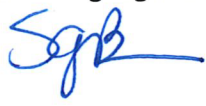




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Nephtalie Marie Gonzales		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Youth Commission		Position Title: Commissioner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <i>OR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>am</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Date Appointed: 7/30/2019	Term of Position: * 9/1/2019 To 8/31/21 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: West Seattle	Zip Code: 98112	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <p>Nephtalie is a 10th grader at Cleveland High School. She is currently a running-start student, and part of the Seattle Youth Climate Action Network (SYCAN). Nephtalie is passionate about environmental justice and wants to raise awareness and education around the environmental harm and social injustices happening in the Duwamish River and the Port of Seattle region. Nephtalie is also a peer leader for The Service Board.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: Sally Bagshaw Councilmember Bagshaw	

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

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Q1 Name

Nephtalie Marie Gonzales

Q2 Please provide your contact information.

Street Address	[REDACTED]
City, State	Seattle, WA
Zip Code	98116
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]

Q3 What is your age?

16

Q4 Tell us where you go to school.

School Name	Cleveland High School
Grade Level	10

Q5 Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?

I want to be a part of the Seattle Youth Commission because it'll give me the opportunity to bring justice against systems of power that have oppressed communities for many years. It is important that we take action here in Seattle, especially after our long history of redlining, police brutality, and the ongoing poverty crisis. As an inspired youth, I am part of the next generation that molds the future society. I want to be a part of a system that protects everyone, regardless of their race, gender, and ethnicity.

Q6 What are the issues in your community that you are passionate about and why?

Communities around the duwamish river and the Port of Seattle's region are gravely affected by companies, such as Boeing, that have caused environmental and social injustice issues. I'm passionate about helping these communities out because they have been silenced by systems of power due to their identities. I feel that we can make a bigger impact by focusing on frontline communities that experience these issues the most.

Q7 What do you hope to gain from this experience?

From the Seattle Youth Commission, I want to gain the opportunity to be more knowledgeable about race and social justice issues that are affecting our communities today. As someone who plans to become an environmental lawyer, I want to be able to practice my voice and share my knowledge amongst my peers, mentors, and those who hold power in our community.

Q8 What do you think makes your perspective unique to others?

One of my strongest qualities as a person is empathy. I look towards what molds someone to be themselves. It's important that we look past the prejudice that the society has implented into our brains, and focus on what molds someone's identity. As someone who is empathetic, it is important that I think before acting upon impulse.

Q9 The City of Seattle's Race and Social Justice Initiative advances racial equity in city government and the community. What are your ideas about applying race and social justice principles as a Seattle Youth Commissioner?

Race and social justice principles don't just rely on the statistics, but by the stories of our people. I plan to visit communities, and hear their experiences regarding the issues pertaining our justice system. With this knowledge, I will share their stories to the city government in hopes to bring their voice along with the Seattle Youth Commission group. I also plan to educate, and share resources with students, families, and other organizations because it is not just us who are battling against social justice issues, but those who are experiencing it as well.

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Q10 SYC interviews will be scheduled for July 9 and July 11 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Which of these days are you available? *There will be an opportunity to join interview via Skype. **Thursday, July 11**

Page 4: References

Q11 Reference #1

Name	Helen Williams
Phone	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]

Q12 Reference #2

Name	Amalyn Gonzales
Phone	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]

Seattle Youth Commission

Q13 Reference #3

Name

Amanjey Kidane

Phone

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Seattle Youth Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125029, 15 members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council- Appointed
- 8 Mayoral- Appointed

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	2	1.	Member At-Large	Abdiweli Abdi	9/01/2018	8/31/2020	2	Mayor
2	M	4	2.	Member At-Large	Jordan Howard	9/01/2018	8/31/2020	2	Mayor
		2	3.	District #2	Danani Hassan	9/01/2019	8/31/2021	1	Council
9	F	4	4.	Member At-Large	Wanjiku Hopps	9/01/2018	8/31/2020	2	Mayor
1	F	5	5.	District #4	Katherine Kang	9/01/2018	8/31/2020	2	City Council
1	M	2	6.	Member At-Large	Gian-Nicholos Rosario	9/01/2018	8/31/2020	2	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	District #6	Madison Jackson-Hite	9/01/2018	8/31/2020	2	Mayor
5	F	6	8.	Member At-Large	Rosy Allen	9/01/2018	8/31/2020	2	Mayor
		1	9.	Member At-Large	Nephtalie Gonzales	9/01/2019	8/31/2021	1	City Council
		1	10.	Member At-Large	Kevin Jackson Hu	9/01/2019	8/31/2021	1	City Council
			11.	District #5					City Council
		7	12.	District #7	Parisa Harvey	9/01/2019	8/31/2021	1	City Council
6	M	1	13.	District #1	Henry Irving Engel	9/01/2018	8/31/2020	2	City Council
6	F	3	14.	Member At-Large	Chloe Rubin	9/01/2018	8/31/2020	2	Mayor
1	F	2	15.	District #3	Linda Phan	9/01/2018	8/31/2020	2	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	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																		
Council																		
Other																		
Total																		

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.