



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Matt Kanter		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<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:	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <del>3/19/2018</del> 3/27/18 ECP	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 5/1/2018 to 4/30/2020
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Belltown	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98121	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 
<b>Background:</b> Matthew Kanter is currently studying business management at Western Governors University. He is very excited to work with the Commission again. In 2017, he was their Get Engaged Commissioner and served a one-year term before applying for a Commission seat. He is excited to return and continue his work on the Commission. Matthew has done a lot of volunteer work in the community and was a volunteer with FareStart for several years before being employed by them. He is looking forward to continuing his work on the Commission and making Seattle an accessible city for people with disabilities.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle

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

Last revised July 19, 2016

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# MATT KANTER

## SUMMARY

Motivated professional looking to make a difference, with 7 years' experience in a variety of fields. Seeking to expand their career in a meaningful field and have an impact.

## EXPERIENCE

Outreach Assistant | FareStart | 7/17 – Present

Manage outreach to low-income individuals and social service providers. Also assisted with outreach strategy for low-income workers and our alumni.

Temporary Legislative Assistant | City of Seattle | 8/17 – 10/17

Assist with constituent services and policy research for City Councilmember Mike O'Brien.

Marketing & Lead Operations Specialist Microsoft  
(Vendor thru H10 Capital) | 1/17 – 7/17

Manage sales lead generation and communications for Microsoft Enterprise Services Marketing teams and sales teams.

Digital Communications Specialist

John Paul Comerford for State Treasurer | 6/16 – 8/16

Advised on digital strategy and managed website and Facebook.

Cold Call Specialist | WeWork | 3/16 – 5/16

Worked to generate business for WeWorks in the northwest through cold calling on a short term contract.

Senior Sales Executive – Market Based Pricing | Zillow Group  
10/13 – 3/16

Selling Zillow's Market Based Advertising of its Premier Agent Advertising program in test markets. Previously served as a high performing sales rep. for clients nationwide.

Branch Manager | Vector Marketing | 6/11 – 9/13

Sole proprietor of Marysville Branch office for the Summer of 2013. Previously high performing recruiter, training manager, interviewer, and sales rep.

## ARTICLES PUBLISHED

Can President Trump Make the Ultimate Deal? | Jewish in Seattle Magazine  
8/17 Issue | Co-written with Michael Medved

## MISCELLANEOUS

Proficient with Microsoft Office, Microsoft Dynamics, Salesforce, Facebook Ads & Google AdWords • Former Job Lab Volunteer with FareStart, for two years, prior to employment with them • Former yearlong leadership program and AdWords volunteer with 21 Progress • Does research and database projects for fun • Two Quarters on Dean's List and one on President's List at the Lake Washington Institute for Technology • Former Advisor to a BBYO chapter in North Seattle for Two Years • Tenacious Work Ethic • Instrumental in the work of the Commission for People with DisAbilities in closing the sub-minimum wage loop hole.

## VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP

Progressive Resume Bank | 12/17-Present  
Founder & Organizing Director (12/17-Present)  
King County Young Democrats | 1/16 – Present  
Chair (2/17-Present) • Political Director  
(1/16-2/17)

Young Democrats of Washington  
3/16 – Present

KCYD Chair (2/17-Present) • Young Democrat  
of the Year ('17) • Jewish Caucus Chair &  
Founder (3/16-4/17) • Disabilities Caucus Vice  
Chair & Founder (3/16-4/17)

Commission for People with DisAbilities  
City of Seattle | 9/16 – 8/17

Commissioner (9/16-8/17) • Operations  
Committee Chair (1/17-8/17) • Employee  
Committee Vice Chair (1/17-8/17)

Jewish Caucus – Young Democrats of America  
3/16-4/17

Washington Caucus Chair (3/16-4/17)

Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle  
6/16-4/17

Government Affairs Committee (6/16-4/17)

Friends of Historic Belltown | 10/15-2/16  
Acting Treasurer (10/15-2/16)

## EDUCATION

B.S. in Business Management  
Western Governors University  
Anticipated Completion '19  
Completing Bachelors online.

Fellowship in Seattle City Government  
Get Engaged! | 8/17

Civic Advocacy fellowship which included my  
placement on the Seattle Commission for  
People with DisAbilities.

Fellowship in Politics and Government  
Institute for a Democratic Future | 6/16

Statewide fellowship with a focus on  
government, politics, local issues, and activism.

Certification in Culinary Arts  
Lake Washington Institute of Technology  
12/11

Professional certification in Culinary Arts and  
working in the food service industry.

# Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities

## March 2018

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
6	F	4	1.	Member	Rebecca A. Craemer	5/01/17	4/30/19	1	Mayor
6	F	3	2.	Member	Diana Harnett Chaikin	5/01/17	4/30/19	1	City Council
6	M	7	3.	Member	Eric L. Scheir	5/01/17	4/30/19	1	Mayor
6	M	6	4.	Member	Jayson Morris	5/01/17	4/30/19	1	City Council
2	NB	2	5.	Member	M. Dorian Taylor	11/1/17	10/31/19	1	Mayor
			6.	Member	VACANT	11/1/17	10/31/19	1	City Council
2	NB	5	7.	Member	Christiana ObeySumner	11/1/17	10/31/19	2	Mayor
6	F	4	8.	Member	Dianne Laurine	11/1/17	10/31/19	2	Commission
			9.	Member	VACANT	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	City Council
6	NB	7	10.	Member	Shaun Bickley	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	Mayor
6	F	7	11.	Member	Jessica Williams-Hall	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	City Council
6	M	7	12.	Member	Matt Kanter	5/01/18	4/30/20	1	Mayor
6	M	3	13.	Member	Kevin C. Eggers	11/1/16	10/31/18	1	City Council
			14.	Member	VACANT	11/1/16	10/31/18	1	Mayor
			15.	Member	VACANT	11/1/16	10/31/18	1	City Council
6	F	7	16.	Get Engaged	Nicole Palczewski	9/1/17	8/31/18	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	VACANT	5/01/18	4/30/20	1	City Council
			18.	Member	VACANT	11/1/18	10/31/20	1	Mayor
			19.	Member	VACANT	5/01/18	4/30/20	1	Commission
			20.	Member	VACANT	11/1/18	10/31/20	1	Commission
			21.	Member	VACANT	5/01/18	4/30/20	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	2	2		3		2				5			
Council	2	2								4			
Other		1								1			
Total	4	5		3		2				10			

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.*