




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Jason Self</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle LGBTQ Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 5/1/2024 to 4/30/2026 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Downtown Seattle</i>	Zip Code: <i>98104</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Jason Self is a passionate LGBTQIA+ advocate with nearly two decades of experience in health insurance and benefits administration. His extensive experience with large-scale benefit programs has given him a deep understanding of the complex healthcare landscape and a unique insight into the challenges and opportunities in the healthcare field. Throughout his career, he has been unwavering in my commitment to ensuring that individuals, especially those within the LGBTQIA+ community, receive the support and benefits they need. His journey as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community fuels his passion for advocating for equitable access to healthcare and dismantling systemic barriers.</i> <i>Through the Seattle LGBTQ Commission, he hopes to advocate for improved healthcare access, focusing on meeting the specific needs of trans and non-binary individuals while also dismantling stigma and encouraging more inclusive healthcare services.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): October 11 th , 2024		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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JASON SELF

Objective:

Seasoned benefit administrator with 19 years of experience, adept at providing exceptional customer service and solving complex problems. Passionate about LGBTQ+ issues and dismantling systemic barriers. Enthusiastic, self-motivated, and committed to fostering inclusive communities.

Experience:

Seattle City Light, City of Seattle

Assistant Personnel Specialist

August 2023 - Current

Act as the point of contact for all levels of employees and management involving employee hiring, pay, benefits, leaves of absence, transfers/promotions, reclassifications, job changes, etc. Retain in-depth knowledge of City of Seattle policies, rules and procedures, labor union contracts, applicable federal and state standards or regulations, and human resource information systems. Exercise independent judgment and make decisions in the application of policies, guidelines and procedures that are frequently vague, complex, sensitive and confidential. Assignments are completed independently with minimal guidance.

Premera Blue Cross

March 2005 - November 2022

Working within an HR and benefits team, responsible for the day-to-day administration of an employee benefit program for approximately 10,000 employees across the United States, consisting of active employees and retirees, both union and non-union represented. Provide high level of customer service, support and education to employees, providing support and error resolution to questions, issues and/or complex problems in a fast-paced environment, while multi-tasking and producing high-quality work. Resolve escalated employee concerns while communicating complicated matters clearly and simply in a prompt and friendly way. Ensure timely and accurate processing of enrollments, life status changes, and terminations. Coordinate leave and disability cases. Conduct employee benefit meetings and education sessions, including new hire orientations. Prepare educational materials and employee benefit communications. Interpret policies, procedures, rules, and regulations. Reach decisions independently with minimal supervision. Recommend improved procedures and guidelines. Run and analyze reports. Resolve accounting discrepancies. Routinely work with Microsoft Office applications such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook. Familiar with PeopleSoft HRMS.

AT&T Wireless

January 2004 - March 2005

Maintain up-to-date knowledge about AT&T Wireless products and services. Respond to complex customer questions and problems regarding the full range of AT&T Wireless products and services including equipment, promotions, roaming and billing, while handling a large volume of customer calls efficiently, in a dynamic and fast-paced environment. Record contacts in appropriate databases. Troubleshoot customer problems, escalating issues to higher level support teams as necessary.

Verizon Wireless

January 1998 - December 2003

Respond to customer complaints received direct by telephone, in person, or mail that have been directed to the executive team or received through state regulatory agencies, FCC, BBB, and Attorney General. Ensure customer satisfaction by negotiating mutually acceptable agreements with customers. Monitor issues and trends and recommend immediate resolution techniques. Report on complaint trends and issues to and respond to questions from Vice President of Customer Service as well as groups of managers and directors, adjusting language and terminology to the needs of the audience.

Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Commission December 2024

Members: Pursuant to [SMC 3.14.920](#), all members subject to City Council confirmation,
2-year terms:

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
		5	1.	Member	VACANT	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	City Council
			2.	Member	VACANT	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	Mayor
		3	3.	Member	Ry Armstrong	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	City Council
			4.	Member	VACANT	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	Mayor
		3	5.	Member	Jeremy Erdman	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	City Council
			6.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	Mayor
			7.	Member	Kody Allen	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	Commission
		6	8.	Member	Steven Pray	11/1/23	10/31/25	2	Mayor
			9.	Member	Chris Curia	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
			10.	Member	Jason Self	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	Mayor
			11.	Member	VACANT	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
		3	12.	Member	Brett Pepowski	5/1/24	4/30/26	2	Mayor
		3	13.	Member	Landon Labosky	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	City Council
			14.	Member	Barry Fuentes	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	Mayor
		5	15.	Member	Christina Pizaña	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	City Council
			16.	Get Engaged	Scott Beck	9/1/24	8/31/25	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	Ashley E. Ford	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
			18.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	Mayor
			19.	Member	Kristina Sawyckyj	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	Commission
		3	20.	Member	Andrew Ashiofu	5/1/24	4/30/26	2	Commission
		7	21.	Member	Amari Leach	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	Commission

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

	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	(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							1	1		1			
Council						1	3		2				
Comm							1				1		
Total													

Key:

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

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.

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