



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Abdiweli Ali Abdi ECP		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Youth Commission		Position Title: At-Large Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: 9/17/2018	Term of Position: * 9/1/2018 9/1/2017 to 8/31/2020 8/31/2019 ECP
Residential Neighborhood: Rainier Valley	Zip Code: 98108	Contact Phone No.: N/A
Background: <p>Abdiweli Ali is currently a 12th grader at Franklin High School. Abdiweli would like for his voice to be heard on more police issues such as regulating excessive force on immigrants and people of color. Recently he participated in the community youth forum at Rainier Beach Community Center for Mayor Jenny Durkan's new Chief of Police search. As a Somalian native, Abdiweli is passionate about immigration rights and their access to jobs and basic resources. Abdiweli feels that his strength in conflict resolution and his ability to prioritize the needs of people is a great attribute to the Seattle Youth Commission.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle

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 CITY CLERK

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

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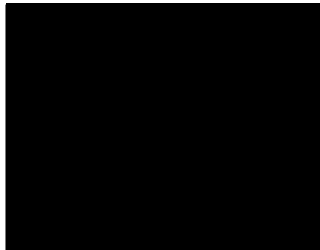
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Q1 Name

Abdiweli Abdi

Q2 Please provide your contact information.

Street Address
City, State
Zip Code
Phone Number
Email Address



Q3 What is your age?

16

Q4 Tell us where you go to school.

School Name **Franklin High School**
Grade Level **Senior**

Q5 Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?

I want to become a person whose voice is heard and seen as important. I also want to gain experience in policy and leadership. And even though I'm young, I have life experience from my country Somalia that I want to share.

Q6 What are the issues in your community that you are passionate about and why?

I am passionate about immigration rights because a lot of people who come to America struggle to get a job or access basic resources and adjust to the different culture. As an immigrant, I can relate to them and understand their struggle. I am also passionate about regulating police behavior, especially toward immigrants and people of color. This is because many new immigrants who come here and interact with police aren't used to the customs of the U.S. and don't know how to interact with them safely.

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Q7 What do you hope to gain from this experience?

I hope to gain more experience in leadership and public speaking, as well as experience working with politicians. I also hope to gain the freedom to express myself as a teenager and inspire other teenagers to speak out as well.

Q8 What do you think makes your perspective unique to others?

I went through a lot of experiences in my home country and I know how to deal with conflict. I am also driven by the need to help my people which makes me unique because I believe in putting people in front of myself.

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Q9 SYC interviews will be scheduled for August 6 and August 8 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Which of these days are you available? *There will be an opportunity to join interview via Skype.

Wednesday, August 8

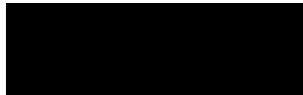
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Q10 Reference #1

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Monica Grewal

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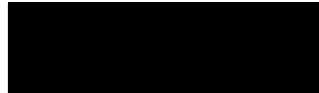
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Q11 Reference #2

Name

Richard Council

Phone



Email

Q12 Reference #3

Name

Hamse Aden

Phone



Email

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15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125029, 15 members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	2	1.	Member At Large	Abdiweli Abdi	09/01/17	08/31/19	1	Mayor
2	M	4	2.	Member At Large	Jordan Howard	09/01/17	08/31/19	1	Mayor
2	F	2	3.	District #2	Aliya Adan	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
9	F	4	4.	Member At-Large	Wanjiku Hopps	09/01/17	08/31/19	1	Mayor
1	M	5	5.	District #4	Katherine Kang	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	City Council
1	M	2	6.	Member At-Large	Gian-Nicholo Rosario	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	District #6	Madison Jackson-Hite	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	Mayor
5	F	6	8.	Member At-Large	Rosy Allen	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	5	9.	Member At-Large	Dylan Clauson	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
6	M	1	10.	Member At-Large	Ben Fryer	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
6	F	5	11.	District #5	Ava Allard	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
9	M	7	12.	District #7	Oliver Anderson-Sanford	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
6	M	1	13.	District #1	Henry Irving Engel	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	City Council
6	F	3	14.	Member At-Large	Chloe Rubin	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	Mayor
1	F	2	15.	District #3	Linda Phan	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	Mayor

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	6			2	2			1	2								1
Council	4	3			1	1				4								1
Other																		
Total	6	9			3	3			1	6								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.