



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Kamala Saxton</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Center Advisory Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/29/2021 <b>to</b> 9/28/2024  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Seward Park</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98118</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b>  <i>Kamala is an accomplished entrepreneur with over 20 years of experience in the hospitality, education and nonprofit management sectors. She's the co-founder of Seattle's food-truck-turned-restaurant Marination, a fast casual restaurant group with brick and mortar locations in Columbia City, West Seattle, South Lake Union, T-Mobile Park as well as a corporate catering unit. Kamala has been the investor in several hospitality businesses and a start up baby food business. She is also really excited about seeing Beyonce in concert this September and a huge Prince fan.</i>  <i>Kamala serves on the Board of Directors for UPower and the Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and lives in Seward Park with her son, Kainoa.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <i>Bruce C. Harrell</i> <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 4/11/2023		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce Harrell</i> <i>Mayor</i>

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

# KAMALA SAXTON

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## EXPERIENCE

6/2009 – CURRENT

CO-OWNER, MARINATION LLC

- Developed original menu and recipes
- Hired and trained staff
- Performed all restaurant management duties
- Implemented a marketing plan
- Managed media and PR plan
- Launched additional restaurant locations and catering business

1/1/2007 – 2009

EDUCATION CONSULTANT, SELF-EMPLOYED

- Developed recruiting strategy for educational partnership
- Worked on marketing strategy with local school districts

2004-2007

MATCH SCHOOL, DIRECTOR MATCH CORPS

- Launched high profile education initiative
- Recruited, trained a team of 45 tutors

2000-2004

BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION, PUBLIC ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

- Provided onsite training to libraries and Native American Chapter Houses regarding public access to technology and internet access

## EDUCATION

2001

MASS COMMUNICATION, MENLO COLLEGE

## **ACTIVITIES**

- Seattle Mayor's Small Business Council, Co-Chair
- UPower, Board Member

# Seattle Center Advisory Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinances 91885 and 108936, 3-year terms; 1 Member pursuant to Ordinance 121568, 1-year term; all members subject to City Council confirmation:

- 16 Mayor- appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M	7	1.	Member	Koichi Kobayashi	9/29/22	9/28/25	2	Mayor
-	F	2	2.	Member	Joy R. Shigaki	9/29/22	9/28/25	1	Mayor
6	M	7	3.	Member	Michael George	9/29/22	9/28/25	2	Mayor
6	M	7	4.	Chair	Mark F. Dederer	9/29/22	9/28/25	5	Mayor
6	F	6	5.	Member	Jana Lamon	9/29/22	9/28/25	3	Mayor
6	M	7	6.	Member	John Olensky	9/29/20	9/28/23	1	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Member	Sarah C. Rich	9/29/20	9/28/23	4	Mayor
6	F	1	8.	Member	Stacey E. Hutchison	9/29/20	9/28/23	1	Mayor
6	M	4	9.	Member	Eric Berlinberg	9/29/20	9/28/23	1	Mayor
6	F	7	10.	Vice Chair	Holly Golden	9/29/20	9/28/23	4	Mayor
2	M	4	11.	Member	Matthew Mead	9/29/21	9/28/24	1	Mayor
-	F	2	12.	Member	Kamala Saxton	9/29/21	9/28/24	1	Mayor
7	F	2	13.	Member	Lara Mae D. Chollette	9/29/21	9/28/24	1	Mayor
6	M	N/A	14.	Member	Will Ludlam	9/29/21	9/28/24	4	Mayor
3	F	2	15.	Member	Gloria Connors	9/29/21	9/28/24	4	Mayor
			16.	Get Engaged Member	Vacant	9/1/21	8/31/23		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	7	8			1	1	1			9			
Council													
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>9</b>			

### 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.*