



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>ChrisTiana ObeySumner</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Governing Council of the Cultural Space Agency</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>The Constituency of the Cultural Space Agency</i>		Term of Position: * 12/1/2022 to 12/1/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Greenwood</i>	Zip Code: <i>98117</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>ChrisTiana ObeySumner is a Black, queer, non-binary, and multiply disabled person, community organizer and activist. They are CEO and principal consultant of Epiphanies of Equity LLC -- A social equity consulting firm that particularly specializes in social change, intersectionality, antiracism, and disability justice.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> Date Signed (appointed): 11/21/2022		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.

ChrisTiana ObeySumner

Experience

Epiphanies of Equity	CEO / Principal	2018 – Present
Diverse City LLC	Disability Justice Consultant	2018 – Present
Seattle Office for Civil Rights	Racial Equity Toolkit Taskforce	2018 – 2019
Sherae for State	Campaign Manager	2020
Social Impact Consultant	Seattle Opera	2018
Clinical Support Specialist	DESC	2014 – 2016
Residential Counselor	Compass Housing Alliance	2013 – 2015

Education

Seattle University	Masters of Public Administration	2020
Seattle University	Masters of Education	2018
Seattle University	Masters Non-Profit Management	2016
Seattle University	Bachelors of Psychology	2013
Jefferson Community College (KY)	Associate's Degree	2010

Boards & Commissions

City of Seattle	Renter's Commission	2017 – Present
City of Seattle	Commission for People with Disabilities	2014 – 2021
City of Seattle	Housing Affordability and Livability	2016 – 2017
Seattle University	Arts and Sciences Graduate Council	2015 – 2016

Partial Client List

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	The Seattle Opera
Menchie's Frozen Yogurt	Wizards of the Coast
Solid Ground	Philanthropy NW
Social Justice Find NW	Triangle Associates

Cultural Space Agency Preservation and Development Authority

Five Members: Pursuant to *the charter of the Cultural Space Agency*, five members subject to City Council confirmation, *three-year terms*:

- # City Council-appointed
- # Mayor-appointed
- #18 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): The Constituency of the Cultural Space Agency

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	NB		1.	Member	Ching-In Chen	12/1/22	12/1/25	1	CSA
2	NB		2.	Member	ChrisTiana ObeySumner	12/1/22	12/1/25	1	CSA
1	F		3.	Member	Gladys Ly-Au Young	12/1/22	12/1/25	1	CSA
4	F		4.	Member	Ixtli White Hawk	12/1/22	12/1/25	1	CSA
2	F		5.	Member	Olisa Enrico-Johnson	12/1/22	12/1/25	1	CSA

Previously Approved Members:

2	F	3	6.	Member	Geneiva Arunga	10/1/21	10/1/24	1	CSA
2	F	n/a	7.	Member	Nia Arunga	10/1/21	10/1/24	1	CSA
1	F	2	8.	Member	Julie Chang Shulman	10/1/21	10/1/24	1	CSA
2	F	2	9.	Member	Nyema Clark	10/1/21	10/1/24	1	CSA
2	F	2	10.	Member	Afua Kouyate	10/1/21	10/1/24	1	CSA
2	M	2	11.	Member	Sergio Max Legon Talamoni	10/1/21	10/1/24	1	CSA
4	F	2	12.	Member	Melina Rivera	10/1/21	10/1/24	1	CSA
3	M	2	13.	Member	CM Ruiz	10/1/21	10/1/24	1	CSA
6	M	3	14.	Member	Michael Seiwerath	10/1/21	10/1/24	1	CSA

Founding Members:

2	M	2	15.	Member	Tim Lennon	1/1/20	1/1/23	1	CSA
6	M	2	16.	Member	Randy Engstrom	1/1/20	1/1/23	1	CSA
3	F	1	17.	Member	Coté Soerens	1/1/20	1/1/23	1	CSA
6	F	5	18.	Member	Sarah Wilke	1/1/20	1/1/23	1	CSA

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													
Council													
Other	5	11		2	3	8	2	2		3			
Total	5	11		2	3	8	2	2		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.