



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Darya Farivar</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Women's Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" 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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>mm/dd/yy.</i>	Term of Position: * <i>7/2/2019</i> to <i>7/1/2021</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Lake City</i>	Zip Code: <i>98125</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Darya Farivar received her Bachelors of Arts in Communicative Disorders and minored in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies from the University of Redlands. Her college career was shaped by her heavy involvement in campus life ranging from social justice siblinghoods, Greek life (becoming her sorority's president), and founding the Middle Eastern Student Association. She holds her Iranian heritage close to her heart, believes that social justice is a lifestyle, and looks at the world through a heavy equity lens. Darya now works as the Advocacy Program Coordinator at a local nonprofit, Open Doors for Multicultural Families. At Open Doors, she does a range of policy work, executes outreach projects, and runs a leadership and advocacy training program for multicultural parents and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities..</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Lisa Herbold</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i>	

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Darya Farivar

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Open Doors for Multicultural Families Kent, WA

Advocacy Program Coordinator

July 2016-Present

- Establish, educate, and train multicultural parents and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, to advocate and lead their communities.
- Organize and facilitate focus groups to give families an opportunity to directly voice their concerns.
- Collaborate with school districts, cities, King County, and Washington State to create policies that do not negatively affect diverse communities with disabilities.
- Facilitate and collaborate with state Representatives to create legislation aiding meaningful communication for limited English proficient parents in Washington schools.
- Promote awareness and understanding of multicultural communities with developmental disabilities through meetings, conferences, trainings, presentations, and social media.

VOLUNTEER & EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

PFLAG Seattle

Volunteer

June 2017-Current

Middle Eastern Student Association

Alumni Board President & Founder

June 2017-Current

Club President & Founder

February 2015-April 2016

NAACP Seattle

Member

August 2016-Current

FIE Social Justice Siblinghood

Member

January 2015- April 2016

Alpha Sigma Pi Sorority

*President, Vice President, Member
2016*

September 2013- April

EDUCATION

University of Redlands Redlands, CA

Bachelor of Arts in Communicative Disorders

April 2016

- Minor in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Seattle Women's Commission August 2019

21 Members: Pursuant to *SMC 3.14.920*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 9 City Council-appointed
- 10 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	Vacant	7/02/19	7/01/21		Mayor
			2.	Member	Vacant	7/02/18	7/01/20		Mayor
1	F	2	3.	Member	Rhonda Carter	7/02/19	7/01/21	2	Mayor
			4.	Member	Vacant	7/02/18	7/01/20		Mayor
			5.	Member	Vacant	7/02/19	7/01/21		Mayor
			6.	Member	Vacant	7/02/19	7/01/21	2	Mayor
			7.	Member	Vacant	7/02/18	7/01/20		Mayor
1	F	7	8.	Member	Diya Khanna	7/02/18	7/01/20	1	Commission
6	F	4	9.	Member	Zoe True	7/02/19	7/01/21	2	Mayor
9	F	7	10.	Member	Idabelle Fosse	7/02/18	7/01/20	2	City Council
1	F	3	11.	Member	K. Min Pease	7/02/19	7/01/21	2	City Council
2	F	N/A	12.	Member	Jamilah Williams	7/02/19	7/01/21	2	City Council
-	-	5	13.	Member	Xochitl Maykovich	7/02/18	7/01/20	2	City Council
2	F	1	14.	Member	Tana Yasu	7/02/18	7/01/20	2	City Council
8	F	5	15.	Member	Darya Farivar	7/02/19	7/01/21	2	City Council
2	F	3	16.	Member	Rokea Jones	7/02/19	7/01/21	2	City Council
			17.	Member	Vacant	7/02/18	7/01/20	2	City Council
2	F	2	18.	Member	Lakeisha Jackson	7/02/18	7/01/20	2	City Council
1	F	-	19.	Member	Vivian Lee	7/02/18	7/01/20	1	Commission
			20.	Member	Vacant	7/02/19	7/01/21	1	Commission
1	F	3	21.	Get Engaged	Diana Im	9/01/18	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	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	0	3			2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Council	0	8			1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Comm	0	2			2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	13			5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	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.

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