



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Jayson Morris</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities</i>		Position Title: <i>Commission 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>4/17/2017</i>	Term of Position: * <i>5/1/2017</i> to <i>4/30/2019</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Ballard Neighborhood</i>	Zip Code: <i>98107</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: Jayson Morris Grow up in poverty, raised by a single mother and lives with multiple disabilities. He knows what it is like to be disadvantaged. However, he also knows what opportunities and progressiveness look like because he did it. He is a full-time progressive community advocate and has been homeless, on SSDI, rents and uses food stamps, but he also holds a BS in Electrical Engineering, a MBA in Business Administration and he is working on his doctorate. He is an active community member with a background in many challenging areas and would love the chance to give back to the community by serving on the Commission and offering his expertise to cultivate an accessible and inclusive community for people with disabilities. He has a demonstrated commitment to public service, appreciation for vigorous discussion, and willingness to work hard to accomplish meaningful goals for the Commission, our city members, and community at-large. He hopes to ensure that individuals with disabilities are afforded an equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from the programs, services, and activities of the City of Seattle thus making a significant contribution to the governance of our community.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Lisa Herbold</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i>

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

Jayson Morris

Strong Vet Leader

with expertise in balancing objectives, needs, and capabilities and to inform the team of the details such as duties, tasks, responsibilities, and the schedules. Years of specialized experience in niche industries, creating solutions and undoing downturned events.

Tenacious Problem Solver who Instruct a wide range of complex issues and tasks all in presenting a positive image by providing planning, coordinating, and leading people in an open style.

Community Activist

Experienced in building relationships, strategic relationship development, technical know-how's, and emotional leadership. I sit on the Nickelsville Ballard Community Advisory Committee, King County Dems. Com. Committee on disAbilities, and Washington State Disability Issues Caucus.

Ruth Hindman Scholar

DBA candidate, Doctoral Learner, School of Advance Studies, 62 credits completed, 2017

MBA, University of Phoenix, 2008

BS, Electrical Engineering, University of Alabama, 2000

60-hour certificate programs in System Engineering, Radar Systems and Analysis, Test and Evaluation, and Tactical Missile Fundamentals @ the University of Huntsville. Red Cross Emergency Shelter Training, CPR, First Aide, 28 Week NAVY A-School (Aviation Electronics Technician),

Three Outward-bound Leadership Training Programs

Director of Information Technology, Metropolitan Democratic Club of Seattle 07/01/2016– Present

- ▶ Maintain the financial records of the KCDCC and its committees by responsible for the accurate and timely filing of reports required by public disclosure or taxing authorities;
- ▶ Supervise the deposit and disbursement of funds of the KCDCC pursuant to state law and Public Disclosure Commission regulations, the Bylaws, adopted budget and operating rules established by KCDCC and its Executive Board;
- ▶ Prepare and cause to be transmitted to the Executive Board at least seven days prior to each of its regular meetings, and to the KCDCC prior to its reorganization meeting, a written financial report reflecting the approved budget and its status to date.

Treasurer, King County Democratic Central Committee 03/01/2016–08/31/2016

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Precinct Committee Officer, 36th District Democrats 07/01/2014–Present

- ▶ The grassroots organizer for all activities of the 36th District Democrats;
- ▶ Keep informed on current issues and candidates; review the party platform; build relationships in the precinct;
- ▶ Demonstrate commitment to public service, appreciation for vigorous discussion, and willingness to work hard with community members and community organizations;
- ▶ To coordinate with campaigns in educating voters and generating interest in the election on behalf of candidates, ballot measures, the community.

Computer Technology Access Specialist, AmeriCorps, 10/16/2009–08/31/2010

- ▶ Conducts in-depth counseling sessions to identify employment barriers and coach solutions to identified employment barriers with people to face the current broad scope labor and workforce issues;
- ▶ Performs an initial assessment on all new clients and repeats assessment as necessary to identify barriers to employment; performs an intensive assessment for clients determined appropriate for intensive services; performs job development and placement; facilitates job clubs; refers clients to education, training and WorkForce Investment Act (WIA) intensive services.

Sales Lead- Assist Manager Training, Circuit City, 12/12/2007–04/7/2008

- ▶ Direct supervision of employees assigned to customer's service activities creating a results base team;
- ▶ Oversees, directs, supports, and supervises a team of professional staff guiding the activities and task;
- ▶ Top sales of \$170,000 dollars within the month of December by connecting with customers 4 times the store performance goals; Improve floor and warehouse operations by 75% after major store firing to rebuild a new team.

Jayson Morris

- Senior Project Engineer,** CertainTeed, **12/12/2006–05/08/2007**
- ▶ Provided technical leadership in \$180,000 plant relighting to improve operations and savings;
 - ▶ Provided technical know-how to the company, CertainTeed to facilitate plant savings, smooth operations, and emotional leadership by a mastery of independent research and analysis of plant issues and its solutions;
 - ▶ Supervises projects and all the work activities and make sure that the contractors are involved and informed about projects expectations; Ensured projects safety & environmental standards and regulations 99% compliance;
 - ▶ Conducts performance evaluations, performance management, monitoring budget items, staff training, and all supervisory responsibilities as assigned.
- Project Engineer TEMP,** AeroTek Staffing Agency, **11/12/2006 – 12/12/2006**
- ▶ Ensured projects were in compliance with safety & environmental standards and regulations;
 - ▶ Researched the industry for available technology, evaluated potential supplier's capability and recommended supplier selection;
 - ▶ Directed the efforts of outside contractors and in-house maintenance on the plant installation;
 - ▶ Managed the mechanical, electrical and process control efforts of the engineering department;
 - ▶ Set engineer's priorities based on the needs of the plant and resources available;
 - ▶ Streamlined management structure.
- Special Projects Coordinator TEMP,** City Builders, **06/06/2006 – 10/12/20010**
- ▶ Execute different special projects and task to meet established deadlines;
 - ▶ Oversee the delivery and use of materials, equipment;
 - ▶ Monitors progress of special projects in tasks and activities and gives coaching when needed
- Project Engineer,** NC Power Systems, **02/28/2006 – 05/28/2006**
- ▶ Oversee 38 projects, 56 vendors and prioritize 11 assignments; understanding customer needs and expectations; coordinate and supervise a wide variety of projects, including the building of all types of public, residential, commercial, and industrial structures;
 - ▶ Define fabrication shop practices and procedures to drive redlines for 38 project deliveries;
 - ▶ Organize projects and interface with the customers to answer an average of 18 project requirement questions daily
- Engineer,** Keystone Construction, **11/20/2004 – 02/10/2005**
- ▶ Analyze material and balance existing inventory for an 118-unit condominium construction site;
 - ▶ Supervision of 40 personnel to maintain quality standards and avoid thousands in inventory losses;
 - ▶ Build strong Customer relation through Requirement Understandings in weekly meetings;
 - ▶ Managed multiple housing projects with a total of \$29,000,000 dollars in value.
- Project Engineer - Mechanical,** Tyonek Manufacturing Group, **11/17/2003 – 01/05/2004**
- ▶ Oversee end-to-end DOD project delivery process including vendor selection, manufacturing operations, documentation, inventory management, engineering and post-delivery customer support;
 - ▶ Increased manufacturing capabilities; improved sourcing strategies, vendor selection processes, and product quality;
 - ▶ Worked with in-house mechanics, electricians, and operations personnel on downtime for a cost improvement
 - ▶ Perform safety audits and Behavior Observation System (BOS) audits;
 - ▶ Managed the design, manufacture, and installation of process equipment for a new product utilizing corporate and outside engineering, outside contractors and in-house manufacturing of 16 PAC III guided missile round trainer (MRT) at a dollar amount of \$260,000.
- System Engineer,** BOEING, **01/01/2001 – 07/12/2003**
- ▶ Dependable and on time reporting, scheduling, and adjusting of the GMD system-engineering Test Schedule;
 - ▶ Draw on multiple information sources and collaborate with teams of diverse people; applies an interdisciplinary, collaborative approach to plan, design, develop and verify complex lifecycle balanced system of systems and system solutions.

All jobs are not listed above

KEYWORDS

Achieved, Completed, Increased, Improved, Accomplished, Performed, Expanded, Reduced, Corrected, Evaluated, Utilized, Simplified, Analyzed, Investigated, Developed, Managed, Inspired, Organized, Guided, Directed, Revitalized, Designed, Launched, Created, Established, Initiated, Started, Formulated; Oral And Written Communications, Strategic Planning, Project Management, Performance And Productivity Improvement, Business Development, Product Positioning, Microeconomic theory, and Macroeconomic theory, Team-Building, Expert researcher

Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities

MAY 2017

16 Members: Pursuant to *SMC 3.14.920*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 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	Vacant	5/01/17	4/30/19		Mayor
			2.	Member	Vacant	5/01/17	4/30/19		Mayor
			3.	Member	Vacant	5/01/17	4/30/19		Mayor
			4.	Member	Shaun Bickley	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	Mayor
			5.	Member	Cindi Laws	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	Mayor
			6.	Member	Steven Mark Lewis	5/01/16	4/30/18	2	Mayor
			7.	Member	Christiana Obey	5/01/15	4/30/17	1	Mayor
			8.	Member	Aaron Bunnell	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	City Council
			9.	Member	Jessica Williams-Hall	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	City Council
			10.	Member	Diana Harnett Chaikin	5/01/17	4/30/19	1	City Council
			11.	Member	Sarah Rothman	5/01/15	4/30/17	1	City Council
			12.	Member	Kevin C. Eggers	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	City Council
			13.	Member	Jayson Morris	5/01/17	4/30/19	1	City Council
			14.	Member	Conrad A. Reynoldson	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	City Council
			15.	Member	Diane Laurine	5/01/15	4/30/17	1	Commission
			16.	Get Engaged	Matthew Kanter	9/08/16	8/31/17	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	2									2			
Council		1				1							
Comm		1								1			
Total	2	2				1				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.