# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

| Appointee Name: |
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| *Jessi Murray* |

| Board/Commission Name: | Position Title: |
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| *Seattle LGBTQ Commission* | *Member* |

| ☐ **Appointment**  *OR*  ☒ **Reappointment** | **Council Confirmation required?** ☒ Yes  ☐ No |
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| Appointing Authority: ☐ Council  ☐ Mayor  ☒ Other: *Commission* | Date Appointed: | Term of Position: * 5/1/2020 **to** 4/30/2022 ☐ *Serving remaining term of a vacant position* |
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| Residential Neighborhood: | Zip Code: | Contact Phone No.: |
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| *Capitol Hill* | *98102* | |

**Background:**

*Jessi Murray has been a community activist, leader, and volunteer for more than half of her life, particularly in the realms of reproductive justice, healthcare access, and LGBTQ+ advocacy. She strives to always make a positive impact on the world, especially for marginalized communities, and that has led her down a variety of unexpected paths, from a then-unaccredited Olin College to her current job at an open-source software firm facilitating HIV and cancer research. She also enjoys singing and has found her way to several communities that blend social justice and music. A native of Massachusetts, she's been in Seattle for over 8 years, and you can usually find her in a coffee shop on Capitol Hill drinking an iced chai.*

*Jessi has been serving as a Commissioner for the Seattle LGBTQ Commission since 2017, has previously led as co-chair and looks forward to her continued work with the commission.*

| Authorizing Signature (original signature): | Appointing Signatory: |
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| | *John Rodriguez* |
| | *Co-chair, on behalf of the Seattle LGBTQ Commission* |

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# JESSI MURRAY

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| SUMMARY | A highly collaborative leader with an eye for the big picture. Able to balance technical constraints, large budgets, and user experience. A quick learner with a passion for helping others around me grow and thrive. I strive to make the world a better place to live for everyone, through technology, advocacy, and community. |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**PROGRAM MANAGER/UX DESIGNER, LABKEY SOFTWARE**

July 2013 – Present (Seattle, WA)

Collaborate with external clients and product team to deliver open-source and customized LabKey Server releases (a platform for cancer-, HIV-, and other disease-related research data), with annual project budgets ranging from $50K to $1.5M. Manage a UX team with one direct report. Highlighted projects and accomplishments include:

- **LabKey UI Refresh:** Responded to user feedback to prioritize key scenarios to set the stage for mobile usage and increased usability, drove year-long design efforts to update the platform's UI
- **LabKey Biologics:** Designer and PM for LabKey's first stand-alone product, built to accelerate large molecule development, while working in partnership with Just Biotherapeutics
- **HICOR IQ:** Partnered with the HICOR group at the Fred Hutch to create a visualization platform based on oncology data from both health care claims data and clinical data to measure and improve adherence to recommended clinical treatment guidelines
- **CAVD DataSpace:** Successfully drove application through Beta and Launch milestones of application to present harmonized data from completed HIV vaccine studies for further cross-study analysis. Collaborated with SCHARP and Artefact to shape platform, data, and interface requirements
- **Argos Application:** Conducted interviews for, designed, and managed initial development for application and natural language processing tools for presenting clinical cancer data to researchers

**PROGRAM MANAGER, MICROSOFT**

July 2010 – June 2013 (Redmond, WA)

Planned features for Windows, balancing scheduling and resources across multiple teams in partnership. Accountable for designing and detailing feature behavior in technical specification documents, tracking design issues, and leading bug triage. Key features included:

- **Cloud Experience**: Account and credential integration with Windows Services, Logon UI
  - Filed one utility patent
- **YOU-Centered Experience**: Share platform, and display and projection settings
  - Issued 6 design patents

**LOTUS CONNECTIONS PLUG-INS, QUALITY ASSURANCE CO-OP, IBM**

June 2009 – August 2009 (Internship, Cambridge, MA)
- Performed manual testing for Lotus Connections plug-ins for both Windows and Linux systems
- Received additional projects and mentoring in usability and user experiences

**LUXSCI EMAIL, CREATIVE CONSULTANT, LUX SCIENTIAE**

June 2007 – August 2007, June 2008 – August 2008 (Internship, Norwood, MA)
- Performed manual testing on secure email client as well as wrote and updated help documentation

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| EDUCATION | **FRANKLIN W. OLIN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING – NEEDHAM, MA – BS: ENGINEERING (SYSTEMS)** |
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New college concentrating on revitalizing engineering education in the US. Part of the 5th graduating class.

- Graduated May 2010, with a BS: Engineering (Systems) and a concentration in Studio Art
- Official blogger for Olin Admissions (2006-2009), Olin Prospectus Redesign Committee member (2008-2009), Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences Steering Committee member (2008-2009)
- Olin Alumni Council, Class of 2010 Representative (2010-2013)

**MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL – MILLIS, MA – HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA**

Valedictorian (#1 of 74) of the class of 2006, National Merit Scholar, President of National Honor Society

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ADDITIONAL
LEADERSHIP
AND
COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT

**GET ENGAGED COMMISSIONER/CO-CHAIR, SEATTLE LGBTQ COMMISSION (2017 – PRESENT)**
- Elected co-chair in Jan 2018, after 4 months on Commission
- Advise the Mayor and City Council on issues with specific impact on the LGBTQ community
- Testify at relevant meetings, engage in policy advocacy, and build partnerships with organizations to ensure that city policies are created with a lens toward intersectional LGBTQ+ experiences
- Specific focus on healthcare access, homelessness and housing policy

**CHAIRPERSON, SEATTLE LADIES CHOIR (2013 – 2015)**
- Chaired the Board of Directors for a 60+ member group with an annual budget of $30,000
- Organized fiscal sponsorship for 501(c)(3) status, and raised $3800 in new grant money
- Moved choir to higher capacity venues while maintaining a balanced budget
- Led efforts to finalize and adopt updated bylaws, mission statement, and diversity statement

**POLICY & ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MEMBER, NORTHWEST ABORTION ACCESS FUND (2016 – PRESENT)**
- Represent committee at WA HERRO (Health Equity & Reproductive Rights Organizations) coalition meetings, working to shape mission statement and advance policy goals
- Took on leadership role in efforts to monitor and report on relevant bills in Alaska, Idaho, and Oregon state legislatures. Created and documented detailed procedures for use in other states.
- Contributed to drafting efforts for WA Reproductive Health Equity Act, introduced in legislation in the 2018 session, as well as ongoing revisions for 2019 session

**OTHER SELECTED LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER ROLES**
- Organizer and Cofounder, Seattle Clinic Defense (2010 – present)
  - Cofounded grassroots organization devoted to supporting women seeking abortion and other reproductive services through frequent clinic escorting drives and other direct action
  - Currently partnering with NARAL Pro-Choice Washington and others around upcoming efforts around educating public about crisis pregnancy centers
- Educator and volunteer, Rain City Rock Camp for Girls (2014 – present)
  - Teach vocal lessons to girls and gender non-conforming youth as part of program to teach self-esteem, leadership, and social justice concepts through rock music
- Precinct Committee Officer (Acting, 43-1858), WA State Democrats (2017 – present)
- Volunteer, Washington United for Marriage (2012)
  - Canvassed and phone-banked for Referendum 74, which legalized same-sex marriage in WA
- Organizer, SlutWalk Seattle (2011)
  - Managed volunteers, raised funds, and coordinated permits for large scale rally and march against rape culture with approximately 1000 attendees

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# Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Commission
## December 2020

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 | 5/1/19 | 4/30/21 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 3. | Member | Byram Simpson | 5/1/19 | 4/30/21 | 2 | City Council |
| | | | 4. | Member | Latosha Correll | 5/1/19 | 4/30/21 | 2 | Mayor |
| | | | 5. | Member | DeAunte Damper | 5/1/19 | 4/30/21 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 6. | Member | Manuel Venegas | 11/1/19 | 10/31/21 | 2 | Mayor |
| | | | 7. | Member | VACANT | 11/1/19 | 10/31/21 | 1 | Commission |
| | | | 8. | Member | Steven Pray | 11/1/19 | 10/31/21 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 9. | Member | VACANT | 5/1/20 | 4/30/22 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 10. | Member | Nathaniel Higby | 5/1/20 | 4/30/22 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 11. | Member | VACANT | 5/1/20 | 4/30/22 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 12. | Member | Brett Pepowski | 5/1/20 | 4/30/22 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 13. | Member | VACANT | 11/1/18 | 10/31/20 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 14. | Member | Ryan Bush | 11/1/20 | 10/31/22 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 15. | Member | VACANT | 11/1/19 | 10/31/21 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 16. | Get Engaged | Yasmine Aceves | 9/1/20 | 8/31/21 | 1 | 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 | VACANT | 5/1/20 | 4/30/22 | 1 | Commission |
| | | | 21. | Member | Jessi Murray | 5/1/20 | 4/30/22 | 2 | Commission |

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

| | Men | Women | Transgender | Unknown | (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 |
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| **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.*