




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Alex Mielcarek</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle LGBTQ 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:	<b>Date Appointed:</b>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 5/1/2022 <b>to</b> 4/30/2024  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Capitol Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <b>98122</b>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Alex's undergraduate academic work focused on recording LGBTQ history and experiences with healthcare. In the process of this, she came to understand the importance of history and health and the power the local government has with respect to acting on these two fields. Upon moving to Seattle, she took initiative to learn about our local history and what kind of health services are available for LGBTQ persons in the city. Given her interest in these topics, she intends to advocate for preserving Seattle's LGBTQ history and increasing access to gender-affirming care as a member of the Seattle LGBTQ Commission.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Councilmember Tammy J. Morales</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i>	

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# ALEX MIELCAREK

## EDUCATION

### MFA in Arts Leadership

Seattle University, Seattle, WA  
Anticipated graduation in June 2022

### B.A. in Spanish & B.S. in Public Health

College of Charleston, Charleston, SC  
Honors College, Class of 2020

## EXPERIENCE

*August 2021 – Present*

### Production Intern • doubleXposure • Seattle, WA

Assisting in booking guests for the sister podcast, underXposed, researching for upcoming podcasts, doing graphic design and photography work, and assorted editing work.

*July 2021 – Present*

### Board Member: Artist Liaison • Living Artists Collective • Seattle, WA

Assisting in the establishment of 501©3 as a member of the inaugural board.  
• Advocates for artists and bridges gap between artist members and board members.

*April 2021 – June 2021*

### Consulting Intern • Seattle Art Post • Seattle, WA

• Surveyed and interviewed nine artists and stakeholders to assess Seattle Art Post's programming and identify needed improvements.  
• Evaluated current organizational model and aided in the transition from LLC to Social Purpose Corporation.

*November 2018 – September 2021*

### Co-Founder & Director • Green Haus Art • Charleston, SC

Co-founded independent, DIY gallery and artist collective for young, emerging artists in Charleston, SC that provided opportunities for professional development and arts showcasing.  
• Developed guidelines, mission, vision, and values.  
• Organized, curated, and produced art events (such as our one-year anniversary event, themed showcases, and partnered fundraisers).  
• Maintained community partnerships (with organizations such as The Rival at CofC, Redux Contemporary Art Center, and Carolina Youth Action Project).  
• Created posters, logo, and social media graphics.  
• Led PR campaigns to increase audience and respond to local events.

*January 2017 – January 2020*

### Researcher & Communication Intern • Women's Health Research Team • Charleston, SC

• Developed research project guidelines, networked to gather participants, interviewed participants, analyzed data using HyperResearch, and synthesized this to be presented at APHA. Paid during the 2019 summer and funded through a 2018 summer grant. Project focused on recording lived history of LGBTQ persons and their experiences with healthcare.  
• Managed social media accounts and developed social media graphics until 2018.

## KEY SKILLS

• Project Management • Event Production • Creative Problem Solving • Communication  
• Spanish (Language) • Graphic Design • Social Media Marketing • Research

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# Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Commission

## June 2022

Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	VACANT	5/1/21	4/30/23	1	City Council
			2.	Member	VACANT	5/1/21	4/30/23	1	Mayor
			3.	Member	VACANT	5/1/21	4/30/23	1	City Council
			4.	Member	VACANT	5/1/21	4/30/23	1	Mayor
			5.	Member	VACANT	5/1/21	4/30/23	1	City Council
			6.	Member	VACANT	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	Mayor
			7.	Member	VACANT	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	Commission
			8.	Member	Steven Pray	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	Mayor
			9.	Member	Troika L. Braswell	5/1/22	4/30/24	1	City Council
			10.	Member	Nathaniel Higby	5/1/22	4/30/24	2	Mayor
		3	11.	Member	Alex Mielcarek	5/1/22	4/30/24	1	City Council
			12.	Member	Brett Pepowski	5/1/22	4/30/24	1	Mayor
			13.	Member	Raja Fouad	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	City Council
			14.	Member	VACANT	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	Mayor
			15.	Member	VACANT	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	City Council
			16.	Get Engaged	Lillian M. Williamson	9/1/21	8/31/22	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	Jackson Cooper	5/1/22	4/30/24	1	City Council
			18.	Member	VACANT	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	Mayor
			19.	Member	Victor Loo	11/1/21	10/31/23	2	Commission
			20.	Member	Andrew Ashiofu	5/1/22	4/30/24	1	Commission
		7	21.	Member	Juan Monroy	5/1/22	4/30/24	1	Commission

### SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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

Key:

\*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

\*\*G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*

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