



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Ahmed Abdi</i>		CITY CLERK	
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Housing Authority Board of Commissioners</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>SHA Resident</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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Office:</b> <i>10/1/14 to 10/1/18</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>New Holly</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98108</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>	
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> <i>Res. # 29821 &amp; RCW 35.82</i>			
<b>Background:</b> <i>Ahmed Abdi currently works as an Outreach Manager at Fair Work Center, where he conducts "Train the Trainer" &amp; "Know Your Rights" workshops for community partner organizations around King County. He also helps coordinate the Fair Work Collaborative, a coalition of 10 organizations committed to collaborate and educate workers on labor standards. He has seven years of experience in community, political, union, business and coalition organizing. He has worked at SEIU775, Working Washington, Jewish Vocational Service and Crest Services. He has also served on the boards of African Diaspora of Washington, and the Somali American Public Advocacy Committee. Ahmed speaks Swahili and Somali.</i>			
<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <i>6/14/16</i>	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Edward B. Murray</i> Mayor of Seattle

## RELATED SKILLS

- English, Swahili and Somali languages
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and Power
- Proficiency in database programs

## WORK EXPERIENCE

*2016-Curent Fair Work Cent*

Outreach Manager

- Works with 10 collaborative
- Conduct Train the Trainer and know your right workshop
- Educate community organization about labor standards

*2013-2016     SEIU Healthcare 775NW, Seattle WA*

- Organized nonunion workers to join the Union
- Built legislative district action team
- Led leadership development program for existing members
- Did Strategic planning for Member Program Participation (6,500+ members)
- Work as community relation outreach specialist

*Fair Work Center (King County)*

- Enforcing labor laws within the City of Seattle
- Building and maintaining strong work force
- Helping Co-ordinate and train CBO's with the emphasis of workers' rights
- Specialized in Community outreach/Union Organizing

**Pastoralist Girls Initiative— international Org**

- Deputy Chair Person-
- Help fundraise with the emphasis of improving girls education in North Eastern Kenya

*6/2011-11/2013     Working Washington,*

*Community Organizing- Seattle, WA*

- Community and Faith lead for (SeaTac Good Job Initiative Campaign)
- Recruitment of community organizations, student, and faith for social justice campaigns including the fight for good jobs and corporate accountability.
- Training and organizing of community members with an emphasis in faith ministries

- Organizing community members to attend national demonstrations in Washington, DC.
- Building legislative district action team
- Organized workers to fight for prevailing wage jobs at Sea-Tac airport

#### **Somali America Public Advocacy Committee-2014**

- Secretary treasure
- Helping raise the Somali Community Voices
- Training youth for leadership role
- Helped train Community members for political action

#### **African Diaspora of Washington -2012**

- Outreach Manager
  1. Did civic engagement training
  2. Led political campaign 2012
  3. Help raise the voice of East Africa Community in KC

*08/2009-07/2010*

*Crest Services, Medication Caregiver, Des Moines, IA*

#### ***Support Services***

- Worked with a mixed population of people with intellectual disabilities.
- Dispensed medication, cooked, cleaned, provided support in teaching how to reach desired goals
- Planned community outings and provided transportation

*05/2009-3/2010*

*Jewish Vocation Service, Kansas City, MI*

#### ***Interpreter/Workshop organizer***

- Outreach and workshop training for East & Central African community
- Provided relationship enhancement training
- Interpretation

### **EDUCATION**

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2011-2013 Seattle Community College, Seattle, WA

- Associate of Science
- Major: Psychology

### **EXTRA-CURRICULARS**

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- Founder & President of Students United for Econ. Justice Club at SCC College
- Volunteer at East African Community Services in Seattle, WA
- Board member of African Diaspora of Washington since Spring 2012





## Seattle Housing Authority Board of Commissioners

7 members: Per *Res. # 29821 & RCW 35.82*, all subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:

- 7 Mayor-appointed
  - To include 2 SHA residents

**Roster:**

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	M	1.	SHA Resident	Ahmed Abdi	10/1/14	10/1/18	1	Mayor
6	M	2.	Commissioner	David H. Moseley	3/20/15	3/19/19	1	Mayor
4	M	3.	Commissioner	Zachary R. Pullin	2/23/15	12/1/18	1	Mayor
2	M	4.	Commissioner	Jermaine Smiley	2/23/15	12/1/18	1	Mayor
2	F	5.	Commissioner	Paula L. Houston	3/21/16	3/20/20	1	Mayor
6	F	6.	SHA Resident	Emily H. Abbey	6/8/15	3/20/19	1	Mayor
6	F	7.	Commissioner	Deborah C. Thiele	3/13/13	3/20/17	2	Mayor

**Diversity Chart:**

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)			
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	4	3				2		1		3			
Council													
Other													
Total	4	3				2		1		3			

**Key:**

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- \*\*G List *gender*, M or F
- \*\*\*Other Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*