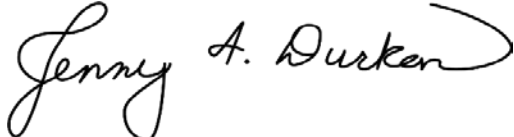




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Hannah Wilson</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed:	Term of Position: * <i>5/1/2019</i> to <i>4/30/2021</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Capitol Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98102</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: For the past year, Hannah has been serving as a Get Engage Commissioner on the Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities and looks forward to her continued work. She graduated from the University of Washington where she studied Environmental Science & Terrestrial Resource Management and minored in Geography. During her time there she dove into her passions for environmental justice and landscape ecology in her studies and work around Seattle. She is interested in the ways that urban and environmental planning can address the intersections of public health, environmental conservation, and other social justice issues within POC, low-income, LGBTQI+, Disabled, and other vulnerable communities. She has bilateral hearing loss and uses a hearing aid and cochlear implant, hoping to deepen her advocacy work in disability justice in the Seattle community, among other goals.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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HANNAH WILSON

Ecological Restoration · Community Outreach · Environmental Justice

A driven environmental justice advocate aspiring to collaborate and build relationships with communities to achieve community, economic, and environmental health. Deep understanding and lived experience of the ways Black, Indigenous, and people of color face disparities in access to nutritious food, green spaces, education, healthcare, housing, and employment, all of which will be exacerbated by climate change and gentrification. Committed and invested in advocating for the transformative change needed to create equitable and sustainable cities and neighborhoods through urban planning, public policy, and natural resource management.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

EarthCorps, Outreach Specialist (January 2020 – Present)

EarthCorps is a Seattle-based non-profit organization that develops leaders to strengthen community and restore the health of our environment through environmental service. Outreach support including representing organization at tabling events, running social media, producing marketing materials, and coordinating and delivering presentations on EarthCorps' behalf.

The Harvey Lab, Research Assistant (June 2019 – October 2019)

Work centered on questions about the characteristics and consequences of fire in Washington's forests, as well as on long-term dynamics in old-growth forest plots. The lab also has a focus on forest management with multiple stakeholders for long-term sustainability, especially considering the implications of climate change.

Quinault Division of Natural Resources Department in Environmental Protection, Intern, Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program at UW - Year 2 (June 2018 - August 2018)

Focused on Moses Prairie Restoration Project doing Vegetation Monitoring to collect data on how bringing back the traditional land management practice of burning help deal with encroaching trees and shrubs, and increase culturally important plant and animal species.

Urban Forest Restoration Intern, Nature Consortium (January 2018 - June 2018)

A grassroots, community-based organization whose mission is to connect people, arts and nature. My role was within the Urban Forest Restoration Program.

Intern, Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program at UW - Year 1 (June 2017 – June 2018)

Two-summer 8-week program that focuses on biodiversity conservation, environmental justice and leadership skill development

Marketing Intern, Global Visionaries (January 2016 – June 2016)

Global Visionaries facilitates a multi-year youth leadership program with an emphasis on social justice and environmentalism.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Panelist at GoGreen Conference: Empowering Conservation & Climate Action Leadership Through Youth Career Pathways (April 2018)

- Spoke on experience in the environmental field and as a young leader, including barriers, experiences, and solutions. Participated in a Q & A afterwards.

Speaker at Restoring Resilient Communities in Changing Landscapes Conference (October 2018)

- Invited by the Society of Ecological Restoration NW Chapter
- Gave a presentation on the importance of having people from diverse backgrounds be involved with restoration and other conservation work.

Poster Presentation at Senior Capstone, New Horizons Conference in Chicago, and UW Annual Research Symposium (2019)

- Presented research on the importance of integrating indigenous knowledge and western science for the future of restoration and conservation as a whole.

Keynote Speaker at Salish Sea Equity and Justice Symposium (November 2019)

- 20 minute speech at the Intellectual House at the University of Washington honoring the Salish ancestral lands, intersectional identities, and how my identity shapes my work and experience in the environmental field, including my vision for the future ([Link](#)).

Article for Washington Wild Newsletter (2020)

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- Topic of importance of healthy forests in the fight against the climate crisis ([Link](#)).

HerRay! Sherocs Fellow through EarthCorps (2020)

- An ambassador to other women/nonbinary folks trying to enter the environmental field and will serve as inspiration for other young women who aspire to lead.

Poster Presentation at New Horizons Conference in Ann Arbor, MI (TBD due to COVID-19, 2020)

- Presented research on the importance of integrating creating support systems within environmental NGO's for BIPOC through racial caucusing and resource groups, as well as sharing resources with BIPOC-led organizations that actually increases capacity.

VOLUNTEER

Green Plate Special (2015)

- Garden management. 4 hrs/week for 3 months.

DJ at Rainy Dawg Radio (2018-2019)

- Curated playlists for weekly show, collaborated with co-host in creating promotion content on social media and developing ideas for on air discussion based on how to prop up women of color in the music industry and beyond. Completed volunteer hours tabling and DJing at campus events. 1 hr/week for 6 quarters at UW.

Missing Maps (2019)

- Helped create GIS data for rural maps to aid emergency systems

Act Six Scholarship Application Reader (2020)

- 30 hours reading and scoring 110 applications for full-ride leadership scholarship

Commissioner on the Seattle Disabilities Commission (2019-present)

- Selected to be part of the YMCA's GetEngaged 2019-2020 Cohort and serve on a Seattle commission
- Worked on outreach for the commission, task forces, and presented on equity to cohort (4 hrs/month)

Got Green Movement School (2020)

- 16 hours connecting and learning more about environmental justice and how to organize with local organizations and other activists in Seattle.

350.org Climate Justice Leadership Program (2020)

- Online training modules with assignments to train up emerging BIPOC leaders to organize with a climate justice lens, capacity build around [350.org](#) campaigns, and provide resources to organize regionally.

Community Alliance for Global Justice Rise UP! Summer Program (2020)

- Critical analysis and discussion of literature around food sovereignty, food justice, food insecurity, impacts of oppression on food systems, and application to current-day organizing.

Uprooted and Rising (2020)

- Collective of local BIPOC organizers addressing issues of food justice and food sovereignty, used this network to intentionally increase the impact of my work at Yes Farm and the Black Farmers Collective, and resource sharing.

SKILLS

Proficient in Spanish

Proficient in MS Office including Word, PowerPoint, Publisher etc.

Experience with Salesforce

Wilderness First Aid and CPR Certified

3 Courses in GIS using ArcMap

Various methods of data collection and analysis through fieldwork experience

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University of Washington (2015-2019), Seattle, Washington. Obtained BS in Environmental Science & Resource Management with minor in Geography.

Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities

September 2020

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 (specify): Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
9	F	3	1.	Member	Hannah Wilson	5/01/19	4/30/21	1	Mayor
			2.	Member	VACANT	5/01/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
6	M	7	3.	Member	Eric L. Scheir	5/01/17	4/30/19	1	Mayor
6	M	6	4.	Member	Jayson Morris	5/01/19	4/30/21	2	City Council
			5.	Member	VACANT	11/1/19	10/31/21	1	Mayor
			6.	Member	VACANT	11/1/19	10/31/21	1	City Council
2	NB	5	7.	Member	ChrisTiana ObeySumner	11/1/17	10/31/19	2	Mayor
			8.	Member	VACANT	11/1/19	10/31/21	1	Commission
4	F		9.	Member	Kristina Sawyckyj	5/01/18	4/30/20	1	City Council
2	F	3	10.	Member	Anquida Adams	5/01/18	4/30/20	1	Mayor
6	F	7	11.	Member	Jessica Williams-Hall	5/01/18	4/30/20	1	City Council
			12.	Member	VACANT	5/01/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor
			13.	Member	VACANT	11/1/18	10/31/20	1	City Council
			14.	Member	VACANT	11/1/18	10/31/20	1	Mayor
			15.	Member	VACANT	11/1/18	10/31/20	1	City Council
			16.	Get Engaged	Paula Orrego	9/1/20	8/31/21	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	VACANT	5/01/18	4/30/20	1	City Council
			18.	Member	VACANT	11/1/18	10/31/20	1	Mayor
1	M	2	19.	Member	Daniel Kogita	5/01/18	4/30/20	1	Commission
		1	20.	Member	Kaitlin Skilton	11/1/18	10/31/20	1	Commission
			21.	Member	VACANT	5/01/18	4/30/20	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	Multiracial
Mayor	1	2		1		2				1			1
Council	1	2						1		2			
Other	1				1								
Total	3	4		1	1	2		1		3			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

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