



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Eliza Cobbs Ramsey</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Board of Park Commissioners</i>		Position Title: <i>Commissioner</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: 9/16/2019	Term of Position: * 9/1/2019 to 8/31/2020 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Central District</i>	Zip Code: 98122	Contact Phone No.:
Background: Born and raised in Olympia, Eliza believes public spaces -- particularly green ones -- are one of the best aspects of Seattle living. As a public health researcher at the Urban Indian Health Institute, she focuses on preventing substance abuse among Native youth. Her work coupled with her studies at Macalester College (St. Paul, MN) inspire an interest in understanding and building common spaces that are socially and ecologically healthy -- for the benefit of both individuals and their diverse communities. As an avid runner, Eliza is frequently on the move in Seattle's parks, trails and green spaces; with all that time on feet she's often thinking about ways to make these places more accessible, equitable and sustainable. Drawing on prior work experience as non-partisan staff for the Washington State Senate, Eliza looks to respond both to emergent community needs and invest in long-horizon goals to strengthen parks and recreational opportunities. You can also find her working out in parks with November Project or serving as a volunteer coach for adaptive cross country skiing with Outdoors for All!		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny Durkan</i> Mayor

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

Eliza Cobbs Ramsey

Education

- Macalester College** St. Paul, MN Bachelor of Arts, *Magna cum laude*, May 2017
GPA: 3.8 // Major: International Studies // Concentrations: Political Science and Community & Global Health.
- Awards: DeWitt Wallace Distinguished Scholar, Dean's List, 2016-17 Dorothy Michel Female Senior Scholar Athlete of the Year, Winter-Mann Hill Fellowship, and Taylor Public Health Fellowship
 - Athletics: Four-year varsity athlete on track & field and cross country, two-sport team captain, voted 2015 Most Improved, two-time All-Conference Honorable Mention, five-time Academic All-Conference and one-year Academic All-Region recipient
 - Honors Thesis: Rabid Response: Unpacking the history of the rabies virus to examine resource allocation
 - Study abroad: Granada, Spain spring semester 2016

Relevant Experience

- Urban Indian Health Institute** Seattle, WA April 2019 - Present
Program Manager
- Coordinate \$2.5 million federal grant to improve youth substance use prevention resources for urban Native youth
 - Plan and document objectives, outcomes and achievement of program goals
 - Build partnerships with organizations and providers serving urban Native youth
- Project Associate* March 2018 – April 2019
- Supported epidemiology team in analysis and reporting on health indicators and program evaluations.
 - Drafted and reviewed analytical reports, organizational resources, grant materials and academic submissions.
 - Coordinated, planned and participated in outreach efforts and community partnerships.
- Outdoors for All** Seattle, WA December 2018 - March 2019
Volunteer cross country ski coach working with athletes with disabilities.
- Washington State Senate** Seattle, WA December 2017 – March 2018
Session Committee Assistant
Provided non-partisan administrative and analytical support to the Human Services and Corrections Committee.
- Macalester College Athletics** St. Paul, MN August 2014 - May 2017
Communications Assistant in Sports Information Department
- Wrote highlight pieces and post-event coverage of track & field and cross country teams.
 - Managed and designed video board slides, edited photos and composed player biographies.
- Macalester College Math Department** St. Paul, MN September 2016 - May 2017
Preceptor for Epidemiology
Supported student learning by conducting review sessions and providing individualized assignment feedback. Material included disease measurement, study design, and confidence intervals with introductory use of *R*.
- MED25 International** Seattle, WA January 2016 - March 2017
Publications Volunteer
- Designed donor-targeted materials with Adobe Creative Suite programs to support the mission of bringing sustainable health care to rural African communities.
 - January 2017: Travelled to clinic in Mbita, Kenya to conduct research on clinic operations, community relations and social-business model.
- Washington State Department of Health** Seattle, WA June - August 2016
Intern in Office of Communicable Disease Epidemiology
- Aggregated reports of communicable diseases in accordance with local and national policy.
 - Managed a rabies vaccination clinic for dogs on a tribal reservation. Responsible for coordination, advertisement, delivery and creation of project manual for future replication.

Skills

Experience with Adobe Creative programs, Microsoft Office Suite, ArcMap GIS software and proficient in conversational Spanish.

Eliza Ramsey



References

Adrian E. Dominguez

Scientific Director, Urban Indian Health Institute

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Brian Fisher

Co-leader, November Project Seattle

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Board of Park Commissioners

9 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 123803*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 4 City Council-appointed
- 4 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Get Engaged

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M	3	1.	Commissioner	Marlon Herrera	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Mayor
2	M	5	2.	Commissioner	Evan Hundley	4/1/19	3/31/22	1	City Council
1	F	2	3.	Commissioner	Andréa Akita	4/1/19	3/31/22	1	Mayor
2	M	2	4.	Commissioner	Dennis Cook	4/1/18	3/31/21	2	City Council
6	M	3	5.	Commissioner	Tom Byers	4/1/18	3/31/21	2	Mayor
6	F	5	6.	Commissioner	Jessica Farmer	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	City Council
2	M	3	7.	Commissioner	William Lowe	4/1/18	3/31/21	2	Mayor
6	F	1	8.	Commissioner	Kelly McCaffrey	4/1/19	3/31/22	1	City Council
6	F	3	9.	Get Engaged	Eliza Cobbs Ramsey	9/1/19	8/31/20	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	3	2			2	1				2			
Council	2	2				2				2			
Other													
Total	5	4			2	3				4			

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.