




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Kamala Saxton</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Center Advisory Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Term of Position: * 9/29/2024 to 9/28/2027 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Seward Park</i>	Zip Code: <i>98118</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Kamala Saxton is an accomplished entrepreneur with over 20 years of experience in the hospitality, education and nonprofit management sectors. She's the co-founder of Seattle's food-truck-turned-restaurant Marination, a fast casual restaurant group with brick and mortar locations in Columbia City, West Seattle, South Lake Union, T-Mobile Park as well as a corporate catering unit. Kamala has been the investor in several hospitality businesses and a start-up baby food business.</i> <i>Kamala serves on the Board of Directors for UPower and the Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and lives in Seward Park with her son, Kainoa.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): July 19th, 2024		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

KAMALA SAXTON

EXPERIENCE

6/2009 – CURRENT

CO-OWNER, MARINATION LLC

- Developed original menu and recipes
- Hired and trained staff
- Performed all restaurant management duties
- Implemented a marketing plan
- Managed media and PR plan
- Launched additional restaurant locations and catering business

1/1/2007 – 2009

EDUCATION CONSULTANT, SELF-EMPLOYED

- Developed recruiting strategy for educational partnership
- Worked on marketing strategy with local school districts

2004-2007

MATCH SCHOOL, DIRECTOR MATCH CORPS

- Launched high profile education initiative
- Recruited, trained a team of 45 tutors

2000-2004

BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION, PUBLIC ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

- Provided onsite training to libraries and Native American Chapter Houses regarding public access to technology and internet access

EDUCATION

2001

MASS COMMUNICATION, MENLO COLLEGE

ACTIVITIES

- Seattle Mayor's Small Business Council, Co-Chair
- UPower, Board Member

Seattle Center Advisory Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinances 91885 and 108936, 3-year terms; 1 Member pursuant to Ordinance 121568, 1-year term; all members subject to City Council confirmation:

- 16 Mayor- appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M	7	1.	Member	Koichi Kobayashi	9/29/22	9/28/25	2	Mayor
1	F	2	2.	Member	Joy R. Shigaki	9/29/22	9/28/25	1	Mayor
6	M	7	3.	Member	Michael George	9/29/22	9/28/25	2	Mayor
6	M	7	4.	Chair	Mark F. Dederer	9/29/22	9/28/25	5	Mayor
6	F	7	5.	Member	Sally Bagshaw	9/29/22	9/28/25	1	Mayor
6	M	7	6.	Member	John Olensky	9/29/23	9/28/26	2	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Member	Sarah C. Rich	9/29/23	9/28/26	5	Mayor
6	F	1	8.	Member	Stacey E. Hutchison	9/29/23	9/28/26	2	Mayor
6	M	4	9.	Member	Eric Berlinberg	9/29/23	9/28/26	2	Mayor
6	F	7	10.	Vice Chair	Holly Golden	9/29/23	9/28/26	5	Mayor
2	M	4	11.	Member	Matt Mead	9/29/24	9/28/27	1	Mayor
-	F	2	12.	Member	Kamala Saxton	9/29/24	9/28/27	1	Mayor
7	F	2	13.	Member	Lara Mae D. Chollette	9/29/24	9/28/27	1	Mayor
6	M	N/A	14.	Member	Will Ludlam	9/29/24	9/28/27	4	Mayor
3	F	2	15.	Member	Gloria Alvarez Connors	9/29/24	9/28/27	4	Mayor
8	F	N/A	16.	Get Engaged Member	Meral Kandymova	9/1/23	8/31/24	1	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	7	9			2	1	1			9	1	1	
Council													
Other													
Total	7	8			2	1	1			8	1	1	

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.