



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Twyla Minor</i>		
Board or Commission name: <i>Seattle Housing Authority</i>		Position Title: <i>Commissioner (Resident) Position 8.1</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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Date Appointed: <i>7-18-19</i>	Term of Position: * <i>3/1/2019^{AK} 10-1-18</i> to <i>2/28/2022^{AK} 9-30-22</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Capitol Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98102</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>
Background: <i>Twyla Minor has lived at Denny Terrace since 2001. She is a very well-respected member of the Denny Terrace community, both among staff and residents. She takes care of a lot of folks in the building. When a resident has a fall or is sick, Twyla will make them meals or help them in their homes. She is also very involved in her church as a volunteer. Where Twyla really shines is the holiday parties at Denny Terrace, which she has helped run for nearly 15 years. Twyla will completely plan, budget, and facilitate these community meals. She'll work with community builders, and recruit a team of fellow residents to volunteer to help cook and clean. Most remarkable, during the party she acts as hostess by leading raffles and personally welcoming every person that attends. Twyla is a great social organizer and a credit to her community.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

TWYLA MINOR

Twyla Minor has been a valued resident of Seattle Housing Authority (SHA) since 2001. Twyla stands out for her exemplary service to the community. At Denny Terrace, where she currently resides, Twyla is known as someone who takes care of her neighbors. When residents become ill, Twyla regularly steps in to make meals, tidy up their homes, and bring them comfort. She has run the holiday party at Denny Terrace for nearly 15 years. This annual event is open to all 220 residents of Denny Terrace, and a large portion of the community attends. Twyla takes on the planning, budgeting, and execution of this annual event, including organizing volunteers, completing the majority of the food preparation, and organizing the cleanup. Additionally, Twyla hosts this event and personally welcomes every attendee.

Twyla is employed as Secretary of Greater Mount Baker Church. In this role, she registers tidings, puts together the Sunday programs, stocks supplies, and responds to messages. She makes herself available to the congregation when they need access to the church outside of normal service hours. In addition to these normal functions, Twyla is also responsible for organizing funeral services. She helps families plan the funeral, provides access to the church, and provides emotional support to the families throughout the process. Twyla has been employed with the church for about 13 years.

Twyla is also active in the community as a volunteer. She runs a feeding ministry at Greater Mount Baker Church, which is based on private donations and does not rely on state subsidy.

In addition, Twyla is an active volunteer for the Emergency Feeding Program of Seattle and King County, collecting donations to help stock the emergency feeding warehouse for the last 5 years. Emergency Feeding Program's mission is to provide a nutritional response to people in need of immediate food assistance by collaborating with partner agencies to ensure that no one will go hungry tonight.

Seattle Housing Authority Board

7 Members: Pursuant to *Resolution 29821 and RCW 35.82*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:

- # City Council-appointed
- 7 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
2	M	N/A	1.	Resident	Twyla Minor	10/01/18	9/30/22	1	Mayor
2	M	N/A	2.	Commissioner	Gerald Smiley	3/20/19	03/19/23	2	Mayor
6	M	N/A	3.	Commissioner	Paul Purcell	12/02/18	12/01/22	2	Mayor
2	M	N/A	4.	Commissioner	Robert Crutchfield	12/01/18	12/01/22	2	Mayor
2	F	N/A	5.	Commissioner	Paula L. Houston	3/21/16	3/20/20	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	6.	Resident	Michael Diaz	3/21/19	3/20/23	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	7.	Commissioner, CHAIR	Deborah Canavan Thiele	3/21/17	3/20/21	1	Mayor

	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	4	3				4				3			
Council													
Other													
Total	4	3				4				3			

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.