



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Neeyati Johnson</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Urban Forestry Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> 8/23/2019	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2019 to 8/31/2020  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Seattle</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98144	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Neeyati holds BA in business administration with a minor in Politics and government and economics for the University of Puget Sound. Her role as intern for strategic outreach and governmental affairs in Seattle Public Utilities allowed her the opportunity to closely work to support the Tree Ambassador program as well as the Trees for Neighborhoods tree giveaway project. Neeyati has a strong understanding of the importance of our urban trees as well as the equity challenges posed by Seattle's current canopy cover distribution.</i>  <i>Neeyati's background and experience, coupled with her personal interests would be an asset to the Urban Forestry Commission.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

# Neeyati Johnson

## Education

### University of Puget Sound (Tacoma, WA): May 2018

**Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration**, minor in Politics & Government and Economics

**Coursework Highlights:** Urban and Regional Economics, Strategic Management and Consulting, Principles of Marketing, Global Environmental Politics, Principles of Management, Sustainable Business

## Relevant Experience

### Seattle Public Utilities – Intern Strategic Outreach and Governmental Affairs

June 2017 - May 2018

- Support Tree Ambassadors Program (community volunteers) with volunteer coordination, event support, volunteer recognition
- Cooperate with King County on staffing and planning program growth efforts
- Inform public about Seattle's free-tree program at relevant community events
- Organize, design, and lead "tree walks" to inform residents importance of trees in healthy urban systems

### Treehouse – Volunteer Coordinator

June 2018-Present

- Maintain regular schedules of 70+ on-going volunteers in Treehouse free store for youth in foster care
- On-board new ongoing volunteers and create schedules based on volunteer needs
- Participate in monthly Volunteer Leadership Team meetings to refine organization-wide volunteer program
- Build relationships with corporate and community volunteer groups
- Plan and support volunteer recognition and training events on topics 65 equity and safety

## Additional Achievements/ Leadership Experience

**Carkeek Park Salmon Naturalist:** Seattle Parks (Seattle, WA) 2017 & 2018

**Multi-racial Affinity Group Founding Member:** Treehouse (Seattle, WA) 2019

**Tree Ambassador:** Trees for Seattle (Seattle, WA) 2018

**1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference USA Ultimate College Division** (University of Puget Sound) 2017

# Urban Forestry Commission

13 Members: Pursuant to *SMC 3.14.920*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 6 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 1 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
6	M	D5	1.	Wildlife Biologist	Steve Zemke	12/1/16	3/31/20	2	Council
			2.	Urban Ecologist	VACANT	12/1/16	3/31/20	1	Mayor
6	M	D6	3.	Natural Resource Agency or University Representative	Weston Brinkley	4/1/2019	3/31/22	1	Council
6	F	D6	4.	Hydrologist	Sarah Rehder	4/1/18	3/31/21	2	Mayor
6	M	D5	5.	Arborist	Stuart Niven	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Council
6	M	D5	6.	Landscape Architect	Michael Walton	4/1/18	3/31/21		Mayor
6	M	D3	7.	NGO Representative	Joshua Morris	4/1/19	3/31/22	1	Council
6	M		8.	Development Community or Utility Representative	Steven Fry	4/1/19	3/31/22	1	Mayor
			9.	Economist, Financial Analyst, Realtor or Similar Professional	VACANT	12/1/16	3/31/20	1	Commission
	F		10.	Get Engaged Member	Neeeyati Johnson	9/1/19	8/31/20	1	Mayor
6	M	D3	11.	Environmental Justice	Whitman Bouton	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Council
6	F	D7	12.	Public Health	Jessica L. Jones	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Mayor
2	F	D6	13.	Community/Neighborhood	Shari Selch	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Council

## 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	2	4			1					5			
Council	5	1				1				5			
Other	1	0								1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>11</b>			

## 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.*