




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Daniel Kogita</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities</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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Commission	Date Appointed:	Term of Position: * 5/1/2020 to 4/30/2022
Residential Neighborhood: Beacon Hill	Zip Code: 98108	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <p><i>Daniel "King Khazm" Kogita is a multifaceted artist and community organizer who has become a prominent figure in the Hip-Hop community within Seattle and around the world. His work to unify and empower the community is demonstrated through over 20 years of art and community service. For the past two years, Khazm has been serving as a Commissioner on the Seattle Commission for People with disabilities and looks forward to his continued work.</i></p> <p><i>He is the Executive Director of 206 Universal, a non-profit community organization that empowers youth and families through urban arts and culture. He is also on the board of directors of The Here and Now Project, a non-profit organization that connects and empowers the paralysis community in the Pacific Northwest.</i></p> <p><i>As a performer and educator, he has participated in countless events, workshops, panels and assemblies, at places such as the University of Washington, University of Costa Rica, Willamette University, Portland State University, Galpao Aplauso (Brazil), and Festival de la Juventud (Guatemala).</i></p> <p><i>Khazm has received recognitions from dignitaries such as Estella Ortega of El Centro de la Raza, former Seattle Mayor Nickels, and Washington State Governor Inslee. His influence as a cultural ambassador has helped shape Hip Hop organizing circles and has supported the development of other arts organizations in Oregon, Malta, UAE, Malaysia, and Costa Rica where the movement to preserve and elevate Hip Hop culture continues.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Eric Scheir,</i> <i>Disability Co-chair on behalf of the Commission</i>

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

EXPERIENCE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 206 UNIVERSAL

2004 - PRESENT

Seattle's premier Hip Hop organization hosting hundreds of events, using arts and culture as outlets for engagement, self-empowerment and unity.

FOUNDER/OWNER MADK PRODUCTIONS

1996 - PRESENT

Record label and multimedia company that has released artists such as Khingz, Specs Wizard, Gabriel Teodros, Suntonio Bandanaz, DJ Scene and more.

MEDIA PRODUCER

HIP HOP 101 TV & ZULU RADIO KBCS 91 .3 FM

1999 - PRESENT

Founded and produced Seattle's acclaimed Hip Hop outlets, Hip Hop 101 TV on SCAN ch 29 from 1999-2009 and Zulu Radio on KBCS 91 .3 FM from 2005-current.



DANIEL KOGITA

Also known as King Khazm has been a formative force in the Seattle Hip Hop scene for years. and his momentum as an artist emcee. producer. educator and community leader has only grown since he founded MAD Krew in 95

SKILLS

Began working professionally in 1994. Work has been exhibited in places such as Experience Music Project Museum, Consolidated Art Works, and Pratt Fine Arts Center.

ARTIST/DESIGNER

Has performed works in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New York, Florida, Ohio, Hawaii, Canada, Malaysia, Guatemala and more.

MC/PRODUCER

Lectured at University of Washington, SCCC, Portland State University, Willamette University, Shoreline CC, KC Juvenile Detention, Children's Hospital, and University of Costa Rica.

EDUCATOR

RECOGNITIONS

ATCON AWARD RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Received ACTON award from Embaixada Hip-Hop

2017

HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD

Received a Historic Preservation Stewardship Award from the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.

2017

RICHARD H DRIEHAUS FOUNDATION NATIONAL PRESERVATION AWARD

Received a Richard H Driehaus Foundation National Preservation award from the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

2017

RECOGNITIONS

HIP HOP HISTORY MONTH WASHINGTON STATE Received award from Governor Inslee honoring November as Hip Hop History Month Proclamation in Washington State.	2015
POR EL DERECHO A LA VIDA Received a "Por el Derecho a la Vida" recognition from Glasswing International, Guatemala	2014
LEGACY AWARD Received the 2014 Maestas Legacy Award from El Centro de la Raza	2014
 HIP HOP HISTORY MONTH CITY OF LACEY Received award from Lacey Mayor Ryder honoring November as Hip Hop History Month Proclamation .	2012
HIP HOP HISTORY MONTH CITY OF TACOMA Received award from Tacoma Mayor Strickland honoring November as Hip Hop History Month Proclamation.	2012
HIP HOP HISTORY MONTH CITY OF OLYMPIA Received award from Olympia Mayor Buxbaum honoring November as Hip Hop History Month Proclamation.	2012
HIP HOP HISTORY MONTH CITY OF BREMERTON Received award from Bremerton Mayor Lent honoring November as Hip Hop History Month Proclamation.	2012
HIP HOP HISTORY MONTH CITY OF SEATTLE Received award from Seattle Mayor McGinn honoring November as Hip Hop History Month Proclamation.	2010
MASSIVE MON KEES AWARD Received a Massive Monkees Appreciation Award .	2012
MIGHTY 4 Received a Mighty 4 Appreciation Award .	2009
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD Received award from former Seattle Mayor Nickels for excellence in community leadership.	2006
TROOPER AWARD Received a Trooper Award from Bboy Masters Pro/Am	1999

Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities

October 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		City Council
6	M	3	3.	Member	Eric L. Scheir	5/01/19	4/30/21	2	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		Mayor
			6.	Member	VACANT	11/1/19	10/31/21		City Council
2	NB	5	7.	Member	ChrisTiana ObeySumner	11/1/19	10/31/21	3	Mayor
			8.	Member	VACANT	11/1/19	10/31/21		Commission
4	F		9.	Member	Kristina Sawyckyj	5/01/20	4/30/22	2	City Council
2	F	3	10.	Member	Anquida Adams	5/01/20	4/30/22	2	Mayor
6	F	7	11.	Member	Jessica Williams-Hall	5/01/20	4/30/22	2	City Council
			12.	Member	VACANT	5/01/20	4/30/22		Mayor
			13.	Member	VACANT	11/1/20	10/31/22		City Council
			14.	Member	VACANT	11/1/20	10/31/22		Mayor
			15.	Member	VACANT	11/1/20	10/31/22		City Council
			16.	Get Engaged	Paula Orrego	9/1/20	8/31/21	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	VACANT	5/01/20	4/30/22		City Council
			18.	Member	VACANT	11/1/20	10/31/22		Mayor
1	M	2	19.	Member	Daniel Kogita	5/01/20	4/30/22	2	Commission
			20.	Member	VACANT	11/1/20	10/31/22		Commission
		1	21.	Member	Kaitlin Skilton	11/1/20	10/31/22	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

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.