



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Tyler Blackwell</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee</i>		Position Title: <i>Member (Position 9)</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2026 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Green Lake</i>	Zip Code: <i>98115</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Originally from the Midwest, Tyler holds a Bachelor of Science in Integrative Biology and Geography/GIS from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Tyler relocated to Seattle in the fall of 2020 to further his education, and he has since received his Master of Public Administration, concentrated in public financial management, from the University of Washington's Evans School of Public Policy and Governance. During his time in graduate school, he worked on a variety of transportation projects, and he completed his capstone project with Seattle Public Utilities. Tyler is now the SODO Business Improvement Area's transportation planner, where works to make SODO's transportation network safe, clean, and connected. He is excited to apply his knowledge, experience, and perspective to the Levy Oversight Committee for the promotion of transparency in the City of Seattle's work towards achieving its transportation goals.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): May 1 st , 2023		Appointing Signatory: <i>Alex Pedersen</i> <i>Councilmember</i>

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

Tyler Blackwell

Education

University of Washington–Evans School of Public Policy & Governance

Master of Public Administration in Public Financial Management

Graduated: June 2022

GPA: 3.88/4.00

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Integrative Biology and Geography & GIS

Graduated: May 2020

GPA: 3.86/4.00

Honors & Awards

University of Washington

- Jonathan Brock Endowed Fellowship

Fall 2020 – Spring 2022

University of Illinois

- Cum Laude
- High Distinction in Geography & GIS
- Entomology Undergraduate Research Award
- Howard & Ruth Roepke Academic Scholarship

Spring 2020

Spring 2020

Spring 2020

Fall 2017

Work Experience

SODO Business Improvement Area

Seattle, WA

Transportation Planner

Jan. 2023 – Present

- Engage with community and business leaders to better understand their transportation concerns
- Develop relationships with transportation partners, including government agencies and nonprofits
- Track, summarize, and evaluate transportation plans and projects
- Manage and provide relevant updates to the SODO BIA Transportation Committee

Implementing an Equitable Reuse System in Seattle

Seattle, WA

Capstone Project, UW Evans School, Seattle Public Utilities

Dec. 2021 – June 2022

- Collaborated with three peers, Seattle Public Utilities, and multiple consulting groups
- Designed methodology to understand equity barriers related to establishing a foodware reuse system in Seattle
- Developed and conducted interviews and surveys with small business owners
- Conducted geographic, qualitative, and quantitative analysis to provide relevant recommendations
- Presented recommendations to Seattle Public Utilities in written and PowerPoint format

Self-Employed Consultant

Seattle, WA

Policy Consultant

Jan. 2022 – Apr. 2022

- Researched the process of creating public-private partnerships in the City of Seattle
- Provided recommendations to client based on research findings
- Compiled written report outlining the process and providing strategies for client consideration

Washington State Senate Committee Services

Olympia, WA

Summer Policy Intern (Remote)

June 2021 – Aug. 2021

- Detailed considerations for establishing a water court system in Washington
- Drafted and presented bills and bill reports to a mock senate committee
- Analyzed the efficacy of Washington's Aquatic Invasive Species Management program
- Examined the state budget to prepare the Senate's "Budget Universe" infographic
- Developed a training briefing on best practices when presenting to elected officials

Graduate Course Group Projects

Clean Buildings in Seattle: Cost Savings Through HB 1257

Seattle, WA

Class: Economic Approaches to Environmental Management, UW Evans School

June 2022

- Projected the reduction in carbon emissions from buildings in Seattle underneath Washington's Building Performance Standards
- Monetized the carbon reductions to determine cost savings for the city

Benefit Cost Analysis of a Vehicle Miles Traveled Tax in Washington

Seattle, WA

Class: Applied Cost Benefit Analysis, UW Evans School

Dec. 2021

- Explored the benefits and costs of implementing a vehicle miles traveled tax in Washington
- Suggested that a tax in Washington is net beneficial to the people of Washington through 2050

Vehicle-to-Grid Integration in Washington State

Seattle, WA

Class: Climate Change and Energy Policy, UW Evans School

Dec. 2021

- Analyzed vehicle-to-grid (V2G) technology and its potential impacts on society
- Identified equity barriers to integrating V2G technology into built systems
- Recommended a series of policies Washington State should consider to alleviate equity barriers

Emissions Saving Potential of Reduced U.S. Vehicle Usage

Seattle, WA

Class: Climate Change and Energy Policy, UW Evans School

Oct. 2021

- Modeled the extreme reduction in vehicle miles traveled to reduce carbon emissions by 25 gigatons between 2021 and 2050
- Identified three policies the U.S. should take to achieve this emissions reduction
- Provided brief discussion on the feasibility and equity concerns with each policy

Policy Alternatives to Address the Seattle Housing Crisis

Seattle, WA

Class: Public Policy Analysis, UW Evans School

May 2021

- Evaluated Seattle's housing crisis and affordable housing policies
- Proposed alternative policy options and criteria by which to evaluate them
- Assembled results and recommendations into a report and presentation

Undergraduate Research

Illinois State Geological Survey

Champaign, IL

Undergraduate Researcher, Department of Quaternary and Engineering Geology

May 2019 – Aug. 2020

- Defined relationships between fossils and past glacier movement
- Applied microscopy techniques to characterize fossil samples
- Conducted fieldwork, including interacting with locals and operating heavy machinery

School of Integrative Biology, Department of Entomology

Urbana, IL

Undergraduate Researcher, Whitfield Lab

Aug. 2018 – Aug. 2020

- Taxonomically classified 15 species of braconid parasitoid wasp from Costa Rica
- Described morphological differences between species
- Drafted a scientific manuscript based off findings

Skills & Certification

- **ArcGIS** and **ArcMap**: intermediate understanding and proficiency, some modeling skills
- Microsoft Office Suite: advanced understanding and proficiency
- General competence in **Stata**; Basic Python coding skills
- French: able to speak, listen, read, and write at an intermediate level
- **Certificate in Biology of Global Change**
- Comfortable with Benefit Cost Analysis, Cashflows, Budgets, and Debt Financing

Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee

16 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 124796*, 10 members subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 5 Mayor-appointed
- 6 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): 4 modal advisory board representatives appointed by respective modal advisory boards; City Council Transportation Committee Chair; City Budget Director

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	3	1.	Member	Rachel Ben-Shmuel	1/1/20	12/31/23	2	Mayor
9	O	2	2.	Member	Clara Cantor	1/1/23	12/31/26	1	Mayor
1	F	2	3.	Member	Jessica Nguyen	1/1/22	12/31/25	1	Mayor
6	M	4	4.	Member	Samuel Ferrara	1/1/23	12/31/26	2	Mayor
6	F	7	5.	Member	Lisa Bogardus	1/1/20	12/31/23	2	Mayor
6	M	6	6.	Member	Dennis Gathard	1/1/20	12/31/23	1	Council
9	M	7	7.	Member	Alexander Bejaran Estevez	1/1/23	12/31/26	1	Council
6	F	4	8.	Member	Inga Manskopf	1/1/20	12/31/23	2	Council
6	M	6	9.	Member	Tyler Blackwell	1/1/23	12/31/26	1	Council
6	M	3	10.	Member	Kevin Werner	1/1/22	12/31/25	1	Council
6	M	2	11.	Bike Advisory Board Member	Quinn Kelly	9/1/2022	8/31/2024	1	SBAB
6	F	5	12.	Pedestrian Advisory Board Member	Maria Sumner	4/1/23	3/31/25	2	SPAB
			13.	Freight Advisory Board Member	Geri Poor	n/a	n/a	n/a	SFAB
6	M	3	14.	Transit Advisory Board Member	Chris Miller	8/3/2022	8/2/2024	1	STAB
			15.	Councilmember	Alex Pedersen	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
			16.	Budget Director	Julie Dingley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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	1	3		1	1					3			1					
Council	4	1								4			1					
Other	2	1								3								
Total	7	5		1	1					10			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.