



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Mari Horita</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Arts Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <i>OR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: 3/27/2019 <i>3/27/2018</i> <i>ECP</i>	Term of Position: * 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2019 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Wedgewood</i>	Zip Code: <i>98115</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Mari Horita is the President and CEO of ArtsFund. In this role Mari is in charge of developing and implementing organizational strategy and direction, as well as overseeing all operations, governance, fundraising, external relations, and programs for ArtsFund. She has been a guest lecturer for Seattle University's Masters in Nonprofit Leadership program, the United Way's Project Lead, as well as other board training programs, speaking on legal responsibilities of nonprofit board members as well as governance issues in Washington. She is a recipient of the Washington State Bar Association's Professionalism Award for her service in the community.</i> <i>Mari's experience at ArtsFund and several other local Boards would be an asset to the Seattle Arts Commission.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <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 the appointment date.

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Mari has served on a number of nonprofit boards including ArtsFund, United Way of King County, Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, Asian Bar Association of Washington, Washington Appleseed, Bertschi School, Densho, and YouthCare. She currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Downtown Seattle Association Board, as well the Advisory Board for the Foster School's Board Fellows Program, the Honorary Board of the Executive Development Institute, the Seattle Art Fair Host Committee, and the Private Sector Council for Americans for the Arts. A lawyer by training, she practiced law at Bogle & Gates, and later Dorsey & Whitney and K&L Gates. She has presented on a number of topics including nonprofit governance, art law, creative placemaking, and strategic planning at the University of Washington Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, Seattle University MFA in Arts Leadership, United Way of King County's Project LEAD, Leadership Tomorrow, the Washington State Bar Association, and the Economic Development Council of Seattle and King County, among others. In 2017 she was honored as a Seattle Reign FC Legend.

Mari has played violin with the Vina Musica String Quartet for the past 20 years and before that played with the Seattle Youth Symphony, the Denver Philharmonic, and the Vancouver Academy of Music orchestra. She has a 13-year-old daughter, Naomi. Mari holds a B.A. from Pomona College, a J.D. from the University of Washington School of Law, and an M.A. in Nonprofit Leadership from Seattle University.

Seattle Arts Commission

16 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 121006, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	F	3	1.	At-Large	Sharon Williams	01/01/18	12/31/19	3	City Council
2	M	2	2.	At-Large	Quinton Morris	01/01/17	12/31/18	1	City Council
1	F	2	3.	At-Large	Priya Frank	01/01/17	12/31/18	2	City Council
1	F	2	4.	At-Large	Cassandra Chinn	01/01/18	12/31/19	2	City Council
2	F	1	5.	At-Large	Dawn M. Chirwa	01/01/18	12/31/19	2	City Council
1	O	1	6.	At-Large	S. Surface	01/01/18	12/31/19	2	City Council
3	M	3	7.	At-Large	Juan Alonso-Rodriguez	01/01/18	12/31/19	2	City Council
6	M	1	8.	At-Large	Steven Galatro	01/01/16	12/31/17	2	Commission
6	F	6	9.	At-Large	Sarah Wilke	01/01/17	12/31/18	1	Mayor
2	F	1	10.	At-Large	Jescelle Major	01/01/17	12/31/18	1	Mayor
1	F	4	11.	At-Large	Mari Horita	01/01/18	12/31/19	1	Mayor
1	F	4	12.	At-Large	Terri Hiroshima	01/01/17	12/31/18	3	Mayor
2	M	2	13.	At-Large	Jonathan Cunningham	01/01/18	12/31/19	3	Mayor
2	F	3	14.	At-Large	Vivian Phillips	01/01/17	12/31/18	3	Mayor
4	F	3	15.	At-Large	Tracy Rector	01/01/17	12/31/18	3	Mayor
			16.	Get Engaged Member		09/01/17	8/31/18	1	Mayor

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	7			3	2		1		1			
Council	2	4		1	3	3	1						
Other	1									1			
Total	4	11		1	6	5	1	1		2			

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.