City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name:	
Bryce Kolton	

Board/Commission Name:	Position Title:
Seattle Transit Advisory Board	*Member*

	Council Confirmation required?
☒ Appointment *OR* ☐ Reappointment	☒ Yes ☐ No

Appointing Authority:	Date Appointed: *mm/dd/yy.*	Term of Position: * 8/3/2018 **to** 8/2/2020 ☒ *Serving remaining term of a vacant position*
☒ Council ☐ Mayor ☐ Other:		

Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.:
Capitol Hill	*98102*	▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮

Background:

Bryce is an urban policy and transit enthusiast, aiming to create a more livable, affordable, and accessible Seattle. Born and raised in the greater Seattle region, he attended UW and graduated with a B.S. in Informatics. While there, Bryce worked in the Student Senate and volunteered with multiple student-run agencies, chairing the Student Tech Fee Committee during his last years. He now works as a Software Engineer and lives on Capitol Hill.

Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Appointing Signatory:
	Councilmember O'Brien *Chair, Sustainability and Transportation Committee* *Seattle City Council*

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

BRYCE KOLTON

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
Bachelor of Science in Informatics
Focus in Computer Science, User Experience, Web Development
GPA: 3.77 / 4.00, in major
Graduated: June 2017

EXPERIENCE

Chair
UW Student Technology Fee
March 2016 – June 2017

- Led and managed a team of sixteen members, ex-officios, and staff to evaluate and fund technology proposals from our $12 million budget
- Reduced fees for 60,000 students from $41 to $38 by evaluating financial data and collaborating with governments to better steward student funds
- Rewrote bylaws, policies, procedures, and created a new funding cycle to address institutional debt, improve transparency, and increase efficiency
- Secured campus assets for future students by collaborating with stakeholders to ensure long-term student success and resource access
- Clarified processes and improved involvement using quarterly townhalls to raise awareness and improve external relations

Full-Stack Developer
UW Student Technology Fee
June 2015 – June 2017

- Built a custom CMS using an MVC framework with JavaScript, node.js, MySQL, AWS, jQuery, Linux, Express, and Bootstrap to meet STF needs
- Saved the committee $300 / year in hosting costs by switching to AWS
- Built efficient, standards-compliant asynchronous JavaScript to ensure quick front-end load times and high mobile performance for over 100 daily users
- Devised a real-time voting system using SocketJS's websockets for proposal votes, and tied proposal reviews and votes together to save the committee hours of time and keep all data in one place
- Completed tasks on time and to specifications, going above and beyond by consulting committee members to ensure features fit needs

Full-Stack Developer
UW Experimental College
June 2015 – June 2016

- Completed ground-up, in-place, full redesign in PHP, Linux, jQuery, and MySQL with no disruption to prepare EXCO for future growth and expansion
- Hosted weekly meetings with coworkers to identify coworker needs and implement new features in an agile, fast paced environment
- Created a newer, more secure credit card processing system using HTTPS, Paypal, AJAX, and asynchronous requests to improve customer user experience and transaction security

IT Technician
UW Capital Projects Office
July 2013 – March 2015

- Improved IT relations with ~120 professional employees through patience, attitude, and timeliness in troubleshooting and problem-solving
- Received frequent recognition and quarterly merit raises for improving helpdesk culture and efficiency with quick problem solving and friendliness
- Organized and hosted quarterly presentations and workshops to educate users on new technologies and the MS Office suite to improve productivity

SKILLS

Leadership – Applies inclusive, friendly, and agile methodology to better the work environment

Management – Hires, task-sets, monitors, and coordinates two-pizza teams

Team-player – Attributes credit where due, appreciates discussion and challenges, and enjoys work with others in traditional and Agile settings

Languages – Speaks near fluent Spanish and basic Mandarin learned on the job, through vacation, and formal education

Design – Understands user experiences and user interfaces

Communication – Writes technical, professional, and expressive docs that gets to the point and responds quickly to requests

Public Speaking – Speaks and performs with gusto in front of any crowd

Holistic – Tackles issues with top-notch troubleshooting, problem-solving, and need identification

Development – RESTful APIs, Git, MySQL, HTML5, ES6, CSS, SASS, Less, Drupal, Java, AWS, jQuery, Angular, Office, Ubuntu, Linux, Windows, GIMP, AJAX, JSON, lodash

VOLUNTEER WORK

Andres Salomon for Mayor
February 2017 – April 2017

- Wrote policies for publishing and strategizing with focus on municipal internet, income tax, zoning and transportation
- Built new campaign site with node.js, JavaScript, ExpressJS, and donation API FasterCampaigns to leave Wordpress and increase candidate visibility

Seattle Subway
November 2016 – Present

- Discussed long range plans and contributed to new Seattle Subway light rail expansion map to organize future advocacy
- Raised awareness of Sound Transit projects and work by advocating for grade-separated light rail and transit investments to keep Seattle moving

EcoCAR
March 2015 – September 2015

- Created an interactive 3D display with jQuery, Xbox Kinect, and model for a two day trade show to attract corporate sponsors and part investments that helped garner thousands of dollars worth of donated equipment

United Way
January 2014 – April 2014

- Explained available services and prepared tax data for dozens of low-income citizens daily to help them get maximum tax returns
- Used Spanish and Mandarin to help ESL individuals and expand United Way's serviceable population

Associated Students of UW
September 2013 – March 2016

- Represented over one thousand students from multiple residences to the student governments through community organizing and involvement
- Recognized as an exceptional representative by staff and faculty for accurate representation of constituent needs
- Elected Oversight Chair to the Senate and led the committee in expansion of purview to ensure Senate compliance with past resolutions

PROJECTS

Carson Beck VO

Freelance, media-heavy site for professional voice worker, employing custom built media controls

It Goes Like...

A music trivia game which uses Spotify APIs and Angular to test the player's music knowledge and help them discover new music

Oh Goodness Paper Co.

In-progress portfolio and blog for local craftswoman and artist to display work and sell products

eattle Transit Advisory Board

11 members: Per Resolution 31572, all subject to City Council confirmation, with five 2-year terms and six 3-year terms initially, followed by subsequent two-year terms:

- 5   City Council-appointed
- 6   Mayor-appointed
- 1   Other Appointing Authority-appointed: YMCA Get Engaged program

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	3	1.	Member	Bryce Kolton	8-3-18	8-2-20	1st	City Council
2	F	N/A	2.	Member	Enjoleah Daye	8-3-18	8-2-20	1st	City Council
5	M	4	3.	Vice-Chair	Andrew Martin	8-3-18	8-2-20	2nd	City Council
6	F	6	4.	Member	Michelle Zeidman	8-3-17	8-2-19	1st	City Council
6	F	2	5.	Co-Chair	Jennifer Malley	8-3-17	8-2-19	1st	City Council
1	F	3	6.	Member	Keiko Budech	8-3-18	8-2-20	1st	Mayor
6	F	3	7.	Member	Barbara Wright	8-3-18	8-2-20	1st	Mayor
6	F	7	8.	Member	Lynn Hubbard	8-3-18	8-2-20	1st	Mayor
6	F	7	9.	Co-Chair	Erin Tighe	8-3-17	8-2-19	2nd	Mayor
6	F	2	10.	Member	Alexandra Rouse	8-3-17	8-2-19	1st	Mayor
9	F	3	11.	Member	Carla Saulter	8-3-17	8-2-19	2nd	Mayor
6	M	3	12.	Member	Lucas Simons	9-1-17	8-31-18	1st	Get Engaged

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	(1) Asian	(2) Black/ African American	(3) Hispanic/ Latino	(4) American Indian/ Alaska Native	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	(7) Pacific Islander	(8) Middle Eastern	(9) Multiracial
Mayor		6			1					4			1
Council	2	3				1			1	3			
Other	1									1			
Total	3	9			1	1			1	8			1

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.