




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Davon Thomas</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners</i>		Position Title: <i>Council District 4 Position</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 4/1/2020 to 3/31/2023	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>University District</i>	Zip Code: <i>98105</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Davon is an MPA student at the Evans School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Washington. Through his lived experience, he realizes the important role parks and recreation plays in the community. As a child, his neighborhood community center taught seniors how to use laptops, provides re-entry workshops for former felons and so much more. He knows that recreational facilities serve as the bedrocks of communities, no matter one's age, ethnicity or background. As a former student leader and city commissioner, he brings experience in public policy, youth enrichment and working to ensure local government helps the communities they serve.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 2/10/2022	Appointing Signatory: <i>Andrew J. Lewis</i> <i>Councilmember District 7</i>	

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

Davon Thomas

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Evans School of Public Policy & Governance | Seattle, CA *September 2021-Present*
Master of Public Administration

California State University, Sacramento | Sacramento, CA *October 2020-June 2021*
Graduate Certificate in Applied Policy and Government

University of California, Santa Cruz | Santa Cruz, CA *September 2016-August 2020*
Bachelor of Arts in American History

University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy | Ann Arbor, MI *June 2019-July 2019*
Public Policy & International Affairs Junior Summer Institute Fellow
Selected as one of twenty-four national fellows to complete research and receive graduate level instruction (domestic & international policy, microeconomics, statistics and policy writing) from distinguished faculty at the nations top graduate school of public policy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

State Senator, Dr. Richard Pan - California State Legislature | Sacramento, CA *October 2020-September 2021*
California Senate Fellow

- Served as a full-time legislative aide, staffing education and human services policy. Completed various legislative tasks (analyze committee bills and write speeches, talking points and press releases related to different policy areas) for the Senator.

UC Santa Cruz, Student Union Assembly | Santa Cruz, CA

Student Body President *July 2019-June 2020*

- Elected to be the spokesperson for 17,000 undergraduate UC Santa Cruz students to high ranking university officials and local elected leaders to advocate for student needs. Acted as fiscal officer of a \$600,000 budget and managed an office of 5+ interns.
- Reformed campus Title IX policy, led campaign to revive Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) exams in the County of Santa Cruz, and improved police relations & campus safety measures.

Vice President of External Affairs

July 2018-June 2019

- Elected to serve on the UC Student Association Board of Directors and advocate on behalf of current and future students for the accessibility, affordability, and quality of the University of California system.
- Coordinated advocacy efforts on behalf of student interests, by doing research analysis on university policy system-wide and nationally, and coordinating legislative campaigns at the local, state and national level.
- Organized conferences centered around empowering students of color, organizing, and lobbying legislators on higher education.

University of California Student Association | Oakland, CA

Chair of the Board of Directors

August 2018-August 2019

- Represented over 260,000 students and 20+ student organizations in the UC system to the UC Office of the President, the UC Regents, State Legislature & Executive and other University entities. Prepared and disseminated all meeting agendas.

UC Santa Cruz, African-American Resource & Cultural Center | Santa Cruz, CA

Black Academy Mentor

August 2018-September 2018

- Mentored incoming first-year and transfer African/Black/Caribbean identifying students for a six-day orientation before fall quarter to retain marginalized communities in institutions of higher education.

Whiting's Foods - Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk | Santa Cruz, CA

Crew Member

June 2018-August 2018

- Responsible for working multiple concession stands along the boardwalk. Stocked inventory, managed money, interacted with customers and checked if the employees are in need of any assistance.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

City of Sacramento, Measure U Advisory Committee | Sacramento, CA

April 2021-September 2021

City Council Appointee

- Reviewing funding proposals and providing recommendations to City Council Members based on the proposal's intended impacts on the local economy, job growth, and affordable housing.

Santa Cruz METRO Board of Directors, County of Santa Cruz | Santa Cruz, Ca

January 2018-December 2018

UC Santa Cruz Student Director

- Represented UC Santa Cruz students on the METRO Board by advocating for improved metro policy and enacted policies for a sustainable funding model that ensured adequate support of sustainability programs, infrastructure and capital improvement.

BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 126325*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- # Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	5	1.	At-Large	Jessica Farmer	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
2	M	5	2.	At-Large	Evan Hundley	4/1/19	3/31/22	2	Mayor
6	F	1	3.	At-Large	Kelly McCaffrey	4/1/19	3/31/22	2	Mayor
6	F		4.	At-Large	Amy Brockhaus	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Mayor
6	F	5	5.	Get Engaged	Sophia Faller	9/1/21	8/31/22	1	Mayor
1	F	2	6.	Commission Seat	Deepa Sivarajan	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
			7.	Commission Seat	Vacant	4/1/20	3/31/23		Mayor
			8.	Commission Seat	Vacant	4/1/21	3/31/24		Mayor
1	M	1	9.	City Council Dist. 1	Justin P. Umagat	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	City Council
1	F	2	10.	City Council Dist. 2	Andréa Akita	4/1/19	3/31/22	2	City Council
1	M	3	11.	City Council Dist. 3	Marlon Dylan Herrera	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	City Council
2	M	4	12.	City Council Dist. 4	Davon Thomas	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	City Council
9	M	5	13.	City Council Dist. 5	Sean Watts	4/1/20	3/31/23	2	City Council
5	F	6	14.	City Council Dist. 6	Carla Costa Sandine	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	City Council
2	M		15.	City Council Dist. 7	Stafford Mays	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	City Council

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