




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Dinah Braccio</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Renters' 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>2/25/2021</i>	Term of Position: * <i>3/1/2021</i> to <i>2/28/2023</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Beacon Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98144</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>
Background: <i>Dinah has been an advocate for the Tenants Union of WA (TU) since 2015. She brings a wealth of knowledge of housing issues and disparities from the community. Dinah is an Education Counselor who has conducted "Know Your Rights" workshops with tenants across the State of WA, and also works on the TU's tenant hotline to answer renters questions about their rights as tenants. During her years at the TU she has brought a dedication to staying on top of housing issues, legislations, ordinances and her sharp analytic skills to further the TU's work on expanding protections for tenants across the State.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Kshama Sawant</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember</i>	

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

EXPERIENCE

TENANTS UNION OF WASHINGTON STATE

Seattle, WA
2015-Present

EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Provide empowerment-based renters rights education to tenants across Washington State. Coordinate Tenants Union's engagement with the state legislative process, including member outreach and participation in stakeholder meetings. Solicit funds through direct mail campaigns. Engage in city-wide advocacy to increase tenant protections in Seattle and other cities. Manage contacts and engage membership via Salesforce, MailChimp, Facebook, and other platforms.

T.J. MAXX

Seattle, WA
2013- 2015

SALES ASSOCIATE

Provided high quality assistance to a diverse customer base in person and over the phone. Kept detailed financial records. Maintained focus in changing situations, responding quickly to varied needs.

GENDER JUSTICE LEAGUE

Seattle, WA
2013 - 2014

PROMOTION TEAM

Planned and executed the promotion of Trans* Pride, including maintaining relationships with external vendors. Mentored and supported new volunteers. Adhered to strict deadlines to ensure event success. Organized files and provided clerical assistance.

GEISEL LIBRARY

San Diego, CA
2011-2012

CIRCULATION ASSISTANT

Answered questions regarding library policies and services at the front desk in person and over the multi-line phone. Handled all aspects of library material rentals, including reservations and payments. Checked in, sorted and shelved incoming and returned books.

J STREET U

San Diego, CA
2011-2012

VICE PRESIDENT

Collaboratively developed and lead meetings and trainings for the membership base. Recruited members to volunteer at events. Created and distributed recruitment materials. Organized and publicized events alongside internal and external partners.

SKILLS

ADAPTABLE EMPLOYEE WITH VERSATILE SKILL SET

Giving presentations; Working with interpreters; Exceptional problem solver; Database Experience; Engaging with the legislative process; Proficient in Microsoft Office, Salesforce, and MailChimp; Team player; Fast Learner; Passionate; Excellent multi-tasking.

EDUCATION

UC SAN DIEGO

San Diego, CA
2008 – 2012

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Environmental Systems: Ecology, Behavior, and Evolution. Minor in Judaic Studies. Eleanor Roosevelt College Honors Program.

Seattle Renters' Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 125280*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 6 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	3	1.	Member	Calvin R. Jones	3/1/20	2/28/22	1	Council
6	F	4	2.	Member	Maya Garfinkel	3/1/19	2/28/21	1	Council
6	F	6	3.	Member	Sharon E. Crowley	3/1/20	2/28/22	1	Council
6	F	2	4.	Member	Dinah Braccio	3/1/21	2/28/23	1	Council
6	M	2	5.	Member	Mac Scotty Ray McGregor	3/1/20	2/28/22	1	Council
9	F	3	6.	Member	Regina Owens	3/1/21	2/28/23	1	Council
			7.	Member		3/1/18	2/28/20		Mayor
2	F	3	8.	Member	Laurie Goff	3/1/19	2/28/21	2	Mayor
			9.	Member		3/1/18	2/28/20		Mayor
			10.	Member		3/1/19	2/28/21		Mayor
			11.	Member		3/1/18	2/28/20		Mayor
9	NB	5	12.	Member	ChrisTiana ObeySumner	3/1/19	2/28/21	2	Mayor
9	F	3	13.	Member	Mercedes Taitt-Lamar	3/1/20	2/28/22	2	Commission
			14.	Member		3/1/19	2/28/21		Commission
6	F	2	15.	Get Engaged Member	Chloe Caswell	9/1/20	8/31/21	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	Male	Female	Transgender /Non-Binary	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	0	2		1		1				1			1
Council	2	3								4			1
Other	0	1											1
Total	2	6		1		1				5			3

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.