



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Liz Harding</i>		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Human Rights Commission		Position Title: Member
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>12/10/2019</i> <i>11/20/2019 mo</i>	Term of Position: * <i>7/31/2019</i> <i>to 23 mo</i> 7/22/2021 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Northgate</i>	Zip Code: <i>98125</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Liz was born and raised in Melbourne, Australia before immigrating to the US in 2016. She has a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Japanese and Mandarin from the University of Melbourne and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Washington. Liz's human rights research, teaching and writing focuses on social justice, gender and race equity and immigrant and refugee populations. Her work on these issues has been published and read widely in Australian and American media. Liz is passionate about using her international lens and experience to agitate change on local human rights issues in Seattle. As a graduate student at the UW, she led anti-racist organizing while working with the City of Seattle to implement the Equity & Environment Agenda. Liz currently leads data and evaluation for the Anchor Community Initiative at A Way Home Washington where she works with four communities in Washington to end homelessness for youth and young adults by 2022.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Lisa Herbald</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i>	

Liz Harding, MPA

Leads data and evaluation for a state-wide initiative to prevent and end youth and young adult homelessness in four communities across Washington State by 2022. Brings race, LGBTQ+ and gender equity lens to human rights and public policy work. Passionate about working with the Seattle Human Rights Commission to elevate the voices of immigrants, people of color and community members experiencing homelessness.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Data Manager August 2018-Present

Anchor Community Initiative, A Way Home Washington

- Leads data and evaluation to prevent and end youth and young adult homelessness in four communities across Washington State by 2022

Equity and Environment Intern Feb-August 2018

Office of Sustainability & Environment, City of Seattle

- Supported the Environmental Justice Committee to implement the City's [Equity and Environment Agenda](#)

Teaching Assistant August 2017-June 2018

University of Washington

- Managing Politics and the Policy Process
- Health and Human Rights

Research Intern – Human Rights July-Sept 2017

Office of the Senior Director for Research, Amnesty International, London, England

- Developed the Prisoners of Conscience Network database

Policy Intern – Inclusive Growth June-July 2017

Office of the Secretary-General, Organisation for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD), Paris, France

- Researched, prepared and wrote papers and reports on the role of business in inclusive growth

Policy Advisor & Various Roles Oct 2014-April 2016

Department of Economic Development, State Government of Victoria, Australia

- Led the establishment of Visit Victoria, a \$60 million tourism marketing and event procurement organization

VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Family Mentor Jan-June 2017

International Rescue Committee, Seattle, U.S.A.

Homework Helper Sept 2016-June 2017

Seattle Public Libraries, Seattle, U.S.A.

Tsunami Relief Volunteer Feb 2012-May 2012

Tono Magokoro Net, Tono, Japan

EDUCATION

Master of Public Administration (MPA) June 2018

Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

- Winner of the International Development Research Prize 2018
- Co-chair Evans School Partnership for Community & Diversity (PCD)
- Co-founder and Board Member Evans Network of Women

Bachelor of Arts, Double major in Japanese and Mandarin May 2012

The University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Seattle Human Rights Commission

December 2019

21 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed (includes 1 Get-engaged Mayor position)
- 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	M	4	1.	Member	Aaron G. Oravillo	7/23/19	7/22/21	2	City Council
	F		2.	Member	Star Dormanesh	7/23/19	7/22/21	1	Mayor
2	M	7	3.	Member	Tyrone Grandison	7/23/19	7/22/21	2	City Council
7	M	4	4.	Member	Derek Stephen Lum	7/23/19	7/22/21	2	Mayor
3	F		5.	Member	Liz Harding	7/23/19	7/22/21	1	City Council
6	M	7	6.	Member	Shkelqim Kelmendi	1/23/18	1/22/20	1	Mayor
2	M	2	7.	Member	Adrian Glover	1/23/18	1/22/20	1	City Council
7	NB	2	8.	Member	Erik Gray	1/23/18	1/22/20	1	Commission
	FM		9.	Member	Karen Treiger	7/23/18	7/22/20	1	Mayor
2	F	6	10.	Member	Jackie Turner	7/23/18	7/22/20	1	City Council
9	F	7	11.	Member	Erika Chen	7/23/18	7/22/20	2	Mayor
6	F	3	12.	Member	Elizabeth W. Pachaud	7/23/18	7/22/20	1	City Council
6	M		13.	Member	Ryan Baldwin	1/23/19	1/22/21	1	Mayor
3	F		14.	Member	Wendy Cisneros	1/23/19	1/22/21	1	City Council
6	F	7	15.	Member	Caitlin Alyward	1/23/19	1/22/21	2	Mayor
6	F	3	16.	Get Engaged	Jaden Zwick	9/1/18	8/31/19	1	Mayor
3	F	3	17.	Member	Valentina Montecinos	7/23/18	7/22/20	1	City Council
3	F	1	18.	Member	Pamela Schwartz	1/23/18	1/22/20	1	Mayor
	M		19.	Member	Gilan Merwanji	7/23/18	7/22/20	1	Commission
6	M	3	20.	Member	Brian Egger	1/23/18	1/22/20	1	Commission
6	F	3	21.	Member	Jessica C. Bhuiyan	7/23/18	7/22/20	1	Commission

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	Multiracia
Mayor	2	4					1			2	1		1
Council	3	3			1	3	1			1			
Comm	1	1		1						2	1		
Total	9	12		1	1	3	2			5	2		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