




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Xander Barbar</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Transit Advisory Board</i>		Position Title: Member (seat 5)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR 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>	Term of Position: * 8/3/2021 to 8/2/2023 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
Neighborhood: Queen Anne	Zip code: 98119	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Xander is a Seattle native with a lengthy history of navigating Seattle's transit system. He's already engaged in helping to improve access to transit for underserved communities, including volunteering with the Woodland Park Zoo to help improve accessibility options for communities without other means to visit. He showed a strong awareness of the broader systems leading to inequity within Seattle, and a clear sense of how TAB could be an agent for change and progress in this regard. He also spoke to how STM (Seattle Transit Measure) specifically can play a role in that effort, demonstrating an understanding of the need for both service investments and fare reduction programs.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 1/18/2022		Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Alex Pedersen</i>

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



Xander Barbar

Agile. Curious. Dynamic. Innovative. 'Out-of-the-Box' Thinker.

Driven entrepreneur with experience in the non-profit, public, and private sectors. Involved in development, process improvement, and the creation of new concepts and strategies to collaboratively create the educational solutions of tomorrow.

Work and Leadership Experience

Boeing Business Career Foundation Program **Puget Sound Region, WA**
737 Estimating, 787 FP&A, Corporate Audit, People Development 07/2019-Present

- Implemented central orientation and training for the Audit function; designed core competency curriculums and effectively managed project teams
- Directly led People Development and talent management initiatives for Early Career Programs across the United States; Developed cross-disciplinary relationships to support higher levels of collaboration and efficiency
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Events Production Assistant (and other roles) **Seattle, WA**
Woodland Park Zoo (Various Roles beginning 02/2012) 06/2016 – Present

- Drove higher organizational performance through new operational practices and crisis management including supporting all zoo STEM education initiatives
- Coordinated diverse events and implemented new student-centered strategies to offer more satisfactory guest programming across the zoo

Parliamentary Assistant **Dublin, Ireland**
Houses of the Oireachtas, Irish Parliament 01/2019-04/2019

- Crafted three policy papers on operational targets and program management best practices; assisted with community relations engagements

Teaching Assistant and Public Relations Intern **Yokohama, Japan**
Meiji Gakuin University 09/2018-12/2018

- Taught and mentored over 25 students in gaining English proficiency; Designed a series of strategies for increased university-student engagement

UCLA Student Affairs (Various Roles) **Los Angeles, CA**
President of On Campus Housing and Resident Assistant (RA) 10/2015-06/2018

- Independently responsible for 13,000+ undergraduate residents and their needs while living on campus; Implemented central procedures and led multiple performance evaluations to better adapt resources to student needs
- Drove the creation of personalized mentorship programs across the campus

Enrollment Planning Intern **Seattle, WA**
Seattle Public Schools 06/2016-09/2016 & 06/2017-09/2017

- Kickstarted entrepreneurial needs assessment within the department to improve efficiency, reduce overhead, and improve online and in person community engagement, data collection, and team performance

Student Leader at Annual Conferences **U.K., Switzerland, Canada**
International Baccalaureate 2014-2017

- Executed successful multi-cultural weeklong educational events with speakers and international attendees to drive growth and community across IB sites.

Education

B.A. in Global Studies (International Relations) and Entrepreneurship
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) 09/2015-06/2019

Relevant Coursework: Entrepreneurship and New Product Development; Entrepreneurship and Venture Initiation; Community and Civic Engagement-Internship; Thesis on K-12 Seattle Gifted Ed 'Globalization: Actors & Spaces'



Seattle, WA



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Xander Barbar

Skills

- Learning Process Improvement
- Community Outreach
- Data Analysis
- Discussion Facilitation
- Event Management
- Public Relations
- Consensus-Based Decision Making

Honors and Awards

- **UCLA Honors College 'Highest Departmental Honors' for Thesis**
Completed June 2019
- **Accreditation in Public Relations, MGU**
2018-Present
- **Certified in Teaching English as a Foreign Language, MGU**
2018-Present
- **Stamps Family Full-Tuition Scholarship**
Covered all studies

Passions

- Servant Leadership
- Peer Mentoring
- Synergy and Statistics

Seattle Transit Advisory Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Resolution 31572, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 Mayor- appointed
- 5 City Council- appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
3	M	3	1.	Member	Sandro R. Pani	8/3/20	8/2/22	1	City Council
		4	2.	Member	Emily Walton Percival	8/3/20	8/2/22	1	City Council
5	M	4	3.	Member	Andrew Martin	8/3/20	8/2/22	2	City Council
6	F	6	4.	Member	Michelle Zeidman	8/3/21	8/2/23	3	City Council
			5.	Member	Xander Barbar	8/3/21	8/2/23	1	City Council
1	F	3	6.	Member	Keiko Budech	8/3/20	8/2/22	2	Mayor
6	F	3	7.	Member	Barbara Wright	8/3/20	8/2/22	2	Mayor
		1	8.	Member	Art Kuniyuki	8/3/20	8/2/22	1	Mayor
	F	7	9.	Member	Erin Tighe	8/3/21	8/2/23	4	Mayor
6	F	7	10.	Member	Autumn Sharp	8/3/21	8/2/23	1	Mayor
2	M	3	11.	Member	Amin Amos	8/3/21	8/2/23	1	Mayor
6	M	3	12.	Get Engaged Member	Andrew Parker	9/1/20	8/31/21	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	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	1				3			
Council	2	1					1		1	1			
Other													
Total	4	5			1	1	1		1	4			

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.