



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Jessie Jacobs</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Renters' Commission</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>4/5/2018</i>	Term of Position: * <i>3/1/2018</i> to <i>2/28/2020</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>West Seattle</i>	Zip Code: <i>98116</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>
Background: <i>I'm a queer, genderqueer technology professional originally hailing from the Midwest. Prior to settling down roots in Seattle in 2014, I lived in New Orleans and Atlanta for several years. I'm a longtime white antiracist community organizer, most recently working on the leadership team for Seattle's May 1st Action Coalition. I have been a renter for over 18 years and during that time have faced housing discrimination for being queer, as well as dealt with substandard housing issues while juggling full-time work and school, including the struggle that my mother and Muslim stepfather faced to find housing after 9/11. I believe that racial, ethnic, class, sexual orientation and gender diversity are the foundation to any thriving city. While Seattle has struggled with gentrification for more than a few decades, our current economic boom has driven displacement at breakneck speed. We must establish and maintain fair housing standards for all Seattle renters to prevent losing the very communities that make our city the gem of the Pacific Northwest.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Kshama Sawant</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember</i>

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

JESSIE JACOBS

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

EMPLOYMENT | **DIGITAL PRODUCT MANAGER** | STARBUCKS COFFEE COMPANY
AUGUST 2014-PRESENT

**COMMUNITY
WORK** | **LEADERSHIP CORE** | MAY 1ST ACTION COALITION
JANUARY 2015-PRESENT
Seattle, Washington

- Work with other leadership core to build a coalition among Seattle area community organizations to plan our annual May 1st March for Workers' and Immigrants' Rights
- Participate in planning and strategy events beyond the May 1st march

TECHNICAL ADVISOR & VOLUNTEER | HOMELESS YOUTH CENSUS
MAY 2014-JULY 2014
Atlanta, Georgia

- Interview homeless youth in Atlanta regarding their experience; advise on homeless service offerings in the city when possible
- Work with project leaders to develop a centralized system that could be shared among service facilities to share information on beds available, health services, etc.

YOUTH MENTOR | THE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE FOR SURVIVAL & BEYOND
NOVEMBER 2009-MAY 2011
New Orleans, Louisiana

- Mentored k-12 youth community organizers in a variety of areas including leadership development, planning & organizing, meeting facilitation, community outreach strategies, and grant writing
- Trained youth on a variety of computer software programs including Microsoft Office Access and Microsoft Excel

MEMBER | GREATER NEW ORLEANS ORGANIZER'S ROUNDTABLE
MAY 2014-JULY 2014
Atlanta, Georgia

- GNOORT is a coalition that meets once a month and serves as a centralized support network for dozens of grassroots organizations
- Attended monthly coalition meetings with representatives from various community organizations
- Participated in planning and strategy sessions for community events

EDUCATION | **UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS** | NEW ORLEANS, LA
WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES, B.A. 2011

FOX VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE | APPLETON, WI
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS, A.A.S. 2003

Seattle Renters' Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 125280*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 6 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	NB	1	1.	Member	Jessie Jacobs	3/1/18	2/28/20	2	Council
3	M	6	2.	Member	Michael Padilla Ocampo	3/1/17	2/28/19	1	Council
6	F	4	3.	Member	Jessica Westgren	3/1/18	2/28/20	2	Council
2	M	2	4.	Member	Clifford C. Cawthon	3/1/17	2/28/19	1	Council
1	NB	3	5.	Member	Laurie Rocello Torres	3/1/18	2/28/20	2	Council
9	M	7	6.	Member	L. Curtis Blankinship	3/1/17	2/28/19	1	Council
2	F	2	7.	Member	Beverly Aarons	3/1/18	2/28/20	2	Mayor
6	T	7	8.	Member	S.H. "Jack" Barker	3/1/17	2/28/19	1	Mayor
2	F	4	9.	Member	Sherry Collier	3/1/18	2/28/20	2	Mayor
3	F	6	10.	Member	Daniela Lopez	3/1/17	2/28/19	1	Mayor
2	M	3	11.	Member	David W. Mooney	3/1/18	2/28/20	2	Mayor
9	NB	3	12.	Member	ChrisTiana ObeySumner	3/1/17	2/28/19	1	Mayor
			13.						Commission
			14.						Commission
6	M	3	15.	Get Engaged Member	Calvin R. Jones	9/1/17	8/31/18		Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Male	Female	Transgender /Non-Binary	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	3	2			3	1			2			1
Council	3	1	2		1	1	1			2			1
Other													
Total	5	4	4		1	4	2			4			2

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.