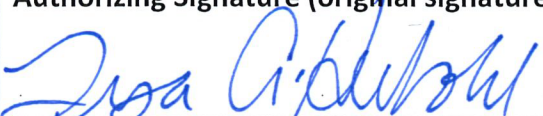




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Daniel Pak (Daniel Damian Pak)na		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Music Commission		Position Title: Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Fill in appointing authority	Date Appointed: 12/3/2019	Term of Position: * 9/1/2019 to 8/31/2022
Residential Neighborhood: Leschi	Zip Code: 98144	Contact Phone No.: <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>
Background: <p>Love and aloha are at the heart of what singer-songwriter Daniel Pak stirs into his songs of freedom that stem from an upbringing on reggae and Hawaiian music. Born and raised on O`ahu, Pak brings the warmth and soul of the islands into his music of healing and joy.</p> <p>“Reggae and Hawaiian music have always been at the core of my identity – the uplifting beat of the one drop coupled with a message of resistance against oppression, mixed in with island melodies and lyrics that connected us to the land and the people who came before us – that’s what I love and what makes me whole.”</p> <p>In nearly ten years as frontman of Kore Ionz, Pak has shared the stage with The Wailers, Toots and the Maytals, Steel Pulse, Sly & Robbie, and many more of reggae’s founding fathers. “Love You Better,” his “poignant love letter,” as <i>The International Examiner</i> calls it, went to #1 on commercial radio in Hawai`i.</p> <p>When he’s not on stage with his eight-piece band, Pak spends his time amplifying and advocating for the voices of young people in his community. As co-founder and executive director of Totem Star, a record label for a diverse roster of young recording artists, a big part of his life’s work is to ensure that young people have a safe, encouraging, and inclusive space to create music, learn life skills, and build community.</p> <p>Pak serves on the Seattle Music Commission as Chair of the Youth + Community Committee and as a Trustee for The Bush School. He served four years as a Governor for the Pacific Northwest Chapter of The Recording Academy (Grammys).</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Lisa Herbold Councilmember, City of Seattle

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



Daniel Damian Pak



Professional Experience

Kore Ionz July 2008 – Present
Singer / Songwriter / Producer

Seattle reggae band has shared the stage with The Wailers, Steel Pulse, Toots and the Maytals, and more. Latest music video for "Starship" premiered on The Huffington Post.

Teaching Experience

Totem Star July 2010 – Present
Co-Founder / Executive Producer

Nonprofit record label empowers youth with life skills through music production and live performance to increase leadership, civic engagement, and community building.

Arts Corps Sept 2006 – Present
Teaching Artist

Produces high school recording artists. Music director for live performance at Festa annual auction, helping raise \$300k for youth arts learning programs.

Education

University of Washington Aug 1998 – June 2002
Metallurgical Engineering

Received B.S. With Distinction. Recipient of the Eugene Ainsworth Memorial Scholarship. Recruited by Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard as a Nuclear Engineer.

Fellowships

Jubilation Foundation June 2013 – Present
Fellow

Awarded \$10,000 in June 2013 for work as a teaching artist.

Community Service

The Recording Academy June 2015 – Present
Advisor to the Board of Governors

The Creative Advantage August 2015 – Present
Advisory Committee Member

Seattle Music Commission

21 Members: Pursuant to [Ordinance 124422](#), all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 10 City Council-appointed
- 11 Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	1	1.	Commissioner	Joleen Hughes	9/1/17	8/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	5	2.	Commissioner	Sue Ennis	9/1/17	8/31/20	1	City Council
			3.	Commissioner	<i>vacant</i>	9/1/17	8/31/20		Mayor
2	M	n/a	4.	Commissioner	Timothy Lennon	9/1/17	8/31/20	2	City Council
			5.	Commissioner	<i>vacant</i>	9/1/17	8/31/20		Mayor
6	M	4	6.	Commissioner	Ben Secord	9/1/17	8/31/20	1	City Council
			7.	Commissioner	<i>vacant</i>	9/1/18	8/31/21		Mayor
6	M	3	8.	Commissioner	Jerry Everard	9/1/18	8/31/21	2	City Council
			9.	Commissioner	<i>vacant</i>	9/1/18	8/31/21		Mayor
2	F	3	10.	Commissioner	Sharlese J. Metcalf	9/1/18	8/31/21	2	City Council
			11.	Commissioner	<i>vacant</i>	9/1/18	8/31/21		Mayor
1	F	2	12.	Chair	Reese Tanimura	9/1/18	8/31/21	2	City Council
2	M	2	13.	Commissioner	Benjamin N. Hunter	9/1/16	8/31/19	1	Mayor
1	M	7	14.	Commissioner	Nate Omdal	9/1/18	8/31/21	1	City Council
			15.	Commissioner	<i>vacant</i>	9/1/16	8/31/19		Mayor
6	F	2	16.	Commissioner	Melissa Darby	9/1/16	8/31/19	1	City Council
			17.	Commissioner	<i>vacant</i>	9/1/16	8/31/19		Mayor
1	M	2	18.	Commissioner	Daniel Damian Pak	9/1/19	8/31/22	2	City Council
			19.	Commissioner	Jennifer Czeisler	9/1/16	8/31/19	1	Mayor
			20.	Commissioner	<i>vacant</i>	9/1/16	8/31/19		City Council
			21.	Commissioner	<i>vacant</i>	9/1/16	8/31/19		Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	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	1	1				1				1			
Council	5	4			3	2				4			
Other													
Total	6	5			3	3				5			

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- **G List *gender identity*, 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 voluntary.