




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Jamilah Williams</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Women's Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" 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>mm/dd/yy.</i>	Term of Position: * <i>7/2/2021</i> to <i>7/1/2023</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Shoreline</i>	Zip Code: <i>98133</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Jamilah Williams is the Digital Communications Specialist at Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii (PPVNH). Before being promoted into this position, she was a Community Organizer at PPVNH for 2 years. Working at PPVNH has allowed her to fall in love with politics all the while getting to work on what she's passionate about – reproductive health and rights. She graduated from the University of Washington (UW) with a Bachelor of Arts in Gender, Women, and Sexuality studies and a minor in Diversity studies where she received the Herring Phelps Award for scholarly activism. While at the University of Washington, she served as the Director for the Women's Action Commission where she had the honor and pleasure of putting on The _____ Monologues -- an original, more inclusive version of The Vagina Monologues. Always having loved team sports, she joined the UW Women's Rugby club where she served as Fundraiser and Vice President. When she's not fighting the patriarchy, she enjoys taking her cat for walks, hanging with her squad, and trying new restaurants and breweries with her partner. She served on the Outreach Committee at You Grow Girl! and is on the Organizing Committee of Radical Ravens as well as on the Women of Color Advisory Group for the YWCA of Seattle King Snohomish.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Tammy Morales</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i>

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Jamilah Williams

EDUCATION

University of Washington: Seattle, WA, June 2014
Bachelor of Arts, Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies
Minor, Diversity

North Seattle Community College: Seattle, WA, September 2011-June 2012
Women's Studies

The University of British Columbia: Vancouver, BC, August 2009-May 2011
Land and Food Systems

EXPERIENCE

Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii: Seattle, WA October 2016-Present

Digital Communications Specialist

- Writes and develops digital content
- Engages and educates our supporters and the broader community
- Researches, designs and develops materials for use in media, lobbying, field and grassroots efforts
- Designs and disseminates letters to the editor templates and website posts
- Works to expand Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii's presence online

Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii: September 2014-October 2016

Regional Field Organizer

- Engage the East King County Community on issues of reproductive health and rights, raising awareness and offering opportunities to get involved and make a difference
- Build PPVNH's base of active volunteers into passionate community leaders who will impact local, state, and national public policy
- Plan, organize, and facilitate meetings, trainings, and small and large scale events with a wide range of participants, tactics, goals, and outcomes
- Represent PPVNH to the community at large and progressive partner organizations

Associated Students of the University of Washington: Seattle, WA, August 2013-June 2014

Women's Action Commission Director

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- Advocated for the concerns of women on campus and in the community
- Provided support services and referrals to other resources
- Coordinated, planned, and implemented educational programs, events, workshops, and more to increase awareness of women's issues
- Recruited and supervised a team of volunteers

Wet Seal: Seattle, WA, November 2011-January 2014

Sales Associate

- Assisted customers in finding what they needed
- Operated the cash register and other equipment
- Worked with managers and co-workers to achieve sales goals
- Calculated daily, weekly, and monthly sales goals

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

You Grow Girl!: Seattle, WA, April 2016- September 2016

Friend-raising Committee Member

- Promote the mission of You Grow Girl
- Foster a culture of philanthropy
- Identify, meet with, and make calls to donors
- Develop and execute fundraising events

YWCA of Seattle King Snohomish: Seattle, WA, April 2016-Present

Women of Color Advisory Group Member

- Provide guidance to ensure youth in the GirlsFirst program are supported
- Help find or provide debt free avenues for college and/or trade career paths
- Review lesson plans to ensure relevance in workplace and education settings
- Meet quarterly with the Student Advisory Group and staff

You Grow Girl!: Seattle, WA, July 2015-April 2016

Outreach Committee Member

- Support the Fundraising committee by recruiting attendees for the Annual Fundraiser
- Improve the name recognition of the organization by attending volunteer events
- Expand and better the organization's social media outlets
- Be a representative of the organization in the community

Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest (PPVNW): Seattle, WA, January 2014-April 2014

Winter Legislative Session Intern

- Phone banked for the Reproductive Parity Act
- Recruited volunteers for PPVNW events
- Planned tabling events at local community colleges for the Affordable Care Act
- Participated in Lobby Day in Olympia, WA
- Planned, trained, and hosted Youth Organizing and Power Institute

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Women's Rugby Club: University of Washington, Seattle, WA, September 2013-June 2014

Vice President and Fundraiser

- Supported the President in executive decisions
- Scheduled spring season games
- Provided support to players on and off the pitch
- Created unique ways to raise money
- Managed the team's fundraising webpage
- Organized the selling of team t-shirts

ASUW Women's Action Commission (WAC): Seattle, WA, October 2012-June 2013

Public Relations Intern

- Publicized WAC programming and resources creatively to a diverse range of communities
- Developed methods of promotional material production and distribution that uphold WAC's vision and mission
- Managed the external processes of event and project promotions
- Pursued consistent efforts of increasing WAC's visibility

Seattle Women's Commission

August 2021

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 -plus one Get Engaged.
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	F		1.	Member	Marcia Wright-Soika	7/02/21	7/01/23	2	Mayor
4	F		2.	Member	Abriel Johnny	7/02/20	7/01/22	1	Mayor
	F		3.	Member	Vacant	7/01/21	7/01/23		Mayor
	F		4.	Member	Vacant	7/02/20	7/01/22		Mayor
	F		5.	Member	Vacant	7/02/21	7/01/23		Mayor
6	F		6.	Member	Jennifer Gordon	7/02/21	7/01/23	2	Mayor
6	F		7.	Member	Rebecca Bryant	7/02/20	7/01/22	1	Mayor
1	F		8.	Member	Diya Khanna	7/02/20	7/01/22	2	Commission
6	F		9.	Member	Zoe True	7/02/21	7/01/23	3	Mayor
9	F		10.	Member	Kyla Evans	7/02/20	7/01/22	1	City Council
1	F		11.	Member	Min Pease	7/02/21	7/01/23	3	City Council
2	F		12.	Member	Jamilah Williams	7/02/21	7/01/23	3	City Council
2	F		13.	Member	Vinati Mamidala	7/02/20	7/01/22	1	City Council
2	F		14.	Member	Tana Yasu	7/02/20	7/01/22	2	City Council
	F		15.	Member	Vacant	7/02/21	7/01/23		City Council
6	F		16.	Member	Jema Turk	7/01/21	7/02/23	1	City Council
6	F		17.	Member	Rachel Morowitz	7/02/20	7/01/22	1	Commission
6	F		18.	Member	Morgan Cain	7/01/20	7/01/22	1	City Council
1	F	-	19.	Member	Whitney Nakamura	7/01/20	7/02/22	2	Commission
6	F		20.	Member	Ophelia Parker	7/01/21	7/02/23	1	Commission
	F		21.	Get Engaged	Vacant	9/01/20	8/31/21	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comm	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	16		00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.

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