



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Johnson Bach Nguyen		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Immigrant & Refugee Commission		Position Title: Member
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Date Appointed: 11/26/2019	Term of Position: * 2/1/2019 to 1/31/2021 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: Council District 2	Zip Code: 98108	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Johnson brings a unique skill-set to the Immigrant and Refugee Commission. He is a skilled community advocate, boasting several years of experience supporting diverse communities feel welcomed and supported in the United States. Johnson takes a data-driven approach to advocacy and engagement, frequently offering strong data sets to bolster work. As a UW Evans School student and King County Wastewater Community Engagement intern, Johnson is continuing to hone and exercise his community engagement skills.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: M. Lorena González Councilmember, Position 9

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

JOHNSON BACH NGUYEN

EDUCATION

University of Washington Seattle, WA
Master of Public Administration Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, June 2019
Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education College of Education, June 2015

Relevant Coursework:

- *Public Policy Analysis, Financial Management and Budgeting, Public Sector Finance, Statistics and Qualitative Methods, Multivariate Regression Analysis, Race Ethnicity and Education*

Honors and Awards:

- *Evans School Fellowship, Mary Gates Endowment, University of Washington Dean's List (8 quarters), Nisei Student Fund*

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

King County – Wastewater Treatment Division Seattle, WA | April 2018 - Present

Community Relations Intern

- Advise the Community Relations team on culturally appropriate practices for community engagement and align practices with King County's Equity and Social Justice Initiative.
- Coordinate outreach for the RainWise program and collaborate with partner organizations, such as the Environmental Coalition of South Seattle and Seattle Public Utilities.

Vietnamese Friendship Association Seattle, WA | April 2018 – Present

Board Member

- Advise the Executive Director on strategic planning and organizational development in regards to VFA's mission of addressing educational inequities in refugee and immigrant communities

Tet in Seattle Seattle, WA | June 2014 – May 2018

Co-Executive Director

- Managed a \$45,000 budget and facilitated relations between community-based organizations, sponsors, and public agencies.
- Coordinated and managed the largest Vietnamese-American cultural festival in the Pacific Northwest region in collaboration with 12 other directors.

OneAmerica Seattle, WA | June 2017 – September 2017

Event Coordinator

- Planned and coordinated the launch of OneAmerica's Speak Your Language campaign to inform and uplift bilingualism and home language preservation in Washington.
- Coordinated stakeholders with district leaders to promote funding opportunities for public dual language programs.

Hoa Mai Vietnamese Bilingual Preschool Seattle, WA | November 2015 – September 2017

Lead Bilingual Teacher

- Collaborated with the Department of Education and Early Learning to teach a Reggio-Emilia inspired dual language curriculum to an 18 student class.
- Worked with the Department of Early Education to administer the early childhood screening and assessment tools.

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Friends of Little Saigon

Seattle, WA | June 2017 – September 2017

Research Assistant

- Researched with qualitative methods Vietnamese-American community needs to guide programming goals for Friends of Little Saigon.
- Facilitated multiple focus groups and interviews with Vietnamese-American small business owners to guide the advocacy and policy efforts of Friends of Little Saigon.

Japanese American Citizen's League

Los Angeles, CA | June 2015 – August 2015

Pacific Southwest District

Intern

- Researched with qualitative methods incarceration, recidivism, and restorative justice through an Asian Pacific Islander lens.
- Documented the experiences of five formerly incarcerated Asian Pacific Islander individuals through a photojournalism project.

Associated Students of the University of Washington

Seattle, WA | June 2014 – June 2015

Asian Student Commission

Director

- Managed a \$10,000 budget and coordinated events with 800+ attendees for the Asian community on campus.
- Represented the Asian student body, as well as acted as a unified voice for 30+ Asian registered student organizations.

Vietnamese Student Association of the University of Washington

Seattle, WA | June 2013 – June 2014

President

- Raised over \$10,000 through the development of relationships with UW faculty, local businesses, and the student body.
- Planned and hosted events with 400+ attendees, that were relevant to the Vietnamese.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Excellent memorandum writing skills and native Vietnamese speaker
- Proficient in budgeting, STATA, and Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)

Immigrant and Refugee Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinances 12822 and 120345 and SMC 3.14.545*, [all] members subject to City Council confirmation, [14 [have 2-year terms, (1) Get Engage Member has 1 year term:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	5	1.	Member	Maya Babla Appiah	2/1/19	1/31/21	2	Council
1	M	2	2.	Member	Johnson Bach Nguyen	2/1/19	1/31/21	1	Council
2	F	1	3.	Member	Medhanit A. Abebe	2/1/19	1/31/21	2	Mayor
3	F	3	4.	Member	Karen Arlette Gamez Lopez	2/1/19	1/31/21	1	Mayor
1	F	4	5.	Member	Shelani M. Vanniasinkam	8/1/2019	7/31/21	1	Council
2	F	3	6.	Member	Ilays A. Aden	8/1/2019	7/31/21	1	Mayor
3	F	6	7.	Member	Karina San Juan-Guyton	8/1/2019	7/31/21	2	Mayor
8	F	2	8.	Member	Naheed Aaftaab	2/1/18	1/31/20	1	Council
3	F	5	9.	Member	Maria Zepeda Flores	2/1/18	1/31/20	1	Council
2	F	2	10.	Member	Farhiya Mohamed	2/1/18	1/31/20	2	Mayor
3	M	5	11.	Member	Eric Holzapfel	2/1/18	1/31/20	1	Mayor
3	F	5	12.	Member	Denisse Guerrero-Harvey	8/1/18	7/31/20	1	Council
1	F	7	13.	Member	Riddhi Mukhopadhyay	8/1/18	7/31/20	2	Mayor
9	F	2	14.	Member	Ankita Patel	8/1/18	1/31/20	1	Council
3	F	2	15.	Get Engaged Member	Amanda Sandoval	9/1/18	8/31/19	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other (Specification Optional)	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor	1	7			1	3	4											
Council	1	6			3		2					1	1					
Other																		
Total	2	13			4	3	6					1	1					

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.*