMISSION | SEATTLE WA | 2018 – PRESENT

Commissioners provide oversight and leadership over the work of the Community Police Commission and ensure police accountability legislation and initiatives are prioritized with SPD leadership, the City, the Office of Police Accountability and the Inspector General office to improve relationship and trust of SPD and communities of color.

CO-CHAIR, UTOPIA SEATTLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS | SEATTLE WA | 2016 – PRESENT

UTOPIA Seattle leads LGBTQIA advocacy work in South King County to ensure queer communities in SKC have voice in impacting legislation and policies in SKC cities and working to increase understanding/support from wider community to advance LGBTQIA human rights.

CHAIR, PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION | SEATTLE WA | 2018 – PRESENT

Founder and Chair of the Pacific Islander Community Association. PICA serves as a cultural home, provides culturally responsive services and advocates for the further liberation of the Pacific Islander community in the Puget Sound Region. PICA focuses on civic engagement and multisystemic advocacy in King County.

JOSEPH SEIA

COMMUNITY ORGANIZER, PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE NORTHWEST | SEATTLE WA | 2007 – PRESENT

Lead Youth Undoing Racism 2007-2010. Supported UIR trainings for the past 10 years. Co-founder and actively co-chairing UIR Collaborative which is a part of the People's Institute antiracist networks.

HOUSING SPECIALIST, CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES | SEATTLE WA | JUNE 2014 – 2015

Provided housing advocacy and executed referrals to King County Housing programs. Coordinated housing assessment efforts across youth homelessness orgs. Ensured equitable access for youth in South King County and other marginalized youth who do not access traditional shelter services.

HARBOR OFFICE CLERK, CITY OF WHITTIER | WHITTIER AK | 2013-2014

Supported the City Harbor through providing admin duties, managing vessel accounts and ensuring smooth and safe operations with the many vessels coming into the City of Whittier.

YOUTH CASE MANAGER/COMMUNITY ADVOCATE, SWYFS | SEATTLE WA | 2008-2011

Served as a case manager with the Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative in working with youth with violent offense charges access the community support they needed to overcome systemic barriers and work towards wellness, healing and self-sustainability. Also served as the program manager overseeing the Pacific Islander Community Advocacy work which included case management and referral services.

CULTURAL CENTER COORDINATOR – SSCC OFFICE OF DIVERSITY | SEATTLE WA | 2005-2008

Advocated on behalf of students with the college administration for racially inclusive curriculum, offered employment and supervised students from diverse communities with a focus on leadership development, event coordination and implementation of racial equity initiatives.

RESEARCHER, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON | SEATTLE WA | 2004-2007

Developed and employed culturally appropriate methods to implement research with care, conducted home-visits, school visits and community visits to administer surveys for PI communities.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDENT MINISTER, SEATTLE UNIVERSITY | SEATTLE WA | 2005-2007

Coordinated campus-wide events aligned with the social justice mission of Seattle University, worked with local agencies to provide student volunteer opportunities & connections, coordinated national student conference focused on homelessness and Hunger (NSCHH) and promoted social justice initiatives on campus such as the living wage campaign, fair trade, unionizing, etc.

TRAININGS & PROFICIENCIES

- ❖ *Certified: CPR & FIRST AID*
- ❖ *Certified: MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID*
- ❖ *Certified: SUICIDE PREVENTION & MANAGEMENT*
- ❖ *Facilitator: CONFLICT DE-ESCALATION*
- ❖ *Facilitator: HARM REDUCTION & TRAUMA INFORMED CARE*
- ❖ *Facilitator: ANTI-OPPRESSION, CULTURAL HUMILITY AND UNDOING INSTITUTIONAL RACISM*
- ❖ *Facilitator: TRAUMA STEWARDSHIP, STRESS MANAGEMENT & CONFLICT RESOLUTION*
- ❖ *Facilitator: QUEER AND TRANS COMPETENCY*

REFERENCES

JOSEPH SEIA

[REDACTED]

Sili Savusa – Past Supervisor – [REDACTED]

Mary Flowers – Mentor – [REDACTED]

Jackie St Louis – Colleague – [REDACTED]

Dely Judal – Past Supervisor/Mentor – [REDACTED]

