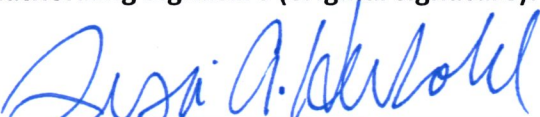




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Juan C. Rodriguez		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle LGBTQ Commission		Position Title: Commission 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: 12/10/2019 <i>11/26/2019 me</i>	Term of Position: * 5/1/2019 to 4/30/2021 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: Capitol Hill	Zip Code: 98122	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <p>John Rodriguez was born in the Dominican Republic, moved to New York City and has been living in Seattle for the last years. He is a full time LGBTQ and human rights activist and has been advocating for equality and human rights of the LGBTQ+ Community for the past 15 years. John has worked as Executive Director for different non-profits, Development and Communications Manager, Travel Industry Management, Sales, Marketing and Communications. Served as Executive Director for the Seattle Chapter of Affirmation LGBTQ Mormons Families and Friends, an organization that supports LGBTQ members and ex members of a religious organization who struggle finding a place of love and acceptance in their communities, also founded the Dominican Chapter for this organization. He serves currently as remote Executive Director for one of the It Gets Better Project's affiliates and co-chairs a committee as mental health provider for a Health Program managed by King County serving the King, Snohomish and The Island Region and has been leading a peer support group focused on spiritual and emotional support and suicide prevention for LGBTQ youth in Seattle. John is fully bilingual in English and Spanish, has studied, Travel Industry Management, English, Spanish Teaching, Marketing, Counseling Marketing Research.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Councilmember Lisa Herbold Seattle City Council

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

Juan C. Rodriguez

Alias: John Rodriguez

OBJECTIVE: Applying for a vacancy in the Seattle LGBTQ Commission with the motivation to strengthen the LGBTQ leadership and provide meaningful engagement to benefit the LGBTQ community.

EXPERIENCE

Para Los Niños, Burien, WA – Development & Communications Director.

July, 2019 - Present.

Three Dollar Bill Cinema, Seattle, WA – Outreach Coordinator.

January, 2019 - July, 2019.

Coordinate community partnerships, networking and assist festivals sponsors and co presenters .

Washington TGA Appointed Council Member, Ryan White Program. King County, Snohomish county and the Islands County – *Council member unaligned consumer and mental health specialist.*

May 2019 - Present (for a three years term.)

Council Member.

Peer Seattle, Seattle – Support Group Facilitator. (English only).

July 2018 - Present.

Facilitate Support Group for LGBTQ+ individuals struggling with religious/spiritual background -Suicide Prevention.

Affirmation LGBTQ Mormons Seattle Chapter, Seattle – Chapter Director.

January 2018 - January 2019.

Chapter Executive Direction , fundraising, facilitation and counseling.

SPECIAL TRAINING

Peer Coaching-counseling facilitation, English & Spanish teaching methodology, Nonprofit organization and fundraising, computer programming and operation of Microsoft Word, Excell, Access, Internet , Basic Website designing, sales and marketing, psychology, market research, data analysis hotel travel industry business management, LGBTQ+ international political leadership.

AWARDS

Certificate of Appreciation for being a founder of the First LGBTQ pro Religious Organization in the Dominican Republic, Manager of the Year for World Wide Tours NYC, employee of the year for DMO-ITC Travel Company for traveling and coordinating programs in 34 different countries. Has organized and planned successful business/fundraising strategies for various companies and organizations.

It Gets Better República Dominicana Affiliate, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic – *Remote Executive Director*.

November 2017, - January 2019.

Chapter Executive Direction , fundraising, facilitation and counseling.

LANGUAGES

English.

Spanish (Fluent- Native). Basic French

Basic ASL.

EDUCATION

UAPA University, Dominican Republic – *Associate, Hotel & Travel Industry Management*

January 2001 - June 2003

New York City College, NYC, NY – *Technical, Marketing Research*.

January 1997 - June 1998

New York City College, NYC, NY – *Certificate, ESL teaching*.

March 1994 - June 1996

OTHER STUDIES / CERTIFICATES

QPR Institute – Suicide Prevention.

2018

Harvard University – GSE1X Coaching: Unlocking the immunity to change, a new approach to personal improvement.

2013

Harvard University – GSE2X: Education: Leaders of learning.

2013

Berklee College of Music – Introduction to the Music Business.

2014

Berklee College of Music – Vocal Recording Technology.

2015

Curtin University – Western Australia – Digital Branding and Engagement.

CurtinX - MKT1x

2015

Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer 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
- 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.	Member	Juan C. Rodriguez	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
			2.	Member	Katrina M. Sanford	5/1/19	4/30/21	2	Mayor
			3.	Member	Byram Simpson	5/1/19	4/30/21	2	City Council
			4.	Member	Latosha Correll	5/1/19	4/30/21	2	Mayor
			5.	Member	VACANT	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
			6.	Member	Manuel Venegas	11/1/19	10/31/21	4	Mayor
			7.	Member	Kari Lerum	11/1/19	10/31/21	2	Commission
			8.	Member	Steven Pray	11/1/19	10/31/21	1	Mayor
			9.	Member	Wayne A. Rocque	5/1/18	4/30/20	1	City Council
			10.	Member	DeAunte Damper	5/1/18	4/30/20	1	Mayor
			11.	Member	Joseph Suttner	5/1/18	4/30/20	1	City Council
			12.	Member	Brett Pepowski	5/1/18	4/30/20	1	Mayor
			13.	Member	Michael B. Garrett	11/1/18	10/31/20	1	City Council
			14.	Member	Ryan Bush	11/1/18	10/31/20	1	Mayor
			15.	Member	Deepa Sivarajan	11/1/19	10/31/21	2	City Council
			16.	Get Engaged	Nathaniel Higby	9/1/19	8/31/20	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	Annabelle Backman	5/1/18	4/30/20	1	City Council
			18.	Member	Christopher Brown	11/1/17	10/31/19	1	Mayor
			19.	Member	Victor Loo	11/1/19	10/31/21	1	Commission
			20.	Member	Sabel Roizen	5/1/18	4/30/20	1	Commission
			21.	Member	Jessi Murray	5/1/18	4/30/20	1	Commission

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	4	5				2	2		1	5			2
Council	3	1	1		2		1	1	1	1			1
Comm	1	2			1					3			
Total	8	8	1		3	2	3	1	2	9			3

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

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.