




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Raja Fouad		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle LGBTQ Commission		Position Title: Commissioner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input 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: SLGBTQ Commission	Date Appointed: 3/19/2021	Term of Position: * 11/1/2020 to 10/31/2022 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: Greater Duwamish	Zip Code: 98108	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Raja is a Non-Binary Trans Femme person who was born in Saudi Arabia with family from Pakistan. They emigrated to the United States and received asylum on the basis of their sexuality. Now they are in possession of a green-card and are making progress towards obtaining citizenship. They are an active member of the LGBTQ community and have extensive involvement with local arts organizations, such as the Seattle Art Museum, McCaw Hall, and MoPop.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: Tammy Morales	

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RAJA FOUAD

EDUCATION

PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL JEDDAH

Pre-Engineering

Jeddah, KSA
Aug 1991-May 2003

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

Computer Science and Business Management

Mobile, AL
Aug 2003- Dec 2005

EXPERIENCE

TOYOTA OF SEATTLE

Oct 2020 – Current

- Sales Consultant
- Working with Local & National Clientele with the purchasing of a new car & shipping logistics
- Efficient work in Data Entry & phone banking
- Working with finance & accounting and helping write up legal contracts

TASTE@SEATTLE ART MUSEUM & ASIAN ART MUSEUM *Seattle, WA*

Feb 2018 – Apr 2020

- Supervisor, Bartender & Catering Attendant for events
- Responsible for the smooth running of events and ensuring client satisfaction
- Trained to set up event space, logistics and planning of events, working with the clients and the kitchen to ensure quality and satisfaction
- Responsible for delegating employee responsibilities during a shift and being the main point of contact between clients and the museum
- Experienced in running a full bar and managing food service from full table service to cocktail hours
- Experienced in making cocktails and have great knowledge of working with local breweries and wineries
- Trained in set up and breakdown of bars and packing in and out from the Museum to other venues

SPECTRA@MCCAW OLIVER OPERA HOUSE *Seattle, WA*

Sep 2019 – Mar 2020

- Bartender & Catering Attendant for events and shows
- Responsible for setting up and running of a full bar during a show
- Trained on setting up event space, logistics and running of food during catered events
- Well trained in working efficiently with big crowds and ensuring quality

CITY CATERING *Seattle, WA*

Nov 2018 – Feb 2019

- Hired as a Bartender and Cocktail server
- Setting up/breaking down bars and event spaces
- Great knowledge of beer, wines and crafting cocktails

ZEEK'S *Seattle, WA*

Aug 2017 – Nov 2018

- Experience in Front of the house as a Bartender and Server.
- Experienced in Back of the house work in Deliveries, Expo and Prep.
- Excellent knowledge of local craft beers and wine served.

OTHER NOTABLE JOBS

- Tech sales rep at Downtown Seattle Target
- Store Manager at Boost Mobile Alabama
- Assistant Store Manager at Pizza Hut, Mobile, AL
- Inventory/Operations Manager at Shell, Mobile, AL

SKILLS

- Management
- Android, IOS and Windows
- Microsoft Office and Google Drive
- Quick Books and Adobe
- Blender and the use and applications of 3d models
- Data Entry & CRM Experience
- Customer/Guest Service
- Accounts, Audits and balancing of sheets
- Class 12 Mixologist Permit
- Bartending
- Canvassing and Advertisement
- Multi Lingual; English, Urdu, Hindi, Arabic, Punjabi.
- Promotion of events on social media
- Research and forecasting predictions of sales
- Scheduling of employees
- Food Handlers Card

Seattle LGBTQ Commission

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

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	Juan C. Rodriguez	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
			2.	Member	VACANT	5/1/21	4/30/23		Mayor
			3.	Member	Byram Simpson	5/1/21	4/30/23	2	City Council
			4.	Member	Latosha Correll	5/1/21	4/30/23	2	Mayor
			5.	Member	DeAunte' Damper	5/1/21	4/30/23	1	City Council
			6.	Member	Manuel Venegas	11/1/19	10/31/21	2	Mayor
			7.	Member	VACANT	11/1/19	10/31/21		Commission
			8.	Member	Steven Pray	11/1/19	10/31/21	1	Mayor
			9.	Member	VACANT	5/1/20	4/30/22		City Council
			10.	Member	Nathaniel Higby	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor
			11.	Member	Diondra Braswell	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
			12.	Member	Brett Pepowski	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor
			13.	Member	Raja Fouad	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	City Council
			14.	Member	Ryan Bush	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	Mayor
			15.	Member	VACANT	11/1/19	10/31/21		City Council
			16.	Get Engaged	VACANT	9/1/20	8/31/21		Mayor
			17.	Member	Annabelle Backman	5/1/20	4/30/22	2	City Council
			18.	Member	Christopher M. Brown	11/1/19	10/31/21	2	Mayor
			19.	Member	Victor Loo	11/1/19	10/31/21	1	Commission
			20.	Member	Andrew Ashiofu	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Commission
			21.	Member	Jessi Murray	5/1/20	4/30/22	2	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	4	5				2	2		1	5			2
Council	3	1	1		2		1	1	1	1			1
Comm	1	2			1					3			
Total	8	8	1		3	2	3	1	2	9			3

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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