




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Bryan Stromer</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Transit Advisory Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Get Engaged Member</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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>8/23/2019</i>	Term of Position: * <i>9/1/2019</i> to <i>8/31/2020</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Madison Valley</i>	Zip Code: <i>98122</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Bryan grew up in Manhattan where he learned to love public transit. As someone with Cerebral Palsy, Bryan is a strong advocate for accessible transit and transportation systems and believes that access to transit and access to opportunity go hand in hand. Through the Get Engaged program Bryan is hoping to gain a sense of ownership over city government, which he believes is important for all young people to have.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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

Bryan Stromer

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University

B.S. in Human and Organizational Development

Nashville, TN
May 2017

Danish Institute for Study Abroad

Strategic Communication

Copenhagen, Denmark
Spring 2016

HONORS

ADCOLOR 2019 Future

July 2019

Disability:IN 2019 Nextgen Leader of the Year

July 2019

Humanity in Action Human Rights Fellowship

Jun. 2017 – Jul. 2017

Vanderbilt University Academic Strategic Plan Committee

Jan. 2016 – May 2018

BlackRock Founders Scholarship Recipient

Jan. 2016

Lime Connect Fellowship

Jul. 2015

Posse Foundation Full-Tuition Leadership Scholarship

2013 – 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Microsoft Corp.

Redmond, WA

Product Marketing Manager – Field Communications (ACE Program Rotation 2)

Jul. 2018 - Present

- Worked across technical & marketing teams to program all field communication activities for Microsoft's global (120+ countries) e-commerce business.
- Completely relaunched cross functional tracking system for key action items, resulting in a weekly time savings of 50+ hours
- Developed action plan utilizing market data for Microsoft.com Ability Week campaign, in celebration of inclusive technology
- Selected to demo Microsoft Accessibility technology with Microsoft's CEO, Satya Nadella
- Participated in Microsoft's 2019 global diversity campaign
- Led diversity & Inclusion trainings for Microsoft's global e-commerce team

Product Marketing Manager - Creative Strategist at the Microsoft 365 Creative Studio (Rotation 1)

Aug. 2017 – Jul. 2018

- Lead creative strategist for key (4 million+ unique impressions) Microsoft 365 campaigns including the Business Decision Markers campaign and the Global Accessibility Awareness Day campaign
- Developed first ever Microsoft marketing guidelines directed at accessible content development
- Managed strategic relationship with external vendors to ensure operation excellence and increase efficiency.

The Washington Post

Washington, DC

Op-Ed Contributor

May 2017

- Worked the Washington Post's National Education team to pitch, edit, & publish article advocating for deeper inclusion of students with disabilities in Higher Education settings

BlackRock Inc.

New York, NY

Human Resources Intern (continued as HR contractor, while still in school)

Aug. 2016 – Feb. 2017

- Led HR review and update of BlackRock's diversity & inclusion practices for firm (12,000+ employees)
- Developed system for tracking HR wide activity analysis to reduce overlap and improve HR employee satisfaction
- Established BlackRock's Ability ERG across four offices and three countries

Google Inc.

Cambridge, MA

Computer Science Summer Institute Participant

Jul. 2013 – Aug. 2013

- Built a custom social network based on Google's App Engine & presented to Google Boston Leadership

The New York Times Company

New York, NY

Student Blogger

Aug. 2012 – May 2013

- Selected as one of eight students from around the world to blog about their college application process for the New York Times 'The Choice' blog & was regularly featured on the New York Times National news page

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Own It, Diversity & Difference Campaign

New York, NY

Co-Founder & President

Feb. 2013 – Present

- Developed an outreach strategy for the campaign that reached 10,000+ high-school students & drove culture of inclusion across 40+ high schools.

Vanderbilt University Student Government (VSG)

Nashville, TN

Director of Communications & Cabinet Member

May 2015 – Dec. 2015

Committee Member, Publication Relations and Outreach Committee

Sep. 2014 – May 2015

- Wrote & published monthly blog posts that publicized VSG initiatives to 5,000+ students, faculty, and administrators

SKILLS: Public speaking, group facilitating, driving team culture, and diversity & inclusion

Seattle Transit Advisory Board

11 members: Per Resolution 31572, all subject to City Council confirmation, with five 2-year terms and six 3-year terms initially, followed by subsequent two-year terms:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: YMCA Get Engaged program

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	3	1.	Member	Bryce Kolton	8-3-18	8-2-20	1 st	City Council
2	F	N/A	2.	Member	Enjoleah Daye	8-3-18	8-2-20	1 st	City Council
5	M	4	3.	Vice-Chair	Andrew Martin	8-3-18	8-2-20	2 nd	City Council
6	F	6	4.	Member	Michelle Zeidman	8-3-17	8-2-19	1 st	City Council
6	F	2	5.	Co-Chair	Jennifer Malley	8-3-17	8-2-19	1 st	City Council
1	F	3	6.	Secretary	Keiko Budech	8-3-18	8-2-20	1 st	Mayor
6	F	3	7.	Member	Barbara Wright	8-3-18	8-2-20	1 st	Mayor
6	F	7	8.	Member	Lynn Hubbard	8-3-18	8-2-20	1 st	Mayor
6	F	7	9.	Co-Chair	Erin Tighe	8-3-19	8-2-21	3 rd	Mayor
6	F	2	10.	Member	Alexandra Rouse	8-3-19	8-2-21	2 nd	Mayor
9	F	3	11.	Member	Carla Saulter	8-3-19	8-2-21	3 rd	Mayor
6	M	3	12.	Member	Bryan Stromer	9-1-19	8-31-20	1 st	Get Engaged

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		6			1					4			1
Council	2	3				1			1	3			
Other	1									1			
Total	3	9			1	1			1	8			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.