



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Marlon Dylan Herrera</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Board of Park Commissioners</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Commissioner</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>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>2/23/2018</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>4/1/2018</i> <b>to</b> <i>3/31/2021</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Capitol Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98122</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Marlon is working towards Masters degrees in both Urban Planning and Public Policy at the University of Washington. Marlon started his time on the Board of Park Commissioners as a Get Engaged Commissioner. He is erudite and analytical in his thought processes. His youthfulness and his intellect provide a perspective that is beneficial to the Board and to Seattle Parks and Recreation. The Board unanimously requested he continue when a position opened on the Board.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Jenny Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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\*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date or appointee.  
 August 30, 2016

# MARLON DYLAN HERRERA, ENV-SP

I am dedicated to shaping vibrant, sustainable, and just communities for generations to come. To connect my passion and potential, I am advocating for innovative governance, environmental justice, and sustainability on the Board of Park Commissioners.

## SKILLS

- Project management, policy implementation, and strategic planning.
- Financial management, economics, statistics, and geospatial analysis.
- Grassroots organizing, community outreach, and race and social justice advocacy.

## EDUCATION

- Concurrent Master of Urban Planning & Master of Public Administration Expected Jun 2018
- University of Washington.
  - Notable coursework: Quadruple-Bottom Line Performance, Race & Social Justice Seminar, Community Economic Development, Public Finance, Managing Organizational Performance, Managing Policy, Comprehensive Planning.
  - Master's Thesis Proposal: Seattle Public Utilities' response to Seattle Department of Transportation capital projects.
- Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies specializing in Politics, Policy and Justice Jun 2015
- Seattle University.
  - Notable coursework: Natural History, Housing Design & Sustainable Communities, Policy Analysis, Geographic Information Systems, Ecology & Geology.
  - Senior Synthesis: Equity and the Utility of the Future: Evaluating Progress and Analyzing Opportunities for Equity Action in Wastewater Capital Improvement Projects.
- Envision Sustainability Professional Credential (ENV-SP) Jul 2015
- Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure, in collaboration with the Zofnass Program for Sustainable Infrastructure at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Project Management Intern, Seattle Public Utilities, City of Seattle August 2015 – Present
- Support the management of scope, schedule, budget, risk, and communications of numerous externally-led projects. Examples include water, wastewater, and drainage scope in Bertha, Link Light Rail, and the Seattle Streetcar.
  - Perform geospatial analyses, draft business documents, and confirm expenditures for many of SPU's externally-led projects. This includes developing a business case for SPU's role in the Center City Connector streetcar project.
  - Assist SPU staff in managing processes, invoicing, and interagency coordination throughout all project delivery phases.
- Project Management Intern, King County Wastewater Treatment Jun 2014 – August 2015
- Engage community stakeholders, support project team members, and perform administrative tasks for the delivery of over fifteen capital improvement projects, such as the design of the Georgetown Wet Weather Treatment Station.
  - Advocate for sustainability by researching best practices, partnership opportunities, education possibilities, and application of the Envision Sustainability Rating System.
  - Foster implementation, assess compliance, and participate in countywide planning and action regarding the King County Equity and Social Justice Ordinance. This included a system-wide study of what improvements are needed for King County pump stations to equitably serve our region.
- Constituent Services Intern, Office of US Senator Maria Cantwell Apr 2014 – Jun 2014
- Empower dozens of constituents each day, conveying legislative concerns to the Senator and her staff. This includes helping constituents who are struggling with the federal bureaucracy, connecting them to caseworkers in our office.
  - Provide photography, graphics and logistical support to the Senator's major outreach endeavors.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Member, Chinatown-International District Planning Advisory Committee, City of Seattle Jul 2017 – Present
- Represent the Chinatown-International District Coalition – a grassroots collective of anti-displacement organizers – in the City of Seattle’s ambitious effort to support numerous community engagement and collaboration initiatives. Topics include land use policy, urban design guidelines, community stabilization, and capital projects.
  - Implement the
- Member, Park District Oversight Committee, City of Seattle Mar 2017 – Present
- Provide advice to the Mayor, City Council, and the Superintendent of Seattle Parks and Recreation on matters related to the Metropolitan Park District.
  - Assess performance and expenditures, steward the six-year Park District plan, and make recommendations on the annual allocation of the Major Projects Fund.
- Commissioner, Board of Park Commissioners, City of Seattle Jan 2015 – Present
- Advise and consult with the Mayor, City Council, and the Superintendent on policies regarding the planning, development, and use of Seattle Parks and Recreation facilities.
  - Guide, oversee, and steward a long-term parks, recreation, and open space vision for the City of Seattle – sharing the mission, vision, and values of Seattle Parks and Recreation.
- Development Committee Member, Volunteer Park Trust Jan 2016 – Sep 2016
- Ensure the sustainability of the organization by advancing recruitment, fundraising and donor outreach efforts.
  - Help restore, protect and preserve Seattle’s crown jewel for everyone to enjoy – today and for generations to come.
- Student Leader for the Common Good, Seattle U. Center for Community Engagement Jun 2013 – Jun 2014
- Plan and execute a weeklong student immersion into environmental justice and sustainability, partnering with non-profit organizations, government agencies, and innovative businesses that are committed to a just and livable future.
  - Engage with a cohort of student leaders to explore social justice and discuss action.

## TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- High proficiency in Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel, Project, and PowerPoint.
- Intermediate experience with ArcGIS in a complex enterprise environment.
- Fluency with the Adobe Creative Suite, including Illustrator, InDesign, and Photoshop.
- Experience in Web Content Management.

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Academic Mentor, Seattle University Housing and Residence Life Oct 2012 – May 2014
- Invigorate student life by managing academically-inclined wellness programs, working with faculty to advocate for a learning edge in all programs – following best practices for student retention and academic excellence.
- Auxiliary Staff, Seattle University Public Safety Aug 2013 – May 2014
- Notify and assist field officers when lives or property are in danger.
  - Operate a fleet of safety shuttles, providing convenient transportation for the university community.
- Barista, Starbucks Coffee Company Nov 2011 – Mar 2014
- Create inspired moments in each customer’s day by perfecting the coffeehouse experience.
- Customer Experience Associate, Old Navy (Gap Inc.) Nov 2010 – Oct 2011
- Give excellent customer service, maintain a clean sales floor, and promote the brand credit card.

# Board of Park Commissioners

9 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 123803*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 4 City Council-appointed
- 4 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Get Engaged

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M	3	1.	Commissioner	Marlon Herrera	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Mayor
2	M	5	2.	Commissioner	Evan Hundley	4/1/16	3/31/19		City Council
1	F	2	3.	Commissioner	Andréa Akita	4/1/16	3/31/19		Mayor
2	M	2	4.	Commissioner	Dennis Cook	4/1/15	3/31/18	1	City Council
6	M	3	5.	Commissioner	Tom Byers	4/1/15	3/31/18	1	Mayor
6	F	3	6.	Commissioner	Barbara Wright	4/1/15	3/31/18	2	City Council
2	M	3	7.	Commissioner	William Lowe	4/1/15	3/31/18	1	Mayor
6	F	1	8.	Commissioner	Kelly McCaffrey	4/1/16	3/31/2019	1	City Council
6	F	4	9.	Commissioner	Rachel Anne Williams	9/1/17	8/31/18	1	Mayor

**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	3	2			2	1				2			
Council	2	2				2				2			
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>				<b>4</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.*