



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Marlon Dylan Herrera</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Board of Park Commissioners</i>		Position Title: <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
☒ Appointment OR ☐ Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Appointing Authority: ☐ Council ☒ Mayor ☐ Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		Term of Office: <i>9/1/16 to 8/31/17</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Eastlake</i>	Zip Code: <i>98102</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>
Legislated Authority: <i>Ord. 123803</i>		
Background: Marlon is currently a candidate for a Master of Public Administration & a Master of Urban Planning at UW. He also sits on the development committee of the Volunteer Park Trust. He has a strong commitment to public service, having served as an intern for SPU, King County Wastewater Treatment, & Sen. Cantwell. In his interview, he demonstrated a strong passion for parks & urban greenspaces and an understanding of their social, economic, & psychological significance.		
Date of Appointment: <i>7/29/16</i>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Edward B. Murray</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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Marlon Dylan Herrera, ENV-SP

As a young professional of color, I am dedicated to shaping vibrant, inclusive and sustainable communities for generations to come. To connect my passion to potential, I will bring community engagement and urban policy experience to the Board of Parks Commissioners.

Skills and Competencies

- Experience in public management, equity policy, and community engagement in our local government.
- Competence in principles of public affairs and urban design. Experience in public works administration.
- Deep understanding of inequity issues, with experience addressing them in higher education administration.
- Strong interpersonal skills, striving for meaningful connections with diverse stakeholders.

Education

Concurrent Master of Public Administration & Master of Urban Planning Expected Graduation: Jun 2018
• University of Washington.
• Relevant coursework: *Managing Politics and the Policy Process, Managing Organizational Performance, Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation.*

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies specializing in Politics, Policy and Justice Jun 2015
• Seattle University.
• Relevant coursework: *Housing Design & Sustainable Communities, Natural History, Ecology, Public Policy Analysis, and Environmental Research & Leadership.*
• Senior Synthesis: *Equity and the Utility of the Future: Evaluating Progress and Analyzing Opportunities for Equity Action in King County Wastewater Capital Improvement Projects.*

Envision Sustainability Professional Credential (ENV-SP) Jul 2015
• Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure, in collaboration with the Zofnass Program for Sustainable Infrastructure at the Harvard School of Design.

Running Start (Dual Enrollment) Apr 2011 – Jun 2012
• Everett Community College.

Public Service Experience

Project Management Intern, Seattle Public Utilities – City of Seattle August 2015 – Present
• Support project managers, civil engineers, and other team members in the delivery of several externally-led projects, such as Link Light Rail and the SR 99 Tunnel. This includes performing geospatial analyses, drafting business documents, and confirming expenditures.
• Complete the city's Racial Equity Toolkit for SPU's portion of the Center City Connector streetcar project. This involved collaborating with racial equity experts to examine how this project impacts underrepresented communities, and what we can do to mitigate those disruptions.

Project Management Intern, King County Wastewater Treatment Jun 2014 – August 2015
• Engage community stakeholders, support team members, and perform administrative tasks during the delivery of over 15 capital improvement projects, such as the Georgetown Wet Weather Treatment Station.
• Foster implementation, assess compliance, and participate in dialogue with regard to the King County Equity and Social Justice Ordinance. This included a system-wide study of what improvements are needed for King County pump stations to equitably serve our region.
• Participate in developing strong relationships in the communities that we serve, engaging neighbors during project delivery. Work with stakeholders to involve those who are typically left out of the outreach process.

Constituent Services Intern, Office of US Senator Maria Cantwell Apr 2014 – Jun 2014
• Empower dozens of constituents each day, conveying legislative concerns to the Senator and her staff.
• Serve as the first point-of-contact for constituents seeking the Senator's help with the bureaucracy, assisting caseworkers with issues related to veterans, immigration and healthcare.
• Provide photography, graphics and logistical support to the Senator's major outreach endeavors.

Public Service Experience (continued)

Development Committee Member, Volunteer Park Trust

Jan 2015 – Present

- Ensure the sustainability of the non-profit by advancing recruitment, fundraising and donor outreach efforts.
- Help restore, protect and preserve Seattle's crown jewel for everyone to enjoy – today and for generations to come.

Additional Experience

Academic Mentor, Seattle University Housing & Residence Life

Oct 2012 – May 2014

- Invigorate student life by managing academically-inclined wellness programs. Nurture a student experience that promotes inclusivity, retention and success.
- Sustain relationships with faculty, staff and resident assistants in order to promote learning in all residential programming.

Student Leader for the Common Good, Seattle U. Center for Community Engagement

Jun 2013 – Jun 2014

- Plan and execute a weeklong student immersion into environmental justice and sustainability. Partner with non-profits, governments agencies, and businesses that are committed to a just and livable future.
- Engage with a cohort of student leaders to explore social justice and discuss action, providing support to other programs within the Center for Service and Community Engagement.

Auxiliary Staff, Seattle University Public Safety

Aug 2013 – May 2014

- Notify and assist field officers when lives or property are in danger.
- Operate a fleet of safety shuttles, providing convenient transportation for the university community.

Barista, Starbucks Coffee Company

Nov 2011 – Mar 2014

- Create inspired moments in each customer's day by perfecting the coffeehouse experience.

Customer Experience Associate, Old Navy (Gap Inc.)

Nov 2010 – Oct 2011

- Provide excellent customer service, maintain a clean sales floor, and promote the brand credit card.

Order of DeMolay

Oct 2007 – Aug 2015

- Nurture civic engagement, personal growth and nonprofit leadership through Masonic tradition.
- Master Councilor of Theodore H. Little Chapter, Sep 2009 – Feb 2010.

Technology Skills

- Advanced to intermediate abilities in Microsoft Office and Google Apps.
- Intermediate knowledge of Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, with a basic understanding of design principles.
- Intimate knowledge of various social media platforms, with experience in web content management.
- Experience creating maps and geospatial analyses in ArcGIS.
- Proficiency with IBM SPSS and Stata.

Board of Park Commissioners

9 members: Per Ordinance 123803, all subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 4 City Council-appointed
- 5 Mayor-appointed to include one Get Engaged Member

Roster:

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
4	M	1.	Member	Bluewater, Marty	5/15	3/31/18	1 st	Mayor
2	M	2.	Member	Hundley, Evan	3/16	3/31/19	1 st	Council
		3.	Member					Mayor
2	M	4.	Member	Cook, Dennis	1/16	3/31/19	2 nd	Council
6	M	5.	Member	Byers, Tom	4/15	3/31/18	1 st	Mayor
6	F	6.	Member	Wright, Barbara	3/15	3/31/18	1 st	Council
2	M	7.	Member	Lowe, William	5/15	3/31/15	1 st	Mayor
6	F	8.	Member	McCaffrey, Kelly	3/16	3/31/19	1 st	Council
3	M	9.	Get Engaged Member	Herrera, Marlon Dylan	9/1/16	8/31/17	1 st	Mayor

Diversity Chart:

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	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	3			2		1	1	1		1			
Council	2	2		2		2				2			
Other	1			1									
Total	6	2		5		3	1	1		3			

Key:

- *D List the corresponding Diversity Chart number (1 through 9)
- **G List gender, M or F
- ***Other Includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability