



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Gerald Smiley		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Housing Authority Board		Position Title: Commissioner
<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: 3/5/2018 3/8/18 ECP	Term of Position: * 3/20/2015 to 3/19/2019
Residential Neighborhood: White Center	Zip Code: 98106	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <p>Gerald is an organizer for the Laborer's Local Union 242. He previously worked for Local 242 as a Laborer on various types of jobs and worked with the Northwest Regional Organizing Coalition (NROC Laborers' Union LIUNA). He was also the head baseball coach for the Rainier Beach High School and currently serves on the Section 3 Committee for Seattle Housing Authority.</p> <p>Gerald grew up in affordable housing and wants to give back to a system that helped take care of his family. He brings a strong labor background to the Board, which is not currently represented. He has spent his life advocating for low-income people and would be a valuable asset to SHA.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Jenny Durkan Mayor of Seattle

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 CITY OF SEATTLE
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 CITY CLERK

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

Gerald Smiley

Objective

To use my construction, personal and business skills, to help improve lives of families in the Seattle area. To help drive SHA towards their goals and bring ideas that help grow their strength.

Education

DIPLOMA | JUNE 2001 | RAINIER BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

- General Studies
- Participated in several sports programs

Skills & Abilities

MANAGEMENT

- Owner of Big League Prep- Free Online Baseball Academy
- Ability to develop policy and program guidelines
- Ability to create expense reports
- Ability to meet deadlines

COMMUNICATION

- Ability to communicate to large groups effectively
- Strong presentation and research skills

LEADERSHIP

- Mentoring kids for college and professional baseball via life and game experience
- Leadership 1 LiUNA
- Heavily involved in community outreach in Seattle and other cities
- Works closely with homeless villages and their needs

Experience

LABORERS LOCAL UNION 242

1/18-PRESENT

- Organize workers, contractors and community groups
- Mobilize for politicians
- Membership mobilization
- Negotiate contracts & enforce agreements

SHA SECTION 3 BOARD MEMBER- 1/18-PRESENT

- Oversee that Section 3 requirements are met
- Review and analyze Section 3 numbers
- Strategize best practices for contractor outreach

HEAD BASEBALL COACH RAINIER BEACH HIGH SCHOOL 11/16-1/18

- Enhancing minds & changing lives
- Player development
- Managing coaches
- Manage budget
- Raised \$51,000 in 2 months for the program

PUGET SOUND SAGE BOARD MEMBER- 1/17-PRESENT

- Help review budgets
- Help raise money for the organization
- Assist in organizing community groups

NORTHWEST REGIONAL ORGANIZING COALITION (NROC LABORERS' UNION LIUNA)

2/16-12/18

- Organized workers, contractors and community groups
- Mobilized for politicians
- Membership mobilization
- Negotiated contracts

OWNER | BIG LEAGUE PREP FREE MOBILE APP | 5/11-PRESENT

- **Training youth coaches**
- **Player development**
- **Managing coaches**
- **Daily workouts for kids**

LABORER | LABORERS' LOCAL 242 | 2/09 & 2/14 - PRESENT

- **Worked as a nozzle man, vibrator hand and raker for various contractors**
- **Stripped decks and help prep for pours**
- **Various other Laborer duties**

Texas Rangers 2001 MLB Draft- 2001-2005

- **Drafted in the 9th round out of Rainier Beach High School**

Seattle Housing Authority Board

7 Members: Pursuant to *Resolution 29821 and RCW 35.82*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:

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

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	1	1.	Resident	Ahmed Abdi	10/02/14	10/01/18	1	Mayor
2	M	2	2.	Commissioner	Gerald Smiley	03/20/15	03/19/19	1	Mayor
6	M	2	3.	Commissioner	Paul Purcell	12/02/14	12/01/18	1	Mayor
2	M	2	4.	Commissioner	Robert Crutchfield	12/02/14	12/01/18	1	Mayor
2	F	5	5.	Commissioner	Paula L. Houston	03/20/16	03/20/20	1	Mayor
6	F	6	6.	Resident	Emily H. Abbey	06/08/15	03/20/19	1	Mayor
6	F	7	7.	Commissioner, CHAIR	Deborah Canavan Thiele	03/21/17	03/20/21	2	Mayor

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	3				4				3			
Council													
Other													
Total	4	3				4				3			

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.*