



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Dong Soo Michael Seo</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Community Involvement Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>City Council District 6 Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>6/1/2021</i> <b>to</b> <i>5/31/2023</i>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Ballard	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98107</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> I was born in Illinois, grew up in Seoul, and spent my 20's in New York City and am now calling Ballard my home. Daily and nightly basis I bike or bus (sometimes light rail too!) around Seattle and talk to anybody anytime in any neighborhood to see what is up. I would like to help Seattleite get more involved in community actions. I believe in people's collective power. This city should not be run and driven by just a few politicians, (self claimed) visionaries and influencers.  I started my career as a local newspaper reporter. I learned how to communicate with all walks of life and how to give them voices. I then went to a grad school and studied readily applicable urban planning & community development theories and practices. After that, I worked for a community development finance institution, where I helped a series of innovative community & economic development projects. Then I moved to a labor union to learn more about economic justice and community organizing. I am now working for a nationwide cooperative developer & investor, helping community members start their own food, housing, and worker co-ops.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b>	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Tammy Morales</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember, District 2</i>	

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

# DONG SOO MICHAEL SEO

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Shared Capital Cooperative, Remote**

Portfolio Analyst (Full Time)

Feb. 2022 – Present

- Reach out to communities throughout the nation to help them start Worker, Housing, Food cooperatives.
- Analyze financial performance of co-op borrowers.
- Help Lending team underwrite investment deals.
- Manage compliance reporting projects for investors and grantors.

### **SEIU775, Seattle, WA**

Data Analyst (Full Time)

April 2020 – Feb.2022

- Examined and maintained data integrity of 775's membership database.
- Designed financial models for collective bargaining with WA state government and private agencies.
- Analyzed the performance of 775's political campaigns including A/B testing, GIS, and sentiment analysis.
- Created data visualization and perform quantitative analyses for 775's Research Team projects.

### **Local Initiatives Support Corporation, New York, NY**

Senior Financial Analyst (Full Time)

Aug. 2017 – Feb. 2020

- Built dashboards and performed analysis for CFO and other executives.
- Served as the internal point person for loan portfolio information at LISC. Reported on loan portfolio performance and trends to LISC's Board of Directors and Senior Management
- Coordinated compliance and performance reportings for investors and regulators to LISC. Coordinated due diligence packages for appraisers (S&P) and investors.
- Defined LISC's performance data. Improved data quality procedures.
- Designed and implemented procedures to increase operational efficiency.

### **Cornell University, Ithaca, NY**

GIS Teaching Assistant (Paid Assistantship)

Aug. 2015 – May 2017

- Taught how to utilize GIS for urban data analyses. Taught how to acquire, process, and visualize Census data.

### **The Korea Central Daily News, Inc. (JoongAng Ilbo), Queens, NY**

News Reporter (Full Time)

Aug. 2012 – Dec. 2013

- Wrote over 100 articles on affordable housing, real estate finance, city planning issues.
- Wrote over 800 articles on public service, NGO, immigration issues.
- Conducted full-length interviews with over 50 people from all walks of life.

### **Republic of Korea Army 1519 Field Artillery Battalion, Gyeonggi-do, Korea**

Fire Direction Officer (1st Lieutenant, Full Time Active)

Mar. 2010 – June 2012

- Led platoon composed of over 70 privates. Calculated exact artillery firing data under urgent situations.

## SKILLS & TRAINING

**Computer:** Excel, VBA / Google Spreadsheet, App Script / SQL / ArcGIS, QGIS, Carto, R(spatial modeling packages) / JavaScript / Google Data Studio / Salesforce / Python / HTML, CSS / Git, GitHub

**Spoken Language:** Fluent in Korean

**Interests:** Perform improv comedy for live audiences

## EDUCATION

**Hunter College, New York, NY:** GIS Certificate (Coursework completed, not administratively certified yet) May 2020

**Cornell University, Ithaca, NY:** Master of Regional Planning (with Real Estate Finance Minor) May 2017

**Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS), Seoul, Korea:** Bachelor of Arts; English Linguistics (1st major),  
Bachelor of Political Science; Journalism & Media Studies (2nd major) Feb. 2010

# Community Involvement Commission

Sixteen Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125192, all members subject to City Council confirmation, one – and two-year terms for the initial round of appointments, two-year terms thereafter:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Commission-selected

## Roster:\*Updated 1/17/23

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
		1	1.	City Council District 1 Member	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	City Council
		2	2.	City Council District 2 Member	VACANT	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	City Council
		3	3.	City Council District 3 Member	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	City Council
2	F	4	4.	City Council District 4 Member	Martha Lucas	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	City Council
2	M	5	5.	City Council District 5 Member	William (Bill) Southern	6/1/22	5/31/24	2	City Council
1	M	6	6.	City Council District 6 Member	Dong Soo Michael Seo	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	City Council
		7	7.	City Council District 7 Member	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	City Council
2/9	F	6	8.	At-Large Member	Julia Jannon-Shields	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	Mayor
			9.	At-Large Member	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	Mayor
			10.	At-Large Member	VACANT	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	Mayor
2	F	6	11.	At-Large Member	Ahoua Koné	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	Mayor
1	F	6	12.	At-Large Member	Saba Rahman	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	Mayor
2			13.	At-Large Member	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	Mayor
6	F	4	14.	Get Engaged Member	Fiona Murray	9/1/22	8/31/23	1	Mayor
2	M	7	15.	Commission-Selected Member	Marcus White	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	Commission
			16.	Commission-Selected Member	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	2	Commission

### 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			1	2*				1			1*
Council	2	1			1	2							
Other	1	0				1							
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>				<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>

\*One Commissioner identifies as both (2) and (9) so totals will be different

#### 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.*