



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Dinah Braccio</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Renters' Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>5/29/2019</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>3/1/2019</i> <b>to</b> <i>2/28/2021</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Beacon Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98144</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <p>Dinah has been an advocate for the Tenants Union of WA (TU) since 2015. She brings a wealth of knowledge of housing issues and disparities from the community. Dinah is an Education Counselor who has conducted "Know Your Rights" workshops with tenants across the State of WA, and also works on the TU's tenant hotline to answer renters questions about their rights as tenants. During her years at the TU she has brought a dedication to staying on top of housing issues, legislations, ordinances and her sharp analytic skills to further the TU's work on expanding protections for tenants across the State.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Kshama Sawant</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember</i>	

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

## EXPERIENCE

### TENANTS UNION OF WASHINGTON STATE

Seattle, WA  
2015-Present

#### EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Provide empowerment-based renters rights education to tenants across Washington State. Coordinate Tenants Union's engagement with the state legislative process, including member outreach and participation in stakeholder meetings. Solicit funds through direct mail campaigns. Engage in city-wide advocacy to increase tenant protections in Seattle and other cities. Manage contacts and engage membership via SalesForce, MailChimp, Facebook, and other platforms.

### T.J. MAXX

Seattle, WA  
2013- 2015

#### SALES ASSOCIATE

Provided high quality assistance to a diverse customer base in person and over the phone. Kept detailed financial records. Maintained focus in changing situations, responding quickly to varied needs.

### GENDER JUSTICE LEAGUE

Seattle, WA  
2013 - 2014

#### PROMOTION TEAM

Planned and executed the promotion of Trans\* Pride, including maintaining relationships with external vendors. Mentored and supported new volunteers. Adhered to strict deadlines to ensure event success. Organized files and provided clerical assistance.

### GEISEL LIBRARY

San Diego, CA  
2011-2012

#### CIRCULATION ASSISTANT

Answered questions regarding library policies and services at the front desk in person and over the multi-line phone. Handled all aspects of library material rentals, including reservations and payments. Checked in, sorted and shelved incoming and returned books.

### J STREET U

San Diego, CA  
2011-2012

#### VICE PRESIDENT

Collaboratively developed and lead meetings and trainings for the membership base. Recruited members to volunteer at events. Created and distributed recruitment materials. Organized and publicized events alongside internal and external partners.

## SKILLS

### ADAPTABLE EMPLOYEE WITH VERSATILE SKILL SET

Giving presentations; Working with interpreters; Exceptional problem solver; Database Experience; Engaging with the legislative process; Proficient in Microsoft Office, Salesforce, and MailChimp; Team player; Fast Learner; Passionate; Excellent multi-tasking.

## EDUCATION

### UC SAN DIEGO

San Diego, CA  
2008 – 2012

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Environmental Systems: Ecology, Behavior, and Evolution. Minor in Judaic Studies. Eleanor Roosevelt College Honors Program.

# Seattle Renters' Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 125280*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

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

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	3	1.	Member	Calvin R. Jones	3/1/18	2/28/20	1	City Council
3	M	6	2.	Member	Michael Padilla Ocampo	3/1/19	2/28/21	2	City Council
6	F	4	3.	Member	Jessica Westgren	3/1/18	2/28/20	2	City Council
6	F	2	4.	Member	Dinah Braccio	3/1/19	2/28/21	1	City Council
6	M	2	5.	Member	Mac S. R. McGregor	3/1/18	2/28/20	1	City Council
9	F	3	6.	Member	Gina Owens	3/1/19	2/28/21	1	City Council
2	F	7	7.	Member	Beverly Aarons	3/1/18	2/28/20	2	Mayor
2	F	3	8.	Member	Laurie Goff	3/1/19	2/28/21	1	Mayor
			9.	Member		3/1/18	2/28/20	2	Mayor
3	F	4	10.	Member	Daniela Lopez	3/1/19	2/28/21	2	Mayor
2	M	3	11.	Member	David W. Mooney	3/1/18	2/28/20	2	Mayor
9	NB	5	12.	Member	ChrisTiana ObeySumner	3/1/19	2/28/21	2	Mayor
6	M	3	13.	Member	Devin Silvernail	3/1/18	2/28/20	1	Commission
9	F	3	14.	Member	Mercedes Taitt-Lamar	3/1/18	2/28/20	1	Commission
8	F	3	15.	Get Engaged Member	Farah Ali	9/1/18	8/31/19	1	Mayor

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)      (2)      (3)      (4)      (5)      (6)      (7)      (8)      (9)												
	Male	Female	Transgender /Non-Binary	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	4		1		3	1					1	1
Council	3	3	2	1	1		1			4			1
Other	1	1								1			1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>5</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

## 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.*