



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Ashraf Hasham		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Central Waterfront Oversight Committee		<b>Position Title:</b> At-Large
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<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> <del>mm/dd/yy.</del> 11/14/19 (MK)	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 12/31/2019 to 12/30/2021 2022 (MK) <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Cherry Hill	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98122	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Mr. Hasham is a community leader and the City of Seattle Office of Arts & Culture Youth Arts Manager, where he works on systemic change in arts education with Seattle Public Schools and out-of-school youth arts funding and paid internships for young people looking to apply their creative thinking (via arts education) to creative careers, so they can not only stay in Seattle, but thrive here.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Debora Juarez Seattle City Councilmember

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

## Summary of Qualifications

- ▶ Dynamic young executive w/ cross-sector experience in the arts, with a focus on youth programs & community partnerships
- ▶ Proficient in deep collaboration, program management, fundraising strategy, and embodying organization's public image
- ▶ Adept at listening, coalition-building, strategic thinking, stakeholder stewardship, public speaking, and logistics management
- ▶ Brings keen eye, positive energy, and curiosity to his work; gracefully conducts & coordinates multiple projects simultaneously

## Education

**Wagner College**, Staten Island, NY  
B.A., Arts Administration, *Cum Laude*

**Matriculated May 2012**

## Selected Work Experience

**The Vera Project (VERA)**, Seattle, WA

**January 2018–Present**

### *Executive Director*

- ▶ Chief spokesperson, fundraiser, & comptroller for homegrown, nationally-renowned, participatory all-ages music & arts venue
- ▶ Maintains legacy & develops new, high-visibility partners & funding to ensure VERA's continued success & community relevance
- ▶ Reframes VERA's work as 'alternative arts education' & 'creative workforce development'; evaluates & communicates impact
- ▶ Grown org's budget by 30% & established meaningful financial reserves in 1<sup>st</sup> year, celebrating progress & building morale
- ▶ Leading w/ collaboration, love, & imagination, builds staff structure & equity; w/ Board of Directors, builds strategic framework
- ▶ Fosters youth voice & a culture of accountability; centers racial equity, social justice, & intergenerational collaboration org-wide

**Urban Gateways**, Chicago, IL

**August 2017–January 2018**

### *Program Manager for Advocacy & Engagement*

- ▶ Brand-new position in Chicago's largest arts edu provider, creating programs centering youth in arts access & civic engagement
- ▶ Co-managed city-wide *Teen Arts Pass* initiative, modeled after (and drawing from experience with) Seattle's *TeenTix*
- ▶ Strengthened org's capacity w/ then recently-acquired *Street-Level Youth Media*, UG's foray into creative youth development
- ▶ Implemented org's strategic plan goals to bolster cultural equity, create cross-spectrum partnerships, and build teen leadership

**Citizen University**, Seattle, WA

**March 2017–November 2018**

### *Youth Civic Collaboratory Advisor*

- ▶ Empower, mentor, and wrangle 25 teen leaders from around the USA for meetings w/ nat'l civic innovators in multiple cities

**TeenTix**, Seattle, WA

**January 2015–August 2017**

### *Director of Partnerships & Programs*

- ▶ Ran day-to-day operations of this small-but-mighty nonprofit; maintained all partner relations, fundraising & outreach initiatives
- ▶ Managed *The New Guard: Teen Arts Leadership Society*, which had gone from serving 15 teens to 45 teens from all over region
- ▶ Outreach, "teen nights", & increased relevance via youth voice resulted in 15% membership & 20% teen ticket sales growth

**On the Boards**, Seattle, WA

**September 2013–June 2016**

### *Front of House Manager*

- ▶ Overseer of all public areas of this contemporary performance center, including volunteers, ticketing, bar, and concessions

**Henry Art Gallery**, Seattle, WA

**October 2012–January 2015**

### *Development Associate*

- ▶ Managed *Basic Membership* program; gift processor extraordinaire; lead support for donor stewardship & fundraising events
- ▶ Produced timely gift acknowledgements; coordinated member & donor communications; maintained database integrity

## Civic Volunteerism

- ▶ Seattle Arts Commission (2015-2016; 2018-now)
- ▶ Youth & Community Committee (of Seattle Music Commission, 2015-2017; 2018-now)
- ▶ Arts Education Advisory Council (of nat'l arts advocacy org Americans for the Arts, 2017-now)

## Strengths & Assets

- ▶ Creating youth-centered programming
- ▶ Building bases of vested stakeholders
- ▶ Community-centered collaboration
- ▶ Emotional intelligence & being present
- ▶ Leading teams & directing programs
- ▶ Relationship-building & direct outreach
- ▶ Day-to-day administration & oversight
- ▶ Developing & maintaining partnerships
- ▶ Strong multi-tasking & prioritization
- ▶ Ever-curious & highly flexible
- ▶ Vibrant energy & fantastic people skills
- ▶ Calm & quick in high-stress situations

## Software & Digital Media

- ▶ Windows & Mac operating systems
- ▶ Microsoft Office & Google Drive suites
- ▶ Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Bridge
- ▶ Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, etc)
- ▶ Basic XML & HTML coding
- ▶ Quick & eager learner of new tech

## Languages

- ▶ I am fluent in English and Urdu;
- ▶ Et je parle un peu français;
- ▶ E anche un poco italiano.

# Central Waterfront Oversight Committee

19 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125761, 14 members subject to City Council confirmation, positions 4 through 10 initial 3-year terms and 2-years for all others; all subsequent positions shall be 2-years except positions 15 through 19 which shall be permanent.

- 7 Mayor- appointed
- 7 City Council- appointed
- 5 Other Appointing Authority: Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director or designee

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	At-Large (Environmental)	Donny Stevenson	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Mayor
			2.	At-Large (Labor)	Katie Garrow	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Council
6	M	7	3.	At-Large	Gerry Johnson	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Mayor
1, 5	M	3	4.	At-Large	Ashraf Hasham	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Council
9	F	2	5.	At-Large	Maiko K. Winkler-Chin	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Mayor
			6.	At-Large	Eric R. Howard	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Council
3	F	2	7.	LID Residential Tenant	Michelle A. Rusk	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Mayor
6	M	6	8.	LID Commercial Tenant	Jim Rowe	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Council
6	M	3	9.	LID Hotel Property Owner	Craig Schafer	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Mayor
6	F	7	10.	LID Condominium Owner	Emily Hooper George	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Council
6	M	7	11.	LID Residential Apartment Property Owner	Edward M. Leigh	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Mayor
6	F	1	12.	LID Office Property Owner	Lindsey Pasternak Wolpa	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Council
			13.	LID property on or within one block of Pike/Pine St. owner	Shawn Jackson	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Mayor
6	M	7	14.	LID Commercial/Retail Property Owner	Brett Phillips	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Council
6	F	3	15.	Pike Place Market PDA	Mary Bacarella	12/31/19			Executive Director (or designee)
6	M	3	16.	Seattle Aquarium Society	Robert W. Davidson	12/31/19			Chief Executive Officer (or designee)
6	M	4	17.	Downtown Seattle Association/MID	Jon Scholes	12/31/19			Chief Executive Officer (or designee)

6	M	NA	18.	Seattle Historic Pier Association	Bob C. Donegan	12/31/19			Executive Director (or designee)
6	F	2	19.	Alliance for Pioneer Square	Lisa Dixon Howard	12/31/19			Executive Director (or designee)

**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	2					1			3			1
Council	3	2			1				1	4			
Other	3	2								5			
Total	9	8			1		1		1	12			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.*